

of an escheat, shall not apply to any proceedings to escheat any moneys referred to in this section, but in other respects the proceedings to escheat such money shall be governed by the laws relating to escheats, now or hereafter in force, in like manner as if the county treasurer were an officer of the court of common pleas of the proper county.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Section 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

When effective.

Section 6. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 8th day of April, A. D. 1937.

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No. 72

AN ACT

To amend section two hundred thirteen and section two thousand four hundred four as amended of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred seventy-seven), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof, and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," prescribing the qualifications of departmental deputies; and providing for liability insurance covering the operation of Federal vehicles used by the National Guard.

"Administrative Code."
Section 213, act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section two hundred thirteen of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred seventy-seven), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of

certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 213. Deputies.—The head of any administrative department, except the Auditor General and State Treasurer, shall have the power, with the approval of the Governor, to appoint and fix the compensation of a deputy, or such number of deputies as the Executive Board shall approve, who shall, in the absence of the head of such department, have the right to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the head of such department, except the power to appoint deputies, bureau or division chiefs, or other assistants or employes, and who may, at any time, exercise such of the powers and perform such of the duties of the head of his department as may be prescribed by the head of his department: Provided, however, That any such deputy shall not have the right to exercise any power or perform any duty which the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requires the head of his department personally to exercise or perform.

Whenever there shall be a vacancy in the office of the head of any department, such deputy as the Governor shall designate in writing shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of the head of the department until the vacancy is filled.

With the approval of the Governor in writing, the head of any department may authorize a named deputy to serve in his stead on any departmental administrative board or commission, except the Board of Pardons, of which such department head is a member ex-officio. *The Deputy Adjutant General shall possess the same qualifications in all respects as are required by law for the Adjutant General of the Department of Military Affairs.*

Section 2. That section two thousand four hundred four of said act, as amended by the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred fifty), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 2404 of said act as amended by act of June 1, 1931 (P. L. 350), further amended.

Section 2404. Bonds and Liability Insurance.—The Department of Property and Supplies shall have the power, and its duty shall be:

(a) To procure from a corporation or corporations, authorized by law to act as sureties in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, good and sufficient bonds, which shall be approved by the Attorney General, and filed with the State Treasurer *or the Federal Government*, to meet the requirements of law, in the case of all State officers and employes required by statute to give surety bonds to the Commonwealth *or the Federal Government* for the faithful performance of their official duties or to account for State funds in their possession;

(b) To procure liability insurance covering vehicles owned by the Commonwealth, and operated by State officers or employes, *or State officers and employes and officers and enlisted men of the Pennsylvania National Guard operating vehicles loaned by the Federal Government*, and, in its discretion, excess fire insurance on State buildings, and any other kind of insurance which it may be lawful for the Commonwealth, or any department, board, commission, or officer thereof, to carry and for which an appropriation has been made to the department.

The department shall pay for such insurance, out of the moneys appropriated to it, except that it shall not pay for insurance covering officers, employes, or property of the departments, boards, and commissions, whose expenses are wholly paid out of funds other than the General Fund of the State Treasury, and except officers, employes, and property of State institutions. Insurance covering the officers, employes, and property of such departments, boards, and commissions shall be paid for out of the special funds appropriated to them, and insurance covering the officers, employes, and property of State institutions shall be paid for out of the moneys appropriated for their maintenance.

All automobile liability insurance procured by the Department of Property and Supplies hereunder shall protect both the Commonwealth and the State officer or employe operating the vehicle, *or State officers and employes and officers and enlisted men of the Pennsylvania National Guard operating vehicles loaned by the Federal Government*, against claims for damages for injury to person or property, within such limits as the department, with the approval of the Executive Board, shall prescribe.

APPROVED—The 8th day of April, A. D. 1937.

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