

No. 323

## AN ACT

Authorizing the boards of prison inspectors, in counties of the second class of this Commonwealth, to appoint jail chaplains, and directing the salary boards of such counties to fix the salaries and compensation of such chaplains.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the boards of prison inspectors, in counties of the second class of this Commonwealth, be and are hereby authorized to appoint sufficient jail chaplains deemed necessary to care for the spiritual welfare of the prisoners under their charge.

Jail chaplains.  
Prison inspectors authorized to appoint.

Section 2. The salary boards of said counties be and are hereby directed to fix and establish the salaries or compensation of such chaplains. Payment thereof shall be made from the county treasury in the usual manner.

Salaries.  
Payment.

APPROVED—The 23d day of June, A. D. 1931.

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## AN ACT

For the acceptance of a site from the University of Pittsburgh, and for surveys and the preparation of preliminary plans and estimates for a Western State Psychiatric Hospital; providing for the erection, construction, and equipment of said hospital when appropriations are made available, and for its management by the Department of Welfare.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Department of Property and Supplies is hereby authorized to acquire in the name of the Commonwealth, by gift from the University of Pittsburgh, a suitable site for a Western State Psychiatric Hospital on the campus of or in the neighborhood of the University of Pittsburgh.

Western State Psychiatric Hospital.  
Acquisition of site.

The said department shall, upon the acquisition of said site, proceed with preliminary surveys, plans and estimates for the construction and equipment of a Western State Psychiatric Hospital, and for the improvement of the grounds connected therewith, in the manner provided by the Administrative Code of 1929. Such plans shall be subject to approval by the Department of Welfare. The cost of such preliminary surveys, plans and estimates shall be payable out of current maintenance funds of the Department of Property and Supplies, but shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

Preliminary survey and plans.

Approval.

Section 2. The Department of Property and Supplies shall proceed, as soon as funds are made available therefor by appropriation, with the erection, construction

Department of Property and Supplies to erect and equip.

**Accommodations.**

and equipment of said Western State Psychiatric Hospital, which shall be sufficient to accommodate at least one hundred and fifty psychiatric patients and at least two hundred daily visits of psychiatric out-patients.

**Department of Welfare to manage.**

Upon the completion of said hospital, it shall be turned over to the Department of Welfare for management and the care, maintenance and treatment of psychiatric patients selected by the Department of Welfare, and for research and the training of medical and other personnel in mental diseases, mental defects and their complications. The superintendent of such hospital shall at all times be a physician of experience in the treatment of mental disease and mental defect.

**Qualifications of superintendent.**

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AN ACT

Recognizing, and for the support of the American Legislators' Association and its executive and administrative agency, the Interstate Legislative Reference Bureau; and making an appropriation.

**American Legislators' Association.****Interstate Legislative Reference Bureau.**

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby recognizes the American Legislators' Association and its executive and administrative agency, the Interstate Legislative Reference Bureau, as agencies capable of rendering valuable assistance and information to the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, and the members thereof, and as agencies quasi-governmental in their character.

**Delegates to meetings.**

The President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall annually, respectively, appoint one senator and one member as delegates to attend the meetings of the American Legislators' Association; and the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau, or some person from the staff of the Legislative Reference Bureau, appointed by the director, may attend annually the Legislative Reference Conference conducted under the auspices of the American Legislators' Association.

**Expenses of delegates.**

Biennially an item shall be inserted in the general appropriation law to pay the expenses of the delegates of the Senate and House attending the said conference. The expenses of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau, or his representative attending such conference, shall be paid from the regular appropriations to the Legislative Reference Bureau for such purposes.

**Appropriation.**

Section 2. In order to assist in the support of the