Section 2. Section eighteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 18. The provisions of this act, and the regulations made thereunder, shall not be taken nor deemed to repeal exisiting municipal ordinances, nor to prevent municipalities or counties which have established or joined in establishing county departments of health from enacting and enforcing new ordinances or regulations for the further protection of the public health: Provided, That this act shall be considered as establish- Proviso. ing uniform requirements and regulations, and that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prevent municipalities or counties which have established or joined in establishing county departments of health from ordaining and enforcing such adidtional requirements in excess of the requirements and regulations hereunder, as may be deemed necessary, from time to time for the preservation of public health, and to require applications from, and to issue permits to, such persons as may be defined by local ordinances or regulations

The provisions of this act shall become Act effective immediately. Section 3. effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 24th day of August, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

## No. 321

## AN ACT

To amend section one of the act, approved the seventh day of April, one thousand nine bundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 144), entitled "An act authorizing boards of health to require roving bands, or bands of nomads, commonly called gypsies, declared to be nuisances or menaces to health, to leave municipalities, and providing penalties," by adding county de-partments of health and joint-county departments of health as alternate health authorizies which may make findings and issue alternate health authorities which may make findings and issue orders under the act.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Penn- Gypsies. sylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section one of the act, approved the Section 1, act of April 7, 1927, venth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and P. L. 144, seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 144), entitled "An act authorizing boards of health to require roving bands, or bands of nomads, commonly called gypsies, declared to be nuisances or menaces to health, to leave municipalities, and providing penalties," is hereby amended to read as follows:

amended.

Section 18, said act, amended.

Existing munic-ipal ordinances saved from repeal.

County depart-ment of health regulations not affected by act.

Health authorities empowered to order gypsies out of municipality upon finding that they constitute a nuisance or a menace to the public health.

Failure or refusal to comply with such order declared unlawful.

Penalty.

Act effective immediately.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever a roving band, or band of nomads, commonly called gypsies. shall be located within any municipality, or shall carry on its business or practice its craft within such municipality, and the board of health of the municipality or the county department of health or joint-county department of health shall be of the opinion, and so find, that such band is a nuisance or a menace to the public health. [it] the board of health of the municipality or the county department of health or joint-county department of health shall have power, by written notice, to order such roving band, or band of nomads, to leave said municipality within the time specified in said notice. It shall be unlawful for any such roving band, or band of nomads, or any member thereof, to fail or to refuse to comply with any such order of a board of health or county department of health or joint-county department of health. Any person failing to comply with any such order shall, upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding, before any magistrate, alderman or justice of the peace, be sentenced, for each offense, to pay a fine of fifty dollars, and, in default of the payment of such fine and costs, be sentenced to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of thirty days.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 24th day of August, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

## No. 322

## AN ACT

To further amend subsection (a) of section two hundred seven and subsection (f) of section four hundred forty-eight and to amend section two thousand one hundred eleven of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 177), 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