

No. 209

AN ACT

To amend section six hundred seven and to further amend section seven hundred one 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," by authorizing the appointment of certified public accountants for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Auditor General, and requiring the Auditor General to submit all books, records and papers to such accountants.

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

Section 1. Section six hundred seven 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:

"The Administrative Code."

Section 607, act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, amended.

Section 607. Fiscal Year.—All books and accounts kept by the Auditor General, the State Treasurer, and every department, board, and commission, shall be kept as of the fiscal year, which shall be the period beginning on the first day of June, of each calendar year, and ending on the thirty-first day of May, of the calendar year next succeeding.

The Auditor General and the Department of the Auditor General shall submit to any accountants appointed by the Governor, for the purpose of making an audit of the affairs of the Auditor General and the Department of the Auditor General, all books, papers and records in any way pertaining to such affairs.

Section 701 of said act, as last amended by act of April 23, 1941, P. L. 21, further amended.

Section 2. Section seven hundred one of said act, as last amended by the act, approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (Pamphlet Laws, twenty-one), is hereby further amended by adding after clause (j) thereof, the following clause to read as follows:

Section 701. The Governor.—The Governor shall have the power and it shall be his duty:

(a) To take care that the laws of the Commonwealth shall be faithfully executed;

(b) To act as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the Commonwealth, and of the Militia, except when they shall be called into active service by the United States Government;

(c) To cause to be published, through the Department of Property and Supplies, from time to time, for the information of the public, bulletins of the work of the State Government;

(d) To prescribe and require the installation of a uniform system or systems of bookkeeping, accounting, and reporting, for the several administrative departments, boards, and commissions, except for the Department of the Auditor General, the Treasury Department and the Department of Internal Affairs but, before prescribing and requiring such installation, the Governor shall consult with the Department of the Auditor General;

(e) To prescribe forms for accounts and financial records, reports, and statements, for the several administrative departments, boards, and commissions, except the Department of the Auditor General, the Treasury Department and the Department of Internal Affairs but, before prescribing such forms, the Governor shall consult with the Department of the Auditor General;

(f) To approve or disapprove all investments by departments, boards, or commissions, of funds administered by such departments, boards, or commissions;

(g) To submit to the General Assembly a State budget;

(h) After each biennial appropriation to the Depart-

ment of Property and Supplies, (1) for the purchase of stationery, paper, printing, binding, ruling, lithographing, color printing, engraving, paper, envelopes, and other printing and binding supplies, (2) for fuel, supplies, furniture, furnishings,* repairs, alterations, and improvements, (3) for automobiles, and (4) for rentals of branch offices, after making proper deductions for the needs of the legislative and judicial departments, to allocate and, from time to time, to reallocate to the several administrative departments, boards, and commissions, such portions of such appropriations as will fairly represent the needs of the departments, boards, and commissions, for the biennium, taking into consideration the right of any such department, board, or commission, to pay its necessary expenses or purchase furniture, materials, or supplies out of fees or other moneys received by or moneys specifically appropriated to it.

Every administrative department, board, or commission shall be limited in its right to make requisition upon the Department of Property and Supplies to the amount allocated to it, unless the Governor shall subsequently permit the Department of Property and Supplies to honor requisitions in excess of such amount.

(i) To do all other acts, make all appointments, fill all vacancies, exercise all the powers vested in him, and perform all the duties imposed upon him, as provided and required by the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth.

(j) To grant to pilots, engaged in the aeronautical work of the Department of Revenue, commissions** of such grades as the Governor may prescribe.

(k) *To appoint such competent accountants as may be necessary to make an annual audit of the affairs of the Auditor General and the Department of the Auditor General.*

APPROVED—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

No. 210
AN ACT

Providing for commissioning as police officers certain employees of institutions maintained in whole or in part by the Commonwealth; conferring upon them the powers of constables in certain cases; and imposing duties on wardens and keepers of jails, police stations and lock-ups.

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

Section 1. The head of each administrative department, having under its jurisdiction any penal, reforma-

Institutional employees to be commissioned as police officers.

* "furnishing" in original.

** "commission" in original.