

repealing legislation supplied and superseded by or inconsistent with this act," as last amended by the act, approved the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 636), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 915. Motor Carriers to Carry Insurance Unless Permitted to Be Self-Insurers.—The commission may, as to motor carriers, prescribe, by regulation or order, such requirements as it may deem necessary for the protection of persons or property of their patrons and the public, including the filing of surety bonds, the carrying of insurance, or the qualifications and conditions under which such carriers may act as self-insurers with respect to such matters: Provided, however, That all motor carriers of passengers, whose current liquid assets do not exceed their current liabilities by at least one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars, shall cover each and every vehicle, transporting such passengers, with a public liability insurance policy *or a surety bond* issued by an insurance carrier *or a bonding company* authorized to do business in this State, in such amounts as the commission may *prescribe, but not less than five thousand (\$5,000) dollars for one and ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars for more than one person injured in any one accident.

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

JOHN S. FINE

No. 387

AN ACT

To add section three hundred twenty-eight to the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," by making it a crime to falsify a material fact or make fraudulent statements in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department, board or commission of the Commonwealth; and prescribing penalties.

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

Section 1. The act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," is hereby **amended by adding, immediately after section three hundred twenty-seven, a new section to read as follows:

"The Penal Code."

Act of June 24, 1939, P. L. 872, amended by adding, immediately after section 327, a new section 328.

* "prescribed" in original.

** "amend" in original.

*Section 328. Falsification In Matters Within Jurisdiction Of State Agencies.—Whoever, in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department, board, commission or agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals or covers up, by any trick, scheme or *device, a material fact, or makes any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations, or makes or uses any false writing or document, knowing the same to contain any false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300) or undergo imprisonment not exceeding one (1) year, or both.*

Act effective
10 days after
final enactment.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective ten (10) days after its final enactment.

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

JOHN S. FINE

No. 388

AN ACT

**Providing for the licensure and regulation of commercial boarding homes for the aged; conferring certain powers and duties upon the Department of Welfare; imposing license fees; and providing penalties.

Boarding houses
for aged.

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

Operating such
house for profit
without license
declared unlaw-
ful.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, copartnership, association or corporation to operate for profit within this Commonwealth a commercial boarding home for the aged without a license as hereinafter required, but this act shall not be construed to apply to any State or State-aided institution or any institution licensed by the Department of Welfare or the Department of Health under other statutes.

Exceptions.

Definitions.

Section 2. Definitions.—As used in this act:

“Commercial
boarding home
for the aged.”

(a) “Commercial boarding home for the aged” shall mean any institution, however named, which is operated for profit, and advertised, announced or maintained for the express or implied purpose of providing service or domiciliary care for three or more elderly people who are not ill or in need of nursing care.

“boarder.”

(b) A “boarder” shall mean any active individual who needs no service or care other than room and board and who is able to go up and down stairs unassisted and able to bathe and dress without assistance or supervision, who is domiciled in a commercial boarding home for the aged.

* “device” in original.

** “An act” repeated in original.