Historical and Museum Commission shall be guided by the standards followed by the Joint State Government Commission in preparing this report and shall consider these sites and buildings in terms of generality of historical significance, uniqueness, accessibility and present condition.

Certificate to designate historic site or building. Section 3. The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission shall issue and deliver a certificate to each individual, agency or organization owning or administering a historic site or building which has thus been declared to be of significance and value to the history of this Commonwealth. This certificate shall state that the site or building has been designated as a historic site or building of Pennsylvania and shall give recognition to the owner or administrator for maintaining and preserving a distinctive part of Pennsylvania's historic heritage.

Markers or plaques may designate historic sites or buildings.

Section 4. To distinguish these historic sites and buildings of Pennsylvania, each such site or building may be marked by a suitable plaque or marker. Upon the petition of the county historical society or of not less than twenty citizens of the county, the board of county commissioners of each county is hereby authorized to appropriate moneys from the county funds for the purchase and placing of such plaques or markers within the county by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. The Commission shall plan and determine the size, text and construction of these plaques or markers so that they will be uniformly applicable throughout the Commonwealth and not detract from the appearance of any building or site where they may be used.

Approved—The 14th day of February, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 336

## AN ACT

Amending the act of May seventeen, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and interinsurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the

regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," further regulating reserves with respect to certain domestic mutual insurance companies.

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

The Insurance Company Law of 1921.

Section 1. Section eight hundred seven, act of May seventeen, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Panphlet Laws 682), known as "The Insurance Company Law of 1921," amended May eleven, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1087), is amended to read:

Section 807, act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682) amended May 11, 1949, P. L. 1087, further amended.

Section 807. Reserves.—A mutual insurance company, other than a mutual life company, shall maintain unearned premium and other reserves separately, for each kind of insurance, upon the same basis as that required of domestic stock insurance companies transacting the same kind of insurance, except that the Insurance Commissioner may, by written order, fix a different basis of reserve for losses and \*claim in workmen's compensation insurance. Any reserve for losses or claims based upon the premium income shall be computed upon the net premium income, after deducting any so-called dividend or premium returned or credited to the mem-The provisions relating to unearned premium reserve shall not apply to policies issued by a domestic mutual fire insurance company which policies set forth therein, or in the promissory note attached thereto, a limited or unlimited liability to assessment, unless a cash premium is payable in advance on such policies, and in such case when the annual total gross premium income less return premiums of the company from such policies shall amount to seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00), or more, the provisions requiring unearned premium reserves, as hereinafter set forth, shall thereafter apply regardless of the annual premium income of such company in any subsequent year.

Beginning the effective date of this act, a domestic mutual fire insurance company and a mutual insurance company, other than a mutual life company, not heretofore required by law to establish and maintain unearned premium reserves and which issues policies on which cash premiums are payable in advance, shall establish and maintain unearned premium reserves under the foregoing provisions on the policies issued on and after the effective date of this act. The company may accumulate such reserves progressively over a five-year period, commencing the effective date of this

<sup>\*</sup> Should probably read "claims".

act, by establishing and maintaining during the year one thousand nine hundred fifty-six and each succeeding calendar year, at least twenty per cent of the unearned premium reserves, until the full statutory unearned premium reserves have been established. Thereafter, the company shall maintain the full unearned premium reserves on all policies on which cash premiums are payable in advance. A domestic mutual insurance company other than a mutual life company which is incorporated subsequent to the effective date of this act shall at all times establish and maintain the full unearned premium reserves on all policies.

Approved—The 16th day of February, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

## No. 337

## AN ACT

Amending the act of March ten, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 30), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," providing for payment by the Commonwealth to school districts for the acceptance of non-resident inmates of children's institutions into its schools.

Public School Code of 1949.

Subsection (c), section 2503, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, amended August 10, 1951, P. L. 1197, further amended. The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Subsection (c) of section two thousand five hundred three, act of March ten, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," amended August ten, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1197), is amended to read:

Section 2503. Payments on Account of Tuition.—

(c) Each school district, regardless of classification, which accepts any non-resident child in its school under the provisions of section one thousand three hundred five or section one thousand three hundred six of the act to which this is an amendment, shall be paid by the Commonwealth an amount equal to the tuition charge per elementary pupil or the tuition charge per high school pupil, as the case may be, as defined in section two thousand five hundred sixty-one of the act to which this is an amendment, for each pupil so accepted. In the case of pupils attending the district's public schools for less