

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

In the Name and by Authority of the COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
Harrisburg, Pa.

A PROCLAMATION

I, EDWARD MARTIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, have caused this Proclamation to issue, and in compliance with the provisions of article four, section fifteen, of the Constitution thereof, do hereby give notice that I have filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, with my objections thereto, the following bills and resolutions passed by both Houses of the General Assembly at the regular session of 1943, viz:

House Bill No. 403, entitled "An Act to amend section seven of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, 208), entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; defining the words "drug" and "poison"; and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law, and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law; and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality, strength, and purity,' by requiring a copy of the latest edition of the Year Book of the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association to be kept in every pharmacy."

House Bill No. 626, entitled "An Act to validate and confirm certain contracts heretofore entered into by Boards of Township Supervisors where the township has received in maintenance and improvement of its highways a reasonable quid pro quo for such contracts, and to authorize, ratify, confirm and validate payments on such contracts by the township, and to provide that no Township Supervisor shall be subject to surcharge for payments heretofore made on any such contract."

House Bill No. 536, entitled "An Act to further amend section four of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine

hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, 280), entitled 'An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances,' providing that all liens in favor of the Commonwealth other than tax liens charged against real estate heretofore or hereafter sold for taxes by the county treasurers are divested by such sales."

House Bill No. 585, entitled "An Act to amend section six of the act, approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand eight hundred seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws, 196), entitled 'An act supplementary to an act, entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth"' approved the thirty-first day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty,' by fixing the time for the commencement and prosecution of indictments for felonies committed by certain persons."

House Bill No. 989, entitled "An Act to amend clause three of section thirteen of article nineteen of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, 581), entitled 'An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth,' by providing that persons certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment or promotion to various positions, who are prevented from accepting such appointment or promotion because of their entrance into the armed forces of the United States Government during time of war, shall be retained on a preferred eligible list for such appointments or promotions until two years after the termination of hostilities in such war."

House Bill No. 390, entitled "An Act to further amend section three and section thirty of the act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, 522), entitled, as amended, 'An act relating to dogs, and the protection of live stock, poultry, and game birds raised in captivity from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show, and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock, poultry, and game birds by dogs, and for live stock killed by, or dying from, rabies, and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town, and township officers and employes, directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury; and providing penalties,' by providing for the issuing of free licenses for seeing-eye dogs; providing additional penalties; and by increasing the amount of certain payments to be made by the Commonwealth for damage caused by dogs or rabies."

House Bill No. 1064, entitled "An Act to amend the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, 343), entitled 'An act relating to the finances of the State government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth,' by providing for the manner of payment of escheators' fees, informants' commissions and other lawful charges due from moneys escheated to the Commonwealth, and escheatable moneys paid to the Commonwealth without escheat; designating the funds to which such moneys shall be credited; and making an appropriation."

Senate Bill No. 369, entitled "An Act to amend section five hundred thirty-six of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws, 309), 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,' making further provision for the fiscal year in school districts of the second class."

House Bill No. 72, entitled "An Act to further amend subsection (a) of section four of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, 2045), entitled, 'An act relating to the support of indigent persons publicly cared for or assisted; providing for the support of such persons by certain relatives, and for the recovery of public moneys expended for care and assistance from the property and estates of such persons; providing for guardians of the person and property of such persons; providing for the arrest and seizure and sale of the property of deserters; and providing procedure,' providing for the divestiture of judgments obtained thereunder by county commissioners sales heretofore or hereafter made."

House Bill No. 936, entitled "An Act to further amend the first paragraph of section five hundred three of the act, approved the ninth

day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, 343), entitled 'An act relating to the finances of the State government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth,' by requiring cash payment of certain refunds due from the Commonwealth, and making an appropriation to the Board of Finance and Revenue for such purposes."

House Bill No. 281, entitled "An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws, 163), entitled 'An act legalizing, and making it lawful to build, fences constructed in whole or in part of wire along the public highways, and as division fences,' by authorizing the use of barbed wire and electric fences along highways, and conferring jurisdiction on the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, with respect to electric fences."

Senate Bill No. 551, entitled "An Act authorizing the Department of Public Instruction, with the approval of the Board of Trustees of the Kutztown State Teachers College, to contract with the Borough of Kutztown for the right to connect the said college with the borough sewer system and the payment of a part of the cost of construction of such sewer system, and making an appropriation."

Senate Bill No. 575, entitled "An Act to amend clause (d) of section six hundred two and one-tenth of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, 309), 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,' further regulating the power of directors of school districts in the sale of unused and unnecessary lands and buildings."

House Bill No. 1110, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the George Jr. Republic Association, Grove City, Pennsylvania."

Senate Bill No. 350, entitled "An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to acquire by gift from the Pennsylvania State College, on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that certain tract of land in Northumberland Borough, County of Northumberland, upon which is located the home of Joseph Priestly and now the property of the Pennsylvania State College; providing for the control, management and maintenance thereof by the said department and the Pennsylvania Historical Commission; authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical Commission to accept in trust from the American Chemical Society and other interested societies or individuals such moneys as they may see fit to present to the Commonwealth to assist in the maintenance and development of this property as a permanent memorial; authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical Commission to accept as gifts or loans such books, manuscripts, pamphlets, relics and furniture as interested societies or individuals may provide for the permanent utilization of the property as a museum of science; and making an appropriation."

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Monongahela Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City, Pennsylvania."

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An Act providing for the payment of moneys to school districts of the fourth class, the taxes of which have been reduced by the acquisition of certain lands and property by the Commonwealth."

Senate Bill No. 593, entitled "An Act relating to vocational rehabilitation; accepting the provisions and benefits of the act of Congress, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, entitled 'An act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise, and their return to civil employment,' providing for the rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry and their return to civil employment; imposing duties upon the Bureau of Rehabilitation, the Department of Labor and Industry, and the State Treasurer."

House Bill No. 592, entitled "An Act to further amend section six hundred twenty-one of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, 905), entitled 'An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the dis-

position of fines; forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds,' by permitting certain minors under eighteen years of age to operate certain commercial motor vehicles as paid operators, for the duration of the present war and six months thereafter."

House Bill No. 663, entitled "An Act to further amend section two, to amend sections three, five and seven, to add section eight and one-tenth and to amend section eleven of the act, approved the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, 626), entitled 'An act providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of all subjects of taxation in counties of the second class; creating and prescribing the powers and duties of a Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review; imposing duties on certain county and city officers; abolishing the board for the assessment and revision of taxes in such counties; and prescribing penalties,' by reducing the number of members of said board, further prescribing their powers and duties; fixing the qualifications and requiring examinations of employes of the board; and further regulating the making of assessments and valuations of real property."

House Bill No. 1006, entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Department of Highways to erect and construct and maintain, as a post-war construction project, a toll bridge over the Ohio River at a point in the Borough of Aliquippa in the vicinity of Franklin Avenue, and to provide the necessary approaches thereto; providing for the acceptance of Federal aid; empowering counties to pay certain damages; providing for the collection of tolls on such bridge; and making an appropriation."

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An Act to amend the title and section one of the act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws, 239), entitled 'An act providing for and defining the rights, remedies, duties, and liabilities of purchasers of real estate at judicial sales, and of their grantees, heirs and devisees, and of the persons then in possession thereof,' extending the provisions of said act to purchasers of real estate at tax sales and their grantees, heirs and devisees, and persons then in possession thereof."

House Bill No. 310, entitled "An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the second day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, 2772), entitled 'An act to require certain records of oil and gas wells drilled in the Commonwealth showing the location of the same and the geologic formations encountered therein, and to make copies of such records available upon payment of prescribed fees; and providing fees and penalties,' creating a special fund in the State Treasury to be known as the Topographic and Geologic Survey Fund; providing for the transfer of certain moneys into said fund by the Department of Internal Affairs; and making an appropriation thereof."

House Bill No. 307, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters to be used for the acquisition of land within the limits of the 'Bucktail State Park,' and prescribing the uses to be made of such land."

House Bill No. 496, entitled "An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to acquire by purchase, gift, lease or condemnation, on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, land adjacent to the Daniel Boone Homestead, or so much thereof as may be necessary to properly honor the pioneer Daniel Boone on the farm where he was born; providing for the control, management, improvement, preservation, restoration and maintenance thereof; authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical Commission to make and enforce rules and regulations for the preservation and visitation thereof; and making an appropriation."

House Bill No. 531, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State College to advance the tobacco interest of this Commonwealth."

House Bill No. 1074, entitled "An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor and the Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital, to acquire a certain tract of land for the use of said hospital, and making an appropriation therefor."

House Bill No. 1105, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the restoration, improvement and equipment of the Pottsgrove Mansion in the borough of Pottstown, on the advice and subject to the approval of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission."

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An Act creating a Safety Commission as an Independent Administrative Commission of the Commonwealth, and defining its powers and duties."

Senate Bill No. 411, entitled "An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor and the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia State Hospital, to acquire a certain tract of land for the use of said hospital, and making an appropriation therefor."

Senate Bill No. 428, entitled "An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor and the Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital, to acquire certain tracts of land for the use of said hospital, and making an appropriation therefor."

Senate Bill No. 498, entitled "An Act creating a commission to make a study and investigation of strip mining; directing such commission to make a report and recommendations to the General Assembly; conferring certain powers upon such commission, including the power to issue subpoenas, administer oaths and affirmations, retain employes and expend funds; and making an appropriation."

House Bill No. 415, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the acquisition of lands and the erection of new buildings and service systems and the alteration and extension of existing buildings and service systems for the use of the Soldiers' Orphan School at Scotland, Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 428, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State College for expenditure by the School of Mineral Industries, under the supervision of the Department of Mines, for the purpose of developing new uses and markets for slate and slate products."

House Bill No. 770, entitled "An Act to further amend sections four and nine of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, 138), entitled 'An act defining vocational education; providing for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools; and providing for State aid in the maintenance thereof; and for the payment of tuition by certain school districts, and reimbursement thereof by the State,' providing for future rehabilitation programs in public schools, and changing the provisions for reimbursement and maximum rates to be charged."

House Bill No. 1063, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Finance and Revenue, for the payment of certain moral claims against the Commonwealth."

Senate Bill No. 355, entitled "An Act to amend section three of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred forty-one (Pamphlet Laws, 400), entitled 'An act relating to the election of county treasurers, and for other purposes,' by changing certain provisions as to the ineligibility of certain county officers to election as county treasurer."

Senate Bill No. 378, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters, for use by the Water and Power Resources Board in making necessary repairs to the Pymatuning Swamp project, and for the purpose of making further surveys in connection therewith."

Senate Bill No. 463, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare, for the purchase of furniture and equipment for the Philadelphia State Hospital."

Senate Bill No. 581, entitled "An Act to further amend section one thousand seven hundred seven of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws, 309), 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 allowing certain pupils to attend schools in other districts."

House Concurrent Resolution No. 50, entitled "Concurrent Resolution, Pennsylvania Legislature, memorializing the Congress of the United States to amend the Constitution of the United States relative to taxes in incomes, gifts and inheritances, and providing limitations on taxes so levied, and repealing the sixteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States."

[GREAT SEAL]

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at the City of Harrisburg, this seventh day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and sixty-seventh.

EDWARD MARTIN.

By the Governor:

C. M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.