

will be in all respects for the benefit of the people of the Commonwealth, for the increase of their commerce and prosperity, and for the improvement of their health and living conditions; and since the authority will be performing essential government functions in effectuating such purposes, the authority shall not be required to pay any taxes or assessments upon any property acquired or used by it for such purposes. In lieu of taxes or special assessments, the authority may agree to make payments to any municipality. The bonds issued by the authority, their transfer and the income therefrom, including any profits made on the sale therefrom, shall at all times be free from taxation, other than inheritance and estate taxation, within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Bonds not tax-  
able within  
Commonwealth.

Section 13. Any municipality or owner is hereby authorized to sell, lease, lend, grant or convey to the authority, any facility or any part or parts thereof, or any interest in real or personal property which may be used by the authority in the construction, improvement, maintenance or operation of any facility. Any municipality is also authorized to transfer, sell, assign and set over to the authority any contracts which may have been awarded by such municipality for the construction of facilities not begun, or if begun, not completed.

Section 14. The provisions of this act shall be severable, and if any of the provisions thereof shall be held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this act. It is hereby declared as the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein.

Severability.

APPROVED—The 6th day of April, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 466

### AN ACT

Providing for and regulating the licensing of poultry technicians by the Secretary of Agriculture for the drawing of blood from poultry to be used in pullorum testing programs.

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

Section 1. The Secretary of Agriculture, when he determines that there is a need for trained technicians to aid in drawing blood from poultry to be used in pullorum testing programs, may license as many trained technicians as he deems necessary to aid the programs.

Secretary of  
Agriculture to  
license certain  
trained poultry  
technicians.

Requirements for application as poultry technicians.

Section 2. Every applicant for licensure as a poultry technician shall furnish evidence that he is at least twenty-one years of age, a citizen of the United States, or has legally declared his intention to become such, is of good moral character, has completed at least eight years of education in a public, parochial or private school, or its equivalent, as evaluated by the Department of Public Instruction, and has satisfactorily completed a course of training in poultry blood-testing as prescribed by the Department of Agriculture.

Course of training.

Section 3. The course of training for a poultry technician shall be conducted by a person who is a graduate of an accredited school of veterinary medicine, and shall include the harmless and painless manner of drawing blood from live poultry, the proper handling and preservation of blood samples, and any other related instruction which the Secretary of Agriculture deems essential to safely conduct such work.

License, renewal and appeals.

Section 4. No application for licensure as a poultry technician shall be considered unless accompanied by a fee of five dollars \*(\$5). Such licenses when issued shall be in force, unless revoked for cause, until January first of each year, at which time they may be renewed upon payment of the five dollars \*\*(\$5) fee if renewal application is approved by the Department of Agriculture.

Appeals from any action of the Secretary of Agriculture, which results in a refusal to issue or renew, or in a suspension or revocation of a license, shall be taken in accordance with the provisions of the act of June four, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (Pamphlet Laws 1388), known as the "Administrative Agency Law."

Extent and limitation of license.

Section 5. All persons licensed as poultry technicians may engage for compensation in drawing blood from poultry to be used in pullorum testing without being licensed as a veterinarian. The license shall not entitle him to perform any other function for which a veterinarian's license is required.

Duties of Secretary of Agriculture.

Section 6. The Secretary of Agriculture may (1) adopt and promulgate rules and regulations governing the activities, methods and functions of all technicians licensed under the provisions of this act, and (2) suspend or revoke the license of any licensee who is (i) incompetent, (ii) fails to comply with the provisions of this act or any rule or regulation of the secretary, or (iii) is intemperate in the use of stimulants, narcotics

\* "\$5.00" in original.

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or any other substance which impairs the performance of his duties.

Section 7. Any person who violates any provision of this act or any rule or regulation thereunder shall, upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding, be sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars \*(\$100). Penalty for violation.

Section 8. A person licensed under the provisions of this act engaged to draw blood samples from poultry to be used in pullorum testing shall not be an employe of the owner of the poultry. Restriction on employment.

Section 9. The act of April twenty-seven, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (Pamphlet Laws 321), known as "The Veterinary Law," is repealed in so far as it is inconsistent with this act. General repeal.

Section 10. This act shall take effect immediately. Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 6th day of April, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 467

### AN ACT

Amending the act of August nine, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws 323), entitled "An act relating to counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," increasing the maximum appropriation which may be made for agricultural extension work.

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

Section 1. Section one thousand nine hundred thirty-six, act of August nine, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws 323), known as "The County Code," is amended to read: Section 1936, act of August 9, 1955, P. L. 323, amended.

Section 1936. Agricultural Extension Work.—The board of commissioners may appropriate a sum not to exceed [twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)] *fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)* annually for agricultural extension work, in cooperation with the Pennsylvania State [College] *University*, in encouraging improved methods of farm management and home economics and giving practical instruction and demonstrations in agriculture, for the purpose of improving and developing the agricultural resources of the county. The money so appropriated shall be expended according to rules and regulations prescribed or approved by the board of

\* "\$100.00" in original.