

Department of Property and Supplies authorized to acquire by gift, suitable ground, etc., for use by Department of Welfare in carrying out provisions of act of May 15, 1945, P. L. 574, relating to female juvenile delinquents.

Act effective immediately.

Section 1. The Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, is hereby authorized to acquire by gift, in the name of the Commonwealth, suitable ground, together with any and all buildings thereon erected, for use by the Department of Welfare in carrying out the provisions of the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (Pamphlet Laws 574), entitled "An act authorizing a State training school for female juvenile delinquents; creating a board of trustees to supervise and manage such institution; making the admission and cost of care and maintenance of such juvenile delinquents."

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

APPROVED—The 26th day of September, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 357

### AN ACT

Relating to records of governmental departments or agencies or private businesses, institutions, professions or callings; authorizing the reproduction or recording thereof by any photographic, photostatic, microfilm, micro-card, miniature photographic, or other similar process; providing for the admissibility of such reproductions in evidence and the disposition of the original records.

Uniform Photographic Copies of Business and Public Records as Evidence Act.

Reproduction or recording of certain records by photographic, photostatic, etc., process, authorized.

Such reproductions, etc., when satisfactorily identified, admissible in evidence.

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

Section 1. If any business institution, member of a profession or calling, or any department or agency of government, in the regular course of business or activity, has kept or recorded any memorandum, writing, entry, print, representation, or combination thereof, of any act, transaction, occurrence or event, and in the regular course of business has caused any or all of the same to be recorded, copied or reproduced by any photographic, photostatic, microfilm, micro-card, miniature photographic, or other process which accurately reproduces or forms a durable medium for so reproducing the original, the original may be destroyed, in the regular course of business, unless held in a custodial or fiduciary capacity or unless its preservation is required by law. Such reproduction, when satisfactorily identified, is as admissible in evidence as the original itself in any judicial or administrative proceeding, whether the original is in existence or not, and an enlargement or facsimile of such reproduction is likewise admissible in evidence if the original reproduction is in existence and available

for inspection under direction of court. The introduction of a reproduced record, enlargement or facsimile does not preclude admission of the original.

Section 2. This act shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose of making uniform the law of those states which enact it.

Interpretation and construction of act.

Section 3. This act may be cited as the Uniform Photographic Copies of Business and Public Records as Evidence Act.

Short title.

Section 4. All acts or parts of acts which are inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Section 5. This act shall take effect immediately upon its final enactment.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 26th day of September, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 358

AN ACT

Authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to exchange certain lands located in Penn Township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, necessary for the better administration of the Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics.

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

Real property.

Section 1. The Department of Property and Supplies, as agent for the Department of Welfare and the Board of Trustees of the Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics, and subject to the approval of the Governor, is hereby authorized to convey the following tract or parcel of land, situate in Penn Township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, being a part of land now owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and more fully described as, beginning at a stake at the \*southeast corner of the intersection of a public township road T443 and the State Highway Route 54042; thence south 88 degrees 53' west \*\*330.9 feet to a stake; thence 31 degrees 44' west 169.2 feet to a stake; thence north 39 degrees 18' west 188.9 feet to a monument; thence south 83 degrees 51' east 461.1 feet to a monument at the east right of way line of State Highway Route; thence along the right of way of State Highway south 17 degrees 36' east \*\*\*245.7 feet to the stake, said point being the point of beginning; containing an area of 2.2 acres, more or less; in exchange for a grant and conveyance of a tract or parcel of land situate in Penn Township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, being a parcel or tract

Department of Property and Supplies authorized to convey certain land in Penn Township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, owned by the Commonwealth, in exchange for certain other land needed by Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics.

Description of property to be conveyed by Commonwealth.

Description of property to be taken in exchange by Commonwealth.

\* "southeast" in original.  
 \*\* "330.7" in original.  
 \*\*\* "345.7" in original.