

finis, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," as last amended by the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, eleven hundred thirty-five), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 102. Definitions.—The following words and phrases when used in this act, shall, for the purpose of this act, have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section, except in those instances where the context clearly indicates a different meaning.

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"Trailer."—Every vehicle without motive power, designed to carry property or passengers wholly on its own structure, and to be drawn by a motor vehicle: *Provided, That wagons and agricultural machinery drawn by motor vehicles for the transportation of the agricultural products of the owner of such wagons or machinery, or returning from such transportation, shall not be included within such definition, and no fees shall be required to operate such vehicles on the public highways.*

APPROVED—The 6th day of May, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

No. 103

AN ACT

To amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred forty-four), entitled "An act creating a Local Government Commission to study and report on functions of local government; their allocation and elimination; the cost of local government and means of reducing it; and the consolidation of local government; and making an appropriation," fixing the terms of the members of said commission; providing for the filling of vacancies; and making an appropriation.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section one of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred forty-four), entitled "An act creating a Local Government Commission to study and report on functions of local government; their allocation and elimination; the cost of local government and means of reducing it; and the consolidation of local government; and making an appropriation," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Local Government Commission.

Section 1, act of May 29, 1935, P. L. 244, amended.

- Members of the commission.** Section 1. Be it enacted, &c.,* That a commission hereby created which shall consist of ten members, five of whom shall be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate, and five shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House. The commission shall be known as the "Local Government Commission." *The term of each member of the commission shall run from the date of his respective appointment until the end of the next regular session of the General Assembly. The terms of the present members of the commission shall expire at the end of the regular session of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three. After the close of each regular session of the General Assembly, the President pro tempore and the Speaker shall make the appointments authorized by this section. Any vacancy happening in the membership of the commission shall be filled by the appointing power making the original appointment for the unexpired term. The commission shall organize as soon as may be after the close of each regular session of the General Assembly, at the call of the President pro tempore of the Senate, by electing a chairman, vice-chairman, and a secretary. The secretary need not be a member of the commission. The members of the commission shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for all necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties.*
- Terms.**
- Vacancies.**
- Members to serve without compensation.**
- Appropriation.** Section 2. The sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), together with the unexpended balance of the moneys appropriated for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred forty-one, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated and reappropriated to the Local Government Commission created by the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred forty-four), for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-three, to continue the work of the commission and for the payment of the expenses of the members of the commission; for the compensation and expenses of the secretary, counsel, and other appointees of the commission; for printing, postage, supplies, telephone, telegraph and miscellaneous expenses; and generally for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of said act.
- Act effective immediately.** Section 3. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 6th day of May, A. D. 1943, in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000). I withhold my approval from the provision which reads: "together with the unexpended balance of the moneys appropri-

* "Be it enacted, &c.," omitted in original.

ated for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred forty-one, or so much thereof as may be necessary." There was obviously an error in providing for the reappropriation of the balance of an appropriation for the period ending May 31, 1941. This balance was lapsed by the commission in March, 1942.

Erratum.

EDWARD MARTIN

No. 104

AN ACT

To further amend section one thousand four hundred and thirty-nine of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by providing for payment for education of blind children out of appropriations made to the Department of Public Instruction for such purposes and conforming said section to existing law.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Public school system.

Section 1. Section one thousand four hundred and thirty-nine of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as last amended by the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred six), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 1439, act of May 18, 1911, P. L. 309, as last amended by act of May 17, 1917, P. L. 206, further amended.

Section 1439. The State [Board] *Council* of Education is authorized to educate blind children, residing in this Commonwealth, under the age of eight years, whenever, from any cause, the parent or parents thereof may be unable properly to* educate them. With the written consent of the proper parents, parent, or nearest relative, if there be no parents, or the [poor] *local* authorities of the proper [poor] *institution* district, if there be

Education of certain blind children.

* "to properly" in original.