

Section 10. This act shall become effective on the date fixed by the Governor in a proclamation or proclamations declaring the establishment of the Eastern Correctional Diagnostic and Classification Center and the Western Correctional Diagnostic and Classification Center, or either of them.

Effective date of act.

Section 11. The act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (Pamphlet Laws 570), will become ineffective and repealed as of the date or dates of the proclamation or proclamations hereinbefore referred to.

Act of May 15, 1945, P. L. 570, repealed.

Effective date of repeal.

APPROVED—The 29th day of July, A. D. 1953.

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No. 412

AN ACT

To amend the title and section one of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws 48), entitled "An act providing for the transfer of convicts from the Eastern Penitentiary to the Western Penitentiary, and from the Western Penitentiary to the Eastern Penitentiary, and their imprisonment in the penitentiary to which transferred; imposing the cost of the maintenance of convicts so transferred upon the counties in which they were convicted; directing that certain notice of such transfer of a convict be given; and making appropriations," by eliminating reference to specific penitentiaries; imposing costs of transfers upon the Commonwealth; and placing the authority for making transfers in the Deputy Commissioner for Treatment of the Bureau of Correction of the Department of Justice.

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

Penal institutions.

Section 1. The title of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws 48), entitled "An act providing for the transfer of convicts from the Eastern Penitentiary to the Western Penitentiary, and from the Western Penitentiary to the Eastern Penitentiary, and their imprisonment in the penitentiary to which transferred; imposing the cost of the maintenance of convicts so transferred upon the counties in which they were convicted; directing that certain notice of such transfer of a convict be given; and making appropriations," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Title, act of March 24, 1921, P. L. 48, amended.

An Act

Providing for the transfer of convicts from the [Eastern Penitentiary to the Western Penitentiary, and from the Western Penitentiary to the Eastern Penitentiary,]

Amended title.

State penitentiaries and their imprisonment in the penitentiary to which transferred; imposing costs for such transfers upon the Commonwealth; imposing the cost of the maintenance of convicts so transferred upon the counties in which they were convicted; directing that certain notice of such transfer of a convict be given; and making appropriations.

Section 1, said act, amended.

Transfer of convicts.

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

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the [Board of Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary, with the approval of the Board of Inspectors of the Western Penitentiary, is hereby authorized and empowered to transfer any convicts imprisoned at any time in the Eastern Penitentiary from the Eastern Penitentiary to the Western Penitentiary; and the Board of Inspectors of the Western Penitentiary, with the approval of the Board of Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary, is hereby authorized and empowered to transfer any convicts imprisoned at any time in the Western Penitentiary from the Western Penitentiary to the Eastern Penitentiary] *Deputy Commissioner for Treatment of the Bureau of Correction of the Department of Justice is hereby authorized and empowered to transfer any convicts imprisoned at the time in any State penitentiary to any other State penitentiary; and any convict so transferred shall serve out the unexpired term of his or her sentence in the penitentiary to which transferred, in accordance with the laws in force with reference to the punishment of persons convicted of crime and sentenced to the State penitentiaries, and as though such convict had been duly committed originally to the penitentiary to which transferred under the provisions of this act, and had already served there for such time as had been served in the penitentiary from which transferred. The transfer of any convicts made pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be under the direction of the [inspectors of both said penitentiaries] Deputy Commissioner for Treatment.*

Effect of transfer upon term of imprisonment.

Retransfer.

Any convict transferred from one of said penitentiaries to the other, under the provisions of this act, may be transferred back to the penitentiary from which transferred, in accordance with and subject to the provisions hereof.

Costs of transferring convicts.

The cost of transferring convicts under the provisions of this act shall be paid by the Commonwealth.

APPROVED—The 29th day of July, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE