

# APPROPRIATION ACTS

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No. 1-A.

## AN ACT

Making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Public Assistance and providing for certain allocations therefrom for the purpose of carrying out the Public Assistance Law for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, and for the payment of assistance and expenses accrued or incurred prior to and remaining unpaid on May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three.

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

Section 1. The sum of fifteen million six hundred forty-four thousand dollars (\$15,644,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Public Assistance, for the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation, for the payment of assistance and administrative expenses as provided by the Public Assistance Law and for the payment of attorney's fees and court costs necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department of Public Assistance, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, and for the payment of assistance and administrative expenses attorneys' fees and court costs, accrued or incurred prior to and remaining unpaid on May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three.

Section 2. Out of the moneys appropriated by section one of this act the Department of Public Assistance shall allocate funds from time to time for the several assistance programs (old age assistance, aid to dependent children, pensions for the blind, general assistance, and other programs provided by the Public Assistance Law), for administrative expenses of the several county boards of assistance, for such administrative expenses incurred by the department which are chargeable to such boards, and for the payment of attorneys' fees and court costs necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department.

Section 3. Out of the moneys appropriated by section one of this act quarterly allocations shall be made to the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department, respectively, in such amounts as may be deemed necessary to pay the administrative expenses of such departments in auditing and disbursing appropriations for or relating to public assistance including any Federal sums supplementing such appropriations. In the case of the Department of the Auditor General said allocation shall be made by the Governor, President pro tempore of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Repre-

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sentatives and the Auditor General, or a majority thereof, and in the case of allocations made to the Treasury Department such allocations shall be made by the Governor, President pro tempore of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives and the State Treasurer, or a majority thereof.

Section 4. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 23d day of February, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 2-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the General Assembly for the payment of expenses of its Inaugural Committee.

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

Section 1. The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the General Assembly for the payment of the expenses of its Inaugural Committee in making and carrying out the arrangements for the inauguration of the Governor-elect on January eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 4th day of March, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 3-A.

AN ACT

Making a deficiency appropriation to the Joint State Government Commission for the payment of general expenses.

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

Section 1. The sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Joint State Government Commission for the payment of wages and other compensation of the employes and for the payment of general expenses necessary for the proper conduct of its work for the balance of the fiscal biennium 1953-1955. Said sum shall be in addition to any sum heretofore appropriated to the Joint State Government Commission for said purposes.

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

APPROVED—The 18th day of March, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 4-A.

### A SUPPLEMENT

To the act, approved the twenty-second day of August, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Appropriation Acts, page 54), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred \* fifty-three, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred \*\* fifty-three," providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made by the act for the fiscal biennium ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five.

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

Section 1. The following sums, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the Department of Internal Affairs, the Department of Labor and Industry, the Department of Public Instruction, \*\*\* and the Judicial Department by the act to which this is a supplement are hereby specifically appropriated to such departments as follows:

#### I. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

##### To the Department of Internal Affairs

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, and for the payment of salaries, wages or other compensation of a deputy secretary and other employes; for the payment of general expenses, supplies, printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and the Board of Property and the Topographic and Geologic Survey; and for the payment of fees to the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth for data and statistics furnished relative to local taxes, the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000).

##### To the Department of Labor and Industry

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment by the Commonwealth of its share of the compensation payable to claimants for certain occupational diseases, the sum of three hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$325,000).

\* "and" in original.

\*\* "and" in original.

\*\*\* "the Department of State" in original.

## To the Department of Public Instruction

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of salaries of the County Superintendents and Assistant County Superintendents of public schools and supervisors of special education or persons acting in their stead, as required by law, the sum of twenty-seven thousand nine hundred seventy-three dollars (\$27,973).

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of the reimbursement to school districts for transportation of school children, as required by law, the sum of one million one hundred seventy-one thousand four hundred thirteen dollars (\$1,171,413).

## II. JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

## Supreme Court

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of salaries, wages and other compensation of a Deputy Prothonotary and other employes in the office of the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court for the Eastern district and employes in the library of the Supreme Court at Philadelphia; for the purchase of stationery, supplies and the payment of the necessary expenses of the Supreme Court for the Eastern district thereof; for the purchase of books and necessary expenses of the library of the Supreme Court at Philadelphia, the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000).

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of salaries, wages and other compensation of a Deputy Prothonotary and other employes in the office of the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court for the Western district thereof; for the purchase of stationery, supplies, books for the library and other necessary expenses of the Supreme Court, Western district, the sum of nine thousand eight hundred dollars (\$9,800).

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of the salary and expenses of the criers, tipstaves, official stenographers, court officers and law secretary of the Chief Justice of the Eastern, Middle and Western districts, and for premiums for workmen's compensation insurance covering all employes of the Supreme Court, the sum\* of six thousand six hundred dollars (\$6,600): Provided, That the crier for the Middle district shall receive no other compensation from the State.

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of the fees of the Prothonotaries of the Supreme Court of the Eastern, Middle and Western districts on assignment of Judges to counties other than their own under an order of the Supreme Court dated February nineteen, one thousand nine hundred nineteen, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), payments to be made monthly by the State Treasurer on warrants drawn by the Auditor General.

\* "of" omitted in original.

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of the expenses of the Procedural Rules Committee appointed by the Supreme Court to assist it in the preparation, revision, promulgation, publication and administration of general rules of practice for the courts of this Commonwealth, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of the salaries and expenses of the State Board of Law Examiners, the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000).

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of the salaries and expenses of the office of the State Reporter, the sum of five thousand seven hundred sixty dollars (\$5,760).

#### Superior Court

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of the salaries or compensation of the clerks, briefers, investigators, stenographers and typists of the Superior Court and to reimburse the Judges of the said court for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties, the sum of four thousand nine hundred dollars (\$4,900).

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of the salaries and expenses of the crier and necessary tipstaves of the Superior Court, and for premiums for workmen's compensation insurance covering all employes of the Superior Court, the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500).

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the purchase of dockets, stationery, supplies, books for the library and other necessary expenses of the said Superior Court or its officers, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the Prothonotary of the said Superior Court, Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburgh.

#### Common Pleas Court

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of the compensation, carfare and expenses of Judges for holding court outside of their own Judicial districts, in accordance with law, the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 4th day of April, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 5-A.

AN ACT

Making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for payments to school districts on account of rentals payable to municipal authorities and nonprofit corporations.

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

Section 1. The sum of five million dollars (\$5,000,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, for the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for the payment to school districts on account of rentals payable to municipal authorities and nonprofit corporations as provided by law.

APPROVED—The 7th day of April, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 6-A.

AN ACT

To amend an act, approved the twenty-second day of August, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Appropriation Acts page 54), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three," by changing the amount appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction.

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

Section 1. The item making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for reimbursing school districts of section two of the act, approved the twenty-second day of August, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Appropriation Acts page 54), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. The following sums, or as much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby specifically appropriated from the General Fund to the several hereinafter named agencies of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth for the purpose hereinafter set forth for the two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, and for the payment of the bills incurred by said agencies and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three.

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For reimbursing school districts upon the salaries of school teachers and upon the basis of teaching units, as prescribed by law, for closed

schools and for nonresident high school tuition and any other non-resident tuition, as required by law; and for the minimum salaries of teachers and supervisors of home bound children and extension class pupils, the sum of [three hundred forty-eight million dollars (\$348,000,000)] *three hundred thirty-eight million dollars (\$338,000,000)*: Provided, That the Superintendent of Public Instruction, with the approval of the Governor, may make payments from this appropriation in advance of the due dates prescribed by law to school districts which are financially handicapped, whenever he shall deem it necessary to make such advanced payments to enable school districts to keep their public schools open.

Section 2. The General Assembly hereby declares its intention to restore to the Department of Public Instruction, by subsequent legislation, the funds withheld from it by this act.

Section 3. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 7th day of April, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 7-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the State Treasurer, for the purpose of paying salaries and wages of State officers and employes and other ordinary and general expenses in the interim between the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, and such time as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Act and other appropriation acts become available; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five.

Whereas, Under the Constitution and the laws of this Commonwealth the State Treasurer may not pay out any moneys unless they be specifically appropriated by Act of the General Assembly; therefore,

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

Section 1. That the sum of fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of paying the salaries and wages of the officers and employes and other ordinary and general expenses of the State government in the interim between the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, and such time as moneys appropriated by the General Appropriation Act and other appropriation acts of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five may become available for such purposes; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five.

Section 2. Payments out of the appropriation of this act shall be made by the State Treasurer upon requisitions by the several de-

partments, boards, commissions or officers, in the same manner as payments are ordinarily made.

Section 3. All amounts paid by the State Treasurer in accordance with this act shall be charged against the appropriations made for the salaries and wages of the officers and employes and other ordinary and general expenses of the State government in the General Appropriation Act and other appropriation acts of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five.

Section 4. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 8-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Public Assistance and providing for certain allocations therefrom for the purpose of carrying out the Public Assistance Law, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five.

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

Section 1. The sum of fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Public Assistance, for the payment of assistance and administrative expenses as provided by the Public Assistance Law and for the payment of attorneys' fees and court costs necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department of Public Assistance, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, and for the payment of assistance and administrative expenses, attorneys' fees and court costs, accrued or incurred prior to and remaining unpaid on May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five.

Section 2. Out of the moneys appropriated by section one of this act, the Department of Public Assistance shall allocate funds from time to time for the several assistance programs (old age assistance, aid to dependent children, pensions for the blind, general assistance, and other programs provided by the Public Assistance Law), for administrative expenses of the several county boards of assistance, for such administrative expenses incurred by the department which are chargeable to such boards, and for the payment of attorneys' fees and court costs necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department.

Section 3. Out of the moneys appropriated by section one of this act, there is hereby allocated to the Treasury Department the sum of one hundred five thousand dollars (\$105,000) and to the Department of the Auditor General the sum of fifty-six thousand dollars (\$56,000),



to pay the administrative expenses of said departments in auditing and disbursing the appropriation made by this act.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 9A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for use in installing a central cooling system in the Main Capitol Building.

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

Section 1. The sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000), or as much thereof as is necessary, is appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for use in the installation of a general central cooling system in the Main Capitol Building, and including therein expenses for the installation, operation and use of the necessary auxiliary refrigeration equipment and devices, and for alterations, renovations, improvements, repairs, materials and supplies related thereto.

APPROVED—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 10-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Joint Committee, appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives, to investigate Laurelton State Village.

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

Section 1. The sum of seven thousand one hundred twenty-eight dollars and forty-five cents (\$7,128.45), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Joint Committee, appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives, to investigate the charges made by Harry Shapiro, the Secretary of Welfare, against the Board of Trustees and the Superintendent of the Laurelton State Village. The money shall be used for the payment of expenses of the committee and the members thereof incurred in the performance of the functions and duties for which the committee was created.

APPROVED—The 23d day of June, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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## No. 11-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation from the Motor License Fund to the Department of Property and Supplies, for the payment of costs incurred by that department in acting as purchasing agent for the Department of Highways.

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

Section 1. The sum of one hundred fifty-three thousand dollars (\$153,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated from the Motor License Fund to the Department of Property and Supplies for the two fiscal years commencing the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, for the payment of salaries, wages or other compensation of such bureau or division chiefs, experts, engineers, accountants, secretaries, auditors, inspectors, examiners, statisticians, clerks, stenographers, bookkeepers, messengers and other assistants and employes; for the payment of postage, traveling expenses, telephone toll charges, telegrams, newspaper advertising and notices; for the payment of the costs of advertising schedules of supplies, proposals for executing any contract work, readvertising any schedules or proposals, when necessary; for the purchase of office supplies and equipment, stationery, printing, printing supplies and printing processes; for the purchase of all other \*materials, supplies and equipment; and for the payment of such other expenses as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department in acting as purchasing agent for the Department of Highways.

APPROVED—The 29th day of June, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

## No. 12-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund to the Department of Public Instruction to promote highway safety education.

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

Section 1. The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the Motor License Fund to the Department of Public Instruction, for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, for the purpose of promoting highway safety education through the schools in this Commonwealth.

APPROVED—The 29th day of June, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

\* "material" in original.

## No. 13-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation from the World War II Veterans' Compensation Fund to the Department of Military Affairs for certain administration expenses necessary for the payment of compensation to veterans, as provided by the "World War II Veterans' Compensation Act of 1947".

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

Section 1. The sum of thirty-seven thousand nine hundred eighty dollars (\$37,980), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated from the World War II Veterans' Compensation Fund to the Department of Military Affairs for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, for the purpose of paying salaries, wages, postage, printing and other necessary expenses incurred in payment of compensation to veterans, as provided by the "World War II Veterans' Compensation Act of 1947."

APPROVED—The 29th day of June, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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## No. 14-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Public Assistance and providing for certain allocations therefrom for the purpose of carrying out the Public Assistance Law for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five.

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

Section 1. The sum of fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Public Assistance for the payment of assistance and administrative expenses as provided by the Public Assistance Law and for the payment of attorneys fees and court costs necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department of Public Assistance for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, and for the payment of assistance and administrative expenses, attorneys fees and court costs accrued or incurred prior to and remaining unpaid on May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five.

Section 2. Out of the moneys appropriated by section one of this act, the Department of Public Assistance shall allocate funds from time to time for the several assistance programs (old age assistance, aid to dependent children, pensions for the blind, general assistance and other programs provided by the Public Assistance Law), for administrative expenses of the several county boards of assistance,

for such administrative expenses incurred by the department which are chargeable to such boards, and for the payment of attorneys' fees and court costs necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department.

Section 3. Out of the moneys appropriated by section one of this act, there is hereby allocated to the Treasury Department the sum of one hundred five thousand dollars (\$105,000), and to the Department of the Auditor General the sum of fifty-six thousand dollars (\$56,000), to pay the administrative expenses of said departments in auditing and disbursing the appropriation made by this act.

APPROVED—The 25th day of July, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 15-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Senate and the House of Representatives of the General Assembly for the payment of mileage of members and compensation and mileage of officers and employes for the balance of the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five.

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

Section 1. The following sums, or as much thereof as is necessary, are appropriated to the Senate and to the House of Representatives of the General Assembly for the purposes hereinafter set forth for the balance of the legislative session of 1955. The sums hereby appropriated shall be in addition to any sums heretofore appropriated for the purposes.

To the Senate

For the payment of the mileage of fifty Senators, the sum of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000).

For the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the Senate, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500).

For the payment of the salaries and per diem compensation of the officers and employes of the Senate, the sum of ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000).

To the House of Representatives

For the payment of the mileage of two hundred ten Members of the House of Representatives, the sum of thirty-one thousand five hundred dollars (\$31,500).

For the payment of per diem compensation of employes of the House of Representatives, the sum of one hundred thirteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$113,400).

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 4th day of August, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 16-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Senate and to the House of Representatives of the General Assembly for the payment of certain expenses.

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

Section 1. The following sums, or as much thereof as is necessary, are appropriated from the General Fund to the Senate and to the House of Representatives of the General Assembly for the purpose hereinafter set forth for the balance of the work of the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five. The sums shall be in addition to any sums heretofore appropriated to the Senate or to the House of Representatives for any of the purposes.

To the Senate

For the payment of incidental expenses of the Senate to be expended by the Chief Clerk, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

To the House

For the payment of incidental expenses of the House of Representatives to be expended by the Chief Clerk, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

For the payment of postage on the Legislative Journal, bills and calendars in the office of the Chief Clerk, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 4th day of August, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 17-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Council of Civil Defense for disaster relief in connection with the hurricane and flood damage of August, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five.

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

Section 1. The sum of twelve million dollars (\$12,000,000) is hereby appropriated, out of the Special Disaster Relief Fund, to the Council of Civil Defense for disaster relief in connection with the

hurricane and flood damage of August, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, and for the reimbursement to the various departments and agencies of the Commonwealth for their participation in disaster relief activities, including but not limited to materials, supplies, services, food, clothing, equipment, drugs and medicines, channel enlargement, rectification and realignment, side slope paving and transportation.

No payment shall be made from the appropriation herein until the various departments and agencies of the Commonwealth shall have first filed with the Council of Civil Defense sworn proofs of loss expenditures, losses and damages in detailed statements.

The Department of Property and Supplies, and such other State agencies as the Governor may designate, shall review the same and recommend to the Governor the amounts which, in their opinion, represent the value of the expenditures, losses and damages by reason of the hurricane and floods of August, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five. Payment from said appropriation shall be made by requisition of the Council of Civil Defense in the manner provided by law.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 3d day of September, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 18-A.

AN ACT

Providing for reconstruction and repair of roads, streets, highways and bridges, damaged or destroyed, by the hurricane, flood or high water of August, 1955; making appropriations out of the Motor License Fund to the Department of Highways for allocation to political subdivisions, subject to approval of the State Council of Civil Defense, and for the reconstruction and repair of State highways and bridges thereon, and free bridges under the jurisdiction of the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission, and for allocation to cities, boroughs, towns and townships for general highway purposes.

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

Section 1. The sum of fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) is appropriated out of the Motor License Fund to the Department of Highways, for payment to political subdivisions, for rebuilding or repairing roads, streets, highways and bridges, destroyed or damaged, by the hurricane, flood or high water of August, 1955.

Section 2. Each political subdivision, the roads, streets, highways or bridges of which have been damaged or destroyed by the hurricane, flood or high water of August, 1955, shall submit, no later than sixty days from the final enactment hereof, to the department a statement of the specific damage done to its roads, streets, highways and bridges and an overall plan of reconstruction and repair showing specifically what work has been completed and what additional work

must be done in order to make the roads, streets, highways and bridges serviceable and safe for travel and an estimate of the cost of the additional work. There shall also be submitted a statement, (1) that the political subdivision has made a substantial effort to meet the emergency in accordance with its financial resources, and the amount expended and to be expended by the political subdivision, and (2) that the political subdivision has applied for aid from the Federal Government and the amount of such aid that may be available to it.

Section 3. Upon consideration of the applications and after such investigation as he deems necessary the Secretary of Highways, with the approval of the State Council of Civil Defense, shall allocate to each applicant as much of the fund hereby appropriated as the application shall justify and reasonably warrant. Payments of the amounts allocated shall be made to the treasurers of the several political subdivisions by requisition of the Department of Highways in the manner provided by law. The department may make rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of this act.

Section 4. The sum of thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000) is appropriated out of the Motor License Fund to the Department of Highways for rebuilding or repairing State highways and bridges on State highways and free bridges over the Delaware River under the jurisdiction of the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission, destroyed or damaged by the hurricane, flood or high \*water of August, 1955.

Section 5. The balance of the money in the Motor License Fund derived from the further additional state tax of one cent a gallon or fractional part thereof imposed by amendment to the "Liquid Fuels Tax Act," and by amendment to the "Fuel Use Tax Act," in excess of the sum of forty-five million dollars (\$45,000,000), appropriated hereby, is appropriated to the cities, boroughs, towns and townships of the Commonwealth, and shall be paid over in the manner provided by law, on requisition of the Secretary of Highways, to the respective cities, boroughs, towns and townships, and shall be used for the construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair of roads and streets, including bridges and drainage structures for which the municipality is responsible.

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 3d day of September, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 19-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation from the Toll Bridge Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue to meet interest and sinking fund requirements on Toll Bridge Bonds.

\* "waters" in original.

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

Section 1. The sum of one million four hundred ninety-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,493,500) is hereby specifically appropriated from the Toll Bridge Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue for payment into the Toll Bridge Sinking Fund to meet interest and sinking fund requirements on Toll Bridge Bonds for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five. The amount hereinbefore appropriated shall be transferred by the Auditor General and the State Treasurer upon requisition of the Board of Finance and Revenue from the Toll Bridge Fund to the Toll Bridge Sinking Fund on or before the dates and in the manner set forth in the following schedule:

Dates	Principal	Interest	Total
October 1, 1955 .....	\$700,000.00	\$27,225.00	\$727,225.00
April 1, 1956 .....	.....	23,375.00	23,375.00
October 1, 1956 .....	700,000.00	23,375.00	723,375.00
April 1, 1957 .....	.....	19,525.00	19,525.00
Total .....	\$1,400,000.00	\$93,500.00	\$1,493,500.00

APPROVED—The 27th day of September, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 20-A

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the purpose of maintaining the public roads and improving and replacing bridges thereon through the Cornplanter Indian Reservation in Elk Township, Warren County, Pennsylvania.

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

Section 1. The sum of six hundred dollars (\$600), or as much thereof as is necessary, is specifically appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning June one, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, to be paid to the treasurer of Elk Township, Warren County, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of improving and maintaining in good repair the public roads and highways passing through the Cornplanter Indian Reservation in said township, and for the purpose of improving and replacing bridges and their abutments on such roads and highways. The money shall be paid on warrant drawn on the State Treasurer by the Auditor General and shall be disbursed under the direction of the supervisors of Elk Township.

APPROVED—The 27th day of September, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER



## No. 21-A

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the State Treasurer, for the purpose of paying salaries and wages of State officers and employes and other ordinary and general expenses in the interim between the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, and such time as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Act and other appropriation acts become available; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five.

Whereas, Under the Constitution and the laws of this Commonwealth the State Treasurer may not pay out any moneys unless they be specifically appropriated by Act of the General Assembly; therefore,

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

Section 1. That the sum of fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of paying the salaries and wages of the officers and employes and other ordinary and general expenses of the State government in the interim between the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, and such time as moneys appropriated by the General Appropriation Act and other appropriation acts of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five may become available for such purposes; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five.

Section 2. Payments out of the appropriation of this act shall be made by the State Treasurer upon requisitions by the several departments, boards, commissions or officers, in the same manner as payments are ordinarily made.

Section 3. All amounts paid by the State Treasurer in accordance with this act shall be charged against the appropriations made for the salaries and wages of the officers and employes and other ordinary and general expenses of the State government in the General Appropriation Act and other appropriation acts of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five.

Section 4. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 29th day of September, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

## No. 22-A

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Public Assistance and providing for certain allocations therefrom for the purpose of carrying out the Public Assistance Law for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five.

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

Section 1. The sum of fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Public Assistance for the payment of assistance and administrative expenses as provided by the Public Assistance Law and for the payment of attorneys' fees and court costs necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department of Public Assistance for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, and for the payment of assistance and administrative expenses, attorneys' fees and court costs accrued or incurred prior to and remaining unpaid on May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five.

Section 2. Out of the moneys appropriated by section one of this act, the Department of Public Assistance shall allocate funds from time to time for the several assistance programs (old age assistance, aid to dependent children, pensions for the blind, general assistance and other programs provided by the Public Assistance Law), for administrative expenses of the several county boards of assistance, for such administrative expenses incurred by the department which are chargeable to such boards, and for the payment of attorneys' fees and court costs necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department.

Section 3. Out of the moneys appropriated by section one of this act, there is hereby allocated to the Treasury Department the sum of one hundred fifty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$157,500), and to the Department of the Auditor General the sum of eighty-four thousand dollars (\$84,000), to pay the administrative expenses of said departments in auditing and disbursing the appropriation made by this act.

Section 4. The amount of money expended out of the appropriation made hereby shall be deducted from the general biennial appropriation to the Department of Public Assistance.

APPROVED—The 29th day of September, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 23-A

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Senate and House of Representatives for contingent expenses for the balance of the legislative session of 1955.

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

Section 1. The following sums, or as much thereof as is necessary, are appropriated to the Senate and to the House of Representatives

for the \*legislative session of 1955. The sums appropriated hereby shall be in addition to any sums heretofore appropriated for the purpose.

(1) To the Senate for the payment of contingent expenses, including extra services of employes of the Senate and clerical, stenographic, travel and discretionary charges of the President pro tempore, the sum of two thousand five hundred \*\*dollars (\$2,500).

(2) To the Senate for the payment of contingent expenses, including extra services of employes of the Senate and clerical, stenographic, travel and discretionary charges of the Majority Floor Leader, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

(3) To the Senate for the payment of contingent expenses, including extra services of employes of the Senate and clerical, stenographic, travel and discretionary charges of the Minority Floor Leader, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

(4) To the Senate for the payment of contingent expenses, including extra services of employes of the Senate and clerical, stenographic, travel and discretionary charges of the Majority Whip, five hundred dollars (\$500).

(5) To the Senate for the payment of contingent expenses, including extra services of employes of the Senate and clerical, stenographic, travel and discretionary charges of the Minority Whip, five hundred dollars (\$500).

(6) To the House of Representatives for the payment of contingent expenses, including extra services of employes of the House of Representatives and clerical, stenographic, travel and discretionary charges of the Speaker, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

(7) To the House of Representatives for the payment of contingent expenses, including extra services of employes of the House of Representatives and clerical, stenographic, travel and discretionary charges of the Majority Floor Leader, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

(8) To the House of Representatives for the payment of contingent expenses, including extra services of employes of the House of Representatives and clerical, stenographic, travel and discretionary charges of the Minority Floor Leader, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

(9) To the House of Representatives for the payment of contingent expenses, including extra services of employes of the House of Representatives and clerical, stenographic, travel and discretionary charges of the Majority Whip, five hundred dollars (\$500).

(10) To the House of Representatives for the payment of contingent expenses, including extra services of employes of the House of Representatives and clerical, stenographic, travel and discretionary charges of the Minority Whip, five hundred dollars (\$500).

APPROVED—The 8th day of October, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 24-A

## AN ACT

To amend an act approved the twenty-second day of August, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Appropriation Acts page 54), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three", by changing the amount appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction.

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

Section 1. The item making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for reimbursing school districts of section two of the act, approved the twenty-second day of August, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Appropriation Acts page 54), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three," as amended by the act, approved the seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five (Appropriation Act No. 6A), is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. The following sums, or as much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby specifically appropriated from the General Fund to the several hereinafter named agencies of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth for the purpose hereinafter set forth for the two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, and for the payment of the bills incurred by said agencies and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three.

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For reimbursing school districts upon the salaries of school teachers and upon the basis of teaching units, as prescribed by law; for closed schools and for nonresident high school tuition and any other nonresident tuition, as required by law; and for the minimum salaries of teachers and supervisors of home bound children and extension class pupils the sum of [three hundred thirty-eight million dollars (\$338,000,000)] *three hundred forty-eight million dollars (\$348,000,000)*: Provided, That the Superintendent of Public Instruction, with the approval of the Governor, may make payments from this appropriation in advance of the due dates prescribed by law to school districts which are financially handicapped, whenever he shall deem it necessary to make such advanced payments to enable school districts to keep their public schools open.

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

APPROVED—The 17th day of October, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 25-A

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for payments to school districts on account of rentals payable to municipal authorities and nonprofit corporations.

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

Section 1. The sum of six million seven hundred eleven thousand dollars (\$6,711,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction for the payment to school districts on account of rentals paid by such school districts to municipal authorities and nonprofit corporations during the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, as provided by law.

APPROVED—The 17th day of October, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 26-A

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the payment of annual rates, rentals and other charges to the General State Authority.

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

Section 1. The sum of twenty-five million five hundred thousand dollars (\$25,500,000), or as much thereof as is necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, for the payment of the annual rates, rentals and other charges for the use and occupancy of, or the right to use or occupy, the projects, structures, buildings, equipment and facilities leased by The General State Authority to the Commonwealth, or for services rendered by the Authority or its projects. Payment of such annual rates, rentals and other charges shall be made in equal monthly, quarterly or annual installments, or otherwise, as required by the respective leases.

APPROVED—The 17th day of October, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

## APPROPRIATION ACTS,

No. 27-A

## AN ACT

Providing for the payment of certain outstanding checks more than seven years old and making appropriations therefor.

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

Section 1. The following sums of money or so much thereof as may be necessary are hereby specifically appropriated to the Treasury Department for the purpose of payment of replacement checks issued and requisitioned by the Treasury Department for the purpose of compensating any person issued a check between May twenty-four, one thousand nine hundred forty-three, and March twenty-nine, one thousand nine hundred forty-six, both inclusive, and not presented for payment:

(A) Out of the General Fund	\$ 27.90
(B) Out of the Motor License Fund	779.26
(C) Out of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund	31.72
(D) Out of the Unemployment Compensation Fund	93.00

Section 2. Any persons issued a check between May twenty-four, one thousand nine hundred forty-three, and March twenty-nine, one thousand nine hundred forty-six, both inclusive, who did not present the check for payment, may present a claim for the payment of such check to the Department of the Auditor General for the purpose of examining and adjusting such claim in the manner provided by sections three hundred six, four hundred five and one thousand three of the act of April nine, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 343), known as "The Fiscal Code."

Section 3. If the Auditor General and State Treasurer determine that a moral claim exists against the Commonwealth for payment of the check and that such claim or claims are not adjustable or recoverable against the Commonwealth under existing law, they shall make a finding to that effect, and shall fix the sum which, in their opinion, will compensate the claimant for nonpayment of the check.

Any amount so fixed by the Auditor General and the State Treasurer shall be payable, from the appropriation hereinbefore made, by requisition in the manner provided by law. To each such requisition shall be attached the findings of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer.

Section 4. If the Auditor General and the State Treasurer should for any reason refuse to grant a claim authorized to be made by this act, the claimant shall have the right to appeal to the Board of Finance and Revenue, and from the decision of that board to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, in the manner prescribed by law.

Section 5. No statute of limitations or other limitations as to time prescribed by law shall apply to or limit a claim made pursuant to the provisions of this act.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of October, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 28-A

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Senate and House of Representatives of the General Assembly for the payment of salaries of officers and employes, mileage of members and incidental expenses for the balance of the legislative session of 1955.

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

Section 1. The following sums, or as much thereof as is necessary, are appropriated to the Senate and House of Representatives of the General Assembly for the purposes hereinafter set forth for the balance of the legislative session of 1955. The sums hereby appropriated shall be in addition to any sums heretofore appropriated for the purposes.

To the Senate

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate, session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five; also for the payment of the session and recess salaries of all officers and employes whose positions are, now, or may, hereafter, be created and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made; also for the payment of any increases which may, now or hereafter, be authorized in the recess and session salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate whose present salaries are provided for in this section, the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

For the payment of mileage of fifty Senators, the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

For the payment of incidental expenses of the Senate to be expended by the Chief Clerk, the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000).

To the House of Representatives

For the payment of the mileage of two hundred ten members of the House of Representatives, the sum of thirty-nine thousand one hundred dollars (\$39,100).

For the payment of incidental expenses of the House of Representatives to be expended by the Chief Clerk, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

APPROVED—The 6th day of December, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

## APPROPRIATION ACTS,

No. 29-A

## AN ACT

To provide for the ordinary expenses of the Department of Public Instruction for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, and making appropriations to the Department of Public Instruction for reimbursements to school districts.

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

Section 1. The sum of four hundred twenty-three million eight hundred forty thousand dollars (\$423,840,000), or as much thereof as is necessary, is appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction for reimbursing school districts upon the salaries of school teachers and upon the basis of teaching units, as prescribed by law, for closed schools and for nonresident high school tuition and any other nonresident tuition, as required by law, and for the minimum salaries of teachers and supervisors of home bound children and extension class pupils: Provided, That the Superintendent of Public Instruction, with the approval of the Governor, may make payments from this appropriation in advance of the due dates prescribed by law to school districts which are financially handicapped, whenever he deems it necessary to make such advanced payments to enable school districts to keep their public schools open.

Section 2. An additional sum of thirty-one million dollars (\$31,000,000), or as much thereof as is necessary, is appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction to be used for reimbursing school districts upon salaries of school teachers, if and when legislation is enacted in the 1955 session of the General Assembly increasing the annual compensation of school teachers.

Section 3. The following sums, or as much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby specifically appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Public Instruction for the purpose hereinafter set forth for the two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, and for the payment of the bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five.

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and for the payment of salaries, wages or other compensation of Deputy Superintendents and other employes; for the payment of general expenses, supplies, printing and equipment, necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department and the State Council of Education, the sum of one million six hundred forty thousand dollars (\$1,640,000).

For the payment of salaries, wages or other compensation of employes; for the payment of general expenses, supplies, printing and equipment and for the purchase of books, maps, charts, manuscripts, records, exchanges, pamphlets, illustrations, lantern slides, periodicals, parliamentary papers, legal books and periodicals, subscriptions to



newspapers, necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department with respect to the State Library, the sum of four hundred eighty-three thousand dollars (\$483,000).

For the payment of salaries, wages or other compensation of a deputy member and other employes; for the payment of general expenses, supplies, printing and equipment, necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department of Public Instruction with respect to professional education and licensure and the professional examining boards and advisory committees within the Department, the sum of one million sixteen thousand dollars (\$1,016,000): Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for any purpose other than the work of the Department with respect to pre-professional, professional education and licensure, the professional examining boards and advisory committees within the Department.

For the payment of salaries, wages, general expenses, supplies, printing and equipment, necessary for the work of the Department in advising and coordinating the work of the Pennsylvania Federation of Junior Historians in the secondary schools of the Commonwealth, the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

For the payment of salaries, wages and other compensation of members and other employes; for the payment of general expenses, supplies, printing, equipment and the purchase of tests, for the proper conduct of the work of the Department of Public Instruction with respect to the conduct of examinations, for the evaluation of credentials, issuance of preliminary education certificates and the determination, evaluation and issuances of equivalent high school credits, certificates or diplomas, the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000).

For the payment of salaries, wages and all other expenses of the Department in conducting examinations of auditory acuity of pupils in public schools, the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

For the payment of salaries, wages, general expenses, supplies, printing and equipment, necessary for the work \*of the Department with respect to the acquisition of Federal surplus property and the distribution of such property to schools and other agencies authorized to receive it, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000): And Be It Provided, That moneys collected from schools and agencies to whom such property shall have been distributed, covering cost of acquisition and handling, shall be paid into the general fund and credited to this appropriation and available for the purposes for which this appropriation has been made.

For the payment of salaries, wages, general expenses, supplies, printing and equipment, necessary for the work of the Department and the State Board for Vocational Education, in licensing and regulating private schools, private trade schools, business schools and correspondence schools and classes, the sum of one hundred fifty-eight thousand dollars (\$158,000).

For the payment of salaries, wages, general expenses, supplies, printing and equipment, necessary for the work of the Department in pro-

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viding large-type books for partially sighted children in the public schools, the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

For the payment of salaries, wages, general expenses, supplies, printing and equipment, necessary for the work of the Department in providing farm and home safety education, through the schools and farm and home organizations in the Commonwealth, the sum of twenty-nine thousand dollars (\$29,000).

For the payment of the salaries, wages, general expenses, supplies, printing and equipment, necessary for the purpose of revising the elementary, secondary and vocational curricula in the public schools of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of act \*No. 551, approved July seventh, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1427), the sum of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000).

All moneys collected from the sale of any publications issued, pursuant to said act, shall be paid into the general fund and credited to the foregoing appropriation and are hereby appropriated for the same purposes, in addition to the amount hereinbefore appropriated.

For the payment of salaries, wages, general expenses, supplies, printing and equipment, necessary for the work of the Department in accrediting facilities for the training of veterans, the sum of fifty-six thousand dollars (\$56,000): Provided, That thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000) of the appropriation made by this paragraph shall be used by the Department as working capital only and shall lapse at the end of the biennium in the full amount. In addition, all moneys collected from the Federal government shall be credited to the appropriations made by this paragraph.

For the payment of salaries, wages, printing, supplies and general expenses, necessary to carry out the provisions of the act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws 644), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable, religious, benevolent, humane, and patriotic purposes," the sum of twenty-five thousand seven hundred dollars (\$25,700).

For the payment of salaries, wages, general expenses, supplies, printing and equipment, necessary for the work of the Department with respect to the public school employes retirement board, the sum of six hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$620,000).

For the payment of salaries, wages, postage, printing and other necessary expenses, incurred in the operation of speech and hearing rehabilitation centers, as provided by law, the sum of three hundred five thousand dollars (\$305,000).

For the payment of expenses incurred in maintaining, administering, supervising and operating, day care training centers for mentally handicapped children, as provided by law, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000).

For the payment of salaries, wages or other compensation of the presidents or principals and other employes, for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other equipment, for the pay-

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ment to the Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles, for the purchase of supplies, food and fuel, for repairs, alterations and improvements to plant and equipment, for improvements to land, for the purchase of equipment, furniture and furnishings, for the expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses, for the payment to fire companies of costs of fighting fires, upon approval of the institution and the department, and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State teachers colleges as may be authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the sum of fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000), and, in addition to said amount, all income and all moneys, collected at the various State teachers colleges and paid into the general fund of the State treasury under existing laws, are hereby appropriated out of the general fund to the several State teachers colleges for the same purpose, each college to receive from such appropriation the exact amount which was collected at said college during the said fiscal years.

For the payment of salaries, wages or other compensation of superintendents and other employes for the payment of general expenses, supplies, printing and equipment, for repairs, alterations and improvements to plant and equipment, for improvements to land, for the purchase of equipment, furniture, furnishings and livestock, for the payment of fire companies of costs of fighting fires, upon approval of the institution and the department, for the expenses of boards of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation, necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the hereinafter designated institutions, as may be authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in the amounts hereinafter specified:

Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton, Pennsylvania .....	*\$400,000
Scotland School for Veterans' Children at Scotland, Penn- sylvania .....	1,395,000
Thaddeus Stevens Trade School at Lancaster, Pennsylvania	845,000

and, in addition to said amount, all income and all moneys collected at the Thaddeus Stevens Trade School shall be paid into the general fund and shall be credited to the appropriation to the Thaddeus Stevens Trade School made by this paragraph.

For the payment of salaries of the county superintendents and assistant county superintendents of public schools and supervisors \*\*of special education or persons acting in their stead, as required by law, the sum of three million four hundred one thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,401,500).

For the payment of expenses of county superintendents and assistant county superintendents of public schools and supervisors of special education or persons acting in their stead, as required by law, the sum of two hundred ninety-seven thousand dollars (\$297,000).

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For the payment of expenses of members of county boards of school directors and the fees of their attorneys, the sum of fifty-two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$52,800).

For reimbursement to school districts for transportation of school children, as required by law, the sum of twenty-nine million two hundred sixty-one thousand dollars (\$29,261,000).

For aid to school districts that now maintain or shall cause to be established and maintained, as part of the public school system, vocational schools or departments, schools for agricultural education, industrial training, home economics, distributive occupations, public service occupations and other vocational and practical education, for the salaries, wages and expenses of employes, for general expenses, supplies, printing and equipment of vocational divisions and the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies of mileage for the use of automobiles by traveling vocational education supervisors, and for the cost of training vocational teachers in such institutions as the State Council of Education may designate and under such regulations as the State Council of Education may prescribe, as provided by law, the sum of three million dollars (\$3,000,000). And Be It Provided, That as much of this appropriation as can be made available may be expended, with the Governor's approval, in paying the cost of vocational training of qualified public assistance recipients or other unemployed to take definite employment which may be contingent upon such training.

For the payment of salaries, wages, general expenses, supplies, printing and equipment, necessary for the work of the Department in carrying out the school lunch program, as provided by law, the sum of one hundred fifty-five thousand dollars (\$155,000).

For the cost of transportation, investigation and necessary expenses involved in the education of blind children, as required by law, for the education of children placed in homes by the courts or other agencies, as required by law, for the award of scholarships to graduates of secondary schools to aid them in obtaining higher education, as required by law, for Cornplanter Indians to be paid to the superintendent of schools of Warren County to be expended and disbursed by him in maintaining and conducting the school on the Cornplanter Indian Reservation, for the expenses of blind students in attendance at \*institutions of higher learning, as provided by law, and for the payment to school districts of annual fixed charges in lieu of taxes on State lands, as required by law, the sum of six hundred eighty-three thousand dollars (\$683,000).

For special education, including the payment of the Commonwealth's share, in the case of children between the ages of six (6) and twenty-one (21), and the payment of all in the case of pupils under the age of six (6) or over twenty-one (21), of the cost of tuition and maintenance (as determined by the Superintendent of Public Instruction) of Pennsylvania pupils enrolled, with the approval of the Department of Public Instruction in schools or institutions for the blind or for the deaf or cerebral palsied, under the supervision of or approved

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by the department, in accordance with law, and for readers, helpers, guides, aids and appliances of such children in public schools, also, for cost of tuition and maintenance of mothers and their blind babies in schools approved by the Department of Public Instruction, the sum of four million two hundred thousand dollars (\$4,200,000).

For the payment of salaries, wages, general expenses, printing, supplies, equipment, fuel and incidental expenses, and for all expenses of maintenance and operation for the proper conduct of the public service institute, including the Firemen's Training School at Lewistown, the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000).

For the payment of salaries, wages, general expenses, supplies, printing and equipment, necessary to make a survey of public school plant facilities in the Commonwealth, the sum of thirteen thousand nine hundred dollars (\$13,900); in addition, all moneys received from the Federal government under Public Law 815 of the 81st Congress for this purpose, shall be credited to the appropriation made by this paragraph.

For the payment into the School Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the contingent reserve account of the School Employes' Retirement Fund, as required by law, the sum of thirty-two million four hundred sixty-five thousand dollars (\$32,465,000).

For the payment into the School Employes' Retirement Fund to the Credit of the State Annuity Reserve Account number two of School Employes' Retirement Fund, as required by law, the sum of eight million fourteen thousand four hundred ninety-five dollars (\$8,014,495).

For the payment of compensation to former teachers, principals, supervising principals or superintendents who agree, in writing, to hold themselves ready under the direction of the board of school directors to advise and counsel with school officials, to visit and counsel with new teachers, to act as substitute teachers when able, to examine and report on public school work, to visit pupils' homes in the interest of child welfare, to attend educational conferences and addresses, and to be concerned with other educational work as may be deemed necessary and helpful to community-school interest, as provided by law, the sum of one hundred eighty-five thousand dollars (\$185,000).

For the payment of increased retirement allowances to employes on retirement as of September first, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine, the sum of two million one hundred thousand dollars (\$2,100,000).

Section 4. No appropriation made by this act shall be available unless and until the Department of Public Instruction shall have complied with sections six hundred four, six hundred five and six hundred six of the Administrative Code.

Section 5. The term "employes," as used in this act, shall include all directors, superintendents, bureau or division chiefs, assistant directors, assistant superintendents, assistant chiefs, experts, scientists, engineers, surveyors, draftsmen, accountants, secretaries, auditors, inspectors, examiners, statisticians, marshals, clerks, stenographers, bookkeepers, messengers and other assistants.

Section 6. The terms "general expenses" and "maintenance" shall include all printing, binding and stationery, food and forage, materials and supplies, traveling expenses, motor vehicle supplies and repairs, freight, express and cartage, postage, telephone and telegraph, rentals and toll charges, newspaper advertising and notices, fuel, light, heat, power and water, repairs or reconstruction of equipment, buildings and facilities, rent of real estate and equipment, premiums on workmen's compensation insurance, premium on policies of liability insurance covering the operation of permanently assigned automobiles, premiums on surety bonds, the purchase of replacement or additional equipment and machinery other than passenger motor vehicles, and all other incidental costs and expenses, including payment to the Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles and of expenses or costs of services incurred through the purchasing fund.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of December, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 30-A

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Public Assistance and providing for certain allocations therefrom for the purpose of carrying out the Public Assistance Law for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five.

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

Section 1. The sum of fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Public Assistance for the payment of assistance and administrative expenses as provided by the Public Assistance Law, and for the payment of attorneys' fees and court costs necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department of Public Assistance, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, and for the payment of assistance and administrative expenses, attorneys' fees and court costs, accrued or incurred prior to the remaining unpaid, on May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five.

Section 2. Out of the moneys appropriated by section one of this act, the Department of Public Assistance shall allocate funds, from time to time, for the several assistance programs (old age assistance, aid to dependent children, pensions for the blind, general assistance and other programs provided by the Public Assistance Law), for administrative expenses of the several county boards of assistance, for such administrative expenses, incurred by the department, which are chargeable to such boards and for the payment of attorneys' fees and court costs necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department.

Section 3. Out of the moneys appropriated by section one of this act, there is hereby allocated to the Treasury Department, the sum of one hundred fifty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$157,500), and to the Department of the Auditor General, the sum of eighty-four thousand dollars (\$84,000), to pay the administrative expenses of said departments in auditing and disbursing the appropriation made by this act.

Section 4. The amount of money expended out of the appropriation made hereby shall be deducted from the general biennial appropriation to the Department of Public Assistance.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of December, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 31-A

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Senate and House of Representatives of the General Assembly for the salaries of officers and employes and mileage of members and incidental expenses for the balance of the legislative session of 1955.

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

Section 1. The following sums, or as much thereof as is necessary, are appropriated to the Senate and House of Representatives of the General Assembly, for the purposes hereinafter set forth. The sums hereby appropriated shall be in addition to any sums heretofore appropriated for the purposes.

To the Senate

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate, session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five; also for the payment of the session and recess salaries of all officers and employes whose positions are now or may hereafter be created and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made; also for the payment of any increases which may now or hereafter be authorized in the recess and session salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate whose present salaries are provided for in this section, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

For the payment of mileage of fifty senators, the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000).

For the payment of incidental expenses of the Senate to be expended by the chief clerk, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

To the House of Representatives

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives, session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five; also for the payment of the session and recess salaries of all

officers and employes whose positions are now or may hereafter be created and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made; also for the payment of any increases which may now or hereafter be authorized in the recess and session salaries of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives whose present salaries are provided for in this section, the sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000).

For the payment of the mileage of two hundred ten members of the House of Representatives, session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000).

APPROVED—The 27th day of January, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 32-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Joint Committee appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives, to investigate the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza.

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

Section 1. The sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Joint Committee appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives, to investigate the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza. The money shall be used for the payment of expenses of the committee and the members thereof in the performance of the functions and duties for which the committee was created.

Section 2. The sum appropriated shall be paid on warrant of the Auditor General in favor of either of the co-chairmen of the Joint Committee on the presentation of his requisition for the same. The co-chairmen of the Joint Committee, appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives, to investigate the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza, shall, not later than thirty days after the termination of their term of office, or until their successors are elected and also within thirty days after the adjournment of any regular or special session, file an account with the Auditor General of the committee's expenses since the filing of the prior account.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately. The appropriation made hereby shall be available only for expenditures made and obligations incurred during the continuance of the 1955 Session of the General Assembly.

APPROVED—The 3d day of February, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER



## No. 33-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, to assist in the payment of the operation and maintenance by the Trustees of Mercy-Douglass Hospital of the addition to Philadelphia State Hospital, constructed by The General State Authority.

Whereas, the General State Authority has recently completed a two hundred thirty-eight (238) bed, ten (10) story addition to the Philadelphia State Hospital which the Legislature has authorized the Mercy-Douglass Hospital to operate; and

Whereas, these facilities which have not yet been put into use are urgently needed for the treatment of mental patients as well as for medical and surgical care; and

Whereas, the Trustees of the Mercy-Douglass Hospital do not have any funds to open the hospital nor will their income from patients or donations be sufficient to operate and maintain this new addition to the hospital; and

Whereas, it now appears that eight hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$880,000.00) will be needed during the next two years for such operation and maintenance.

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

Section 1. The sum of six hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$650,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Welfare for the two fiscal years beginning June one, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, to assist in paying for the operation and maintenance by the Board of Trustees of the Mercy-Douglass Hospital of the addition to the Philadelphia State Hospital, constructed by The General State Authority, in accordance with the provisions of the act of September twenty-nine, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1652), and its amendments.

APPROVED—The 10th day of February, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

## No. 34-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying salaries and wages of State officers and employes and other ordinary and general expenses in the interim between the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, and such time as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Act and other appropriation acts become available, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five.

Whereas, under the Constitution and the laws of this Commonwealth, the State Treasurer may not pay out any moneys unless they be specifically appropriated by Act of the General Assembly, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the sum of fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of paying the salaries and wages of the officers and employes and other ordinary and general expenses of the State government in the interim between the third-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, and such time as moneys appropriated by the General Appropriation Act and other appropriation acts of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, may become available for such purposes and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five.

Section 2. Payments out of the appropriation of this act shall be made by the State Treasurer upon requisitions by the several departments, boards, commissions or officers in the same manner as payments are ordinarily made.

Section 3. All amounts paid by the State Treasurer in accordance with this act shall be charged against the appropriations made for the salaries and wages of the officers and employes, and other ordinary and general expenses of the State government in the General Appropriation Act and other appropriation acts of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five.

Section 4. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 21st day of February, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 35-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation from the Fish Fund to the State Employes' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employes' Retirement System with respect to State employes receiving compensation from the Fish Fund.

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

Section 1. The sum of one hundred eighteen thousand seven hundred seventy-six dollars (\$118,776), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated out of the Fish Fund

to the State Employes' Retirement Board for the two fiscal years commencing the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, for payment from time to time into the State Employes' Retirement Fund to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employes' Retirement System with respect to State employes receiving compensation from the Fish Fund.

Section 2. Of the sum appropriated by this act there shall be paid into the State Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the State Annuity Reserve Account, Number Two, the sum of thirty-two thousand twenty-three dollars (\$32,023), and to the credit of the Contingent Reserve Account, the sum of eighty-six thousand seven hundred fifty-three dollars (\$86,753).

APPROVED—The 15th day of March, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 36-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation from the State Stores Fund to the State Employes' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employes' Retirement System with respect to State employes receiving compensation from the State Stores Fund.

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

Section 1. The sum of one million nine hundred eighty-three thousand two hundred eighty-seven dollars (\$1,983,287), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated out of the State Stores Fund to the State Employes' Retirement Board for the two fiscal years commencing the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, for payment from time to time into the State Employes' Retirement Fund to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employes' Retirement System with respect to State employes receiving compensation from the State Stores Fund.

Section 2. Of the sum appropriated by this act there shall be paid into the State Employes' Retirement Fund to the credit of the State Annuity Reserve Account, Number Two, the sum of five hundred thirty-six thousand two hundred forty-two dollars (\$536,242), and to the credit of the Contingent Reserve Account, the sum of one million four hundred forty-seven thousand forty-five dollars (\$1,447,045).

APPROVED—The 15th day of March, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

## APPROPRIATION ACTS,

No. 37-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation from the Manufacturing Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System with respect to State employes receiving compensation from the Manufacturing Fund.

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

Section 1. The sum of forty-five thousand one hundred ninety-three dollars (\$45,193), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated out of the Manufacturing Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board for the two fiscal years commencing the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, for payment from time to time into the State Employees' Retirement Fund to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System with respect to State employes receiving compensation from the Manufacturing Fund.

Section 2. Of the sum appropriated by this act there shall be paid into the State Employees' Retirement Fund to the credit of the State Annuity Reserve Account, Number Two, the sum of twelve thousand two hundred twenty-seven dollars (\$12,227), and to the credit of the Contingent Reserve Account, the sum of thirty-two thousand nine hundred sixty-six dollars (\$32,966).

APPROVED—The 15th day of March, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 38-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation from the Game Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System with respect to State employes receiving compensation from the Game Fund.

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

Section 1. The sum of two hundred thirty-six thousand three hundred eighty-nine dollars (\$236,389), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated out of the Game Fund to the State Employees Retirement Board for the two fiscal years commencing the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, for payment from time to time into the State Employees' Retirement Fund to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System with respect to State employes receiving compensation from the Game Fund.

Section 2. Of the sum appropriated by this act there shall be paid into the State Employees' Retirement Fund to the credit of the

State Annuity Reserve Account, Number Two, the sum of sixty-two thousand eight hundred eighty-two dollars (\$62,882), and to the credit of the Contingent Reserve Account, the sum of one hundred seventy-three thousand five hundred seven dollars (\$173,507).

APPROVED—The 15th day of March, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 39-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation from the Motor License Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the Motor License Fund.

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

Section 1. The sum of four million two hundred twenty-nine thousand seven hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$4,229,788), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated out of the Motor License Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board for the two fiscal years commencing the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, for payment from time to time into the State Employees' Retirement Fund to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the Motor License Fund.

Section 2. Of the sum appropriated by this act there shall be paid into the State Employees' Retirement Fund to the credit of the State Annuity Reserve Account, Number Two, the sum of one million one hundred twenty-nine thousand five hundred forty-three dollars (\$1,129,543), to the credit of the Contingent Reserve Account, the sum of three million fifty thousand two hundred forty-five dollars (\$3,050,245), and to the credit of the Pennsylvania State Police Retirement Account the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

APPROVED—The 15th day of March, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 40-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation from the State Workmen's Insurance Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement system with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the State Workmen's Insurance Fund.

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

Section 1. The sum of two hundred two thousand two hundred ten dollars (\$202,210), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated out of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board for the two fiscal years commencing the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, for payment from time to time into the State Employees' Retirement Fund to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System with respect to State employes receiving compensation from the State Workmen's Insurance Fund.

Section 2. Of the sum appropriated by this act there shall be paid into the State Employees' Retirement Fund to the credit of the State Annuity Reserve Account, Number Two, the sum of fifty-four thousand seven hundred thirty dollars (\$54,730), and to the credit of the Contingent Reserve Account, the sum of one hundred forty-seven thousand four hundred eighty dollars (\$147,480).

APPROVED—The 15th day of March, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 41-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation from the Banking Department Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System with respect to State employes receiving compensation from the Banking Department Fund.

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

Section 1. The sum of ninety-five thousand twenty-two dollars (\$95,022), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated out of the Banking Department Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board for the two fiscal years commencing the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, for payment from time to time into the State Employees' Retirement Fund to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System with respect to State employes receiving compensation from the Banking Department Fund.

Section 2. Of the sum appropriated by this act there shall be paid into the State Employees' Retirement Fund to the credit of the State Annuity Reserve Account, Number Two, the sum of twenty-five thousand six hundred nineteen dollars (\$25,619), and to the credit of the Contingent Reserve Account, the sum of sixty-nine thousand four hundred three dollars (\$69,403).

APPROVED—The 15th day of March, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

## No. 42-A.

## AN ACT

Transferring money from the Banking \*Department Fund to the General Fund.

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

Section 1. The sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) is transferred from the Banking \*\*Department Fund to the General Fund.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 15th day of March, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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## No. 43-A.

## AN ACT

Lapsing unexpended and unencumbered balances of certain appropriations from the Motor License Fund.

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

Section 1. The unexpended and unencumbered balances of appropriations made from the Motor License Fund of the State Treasury by the General Assembly in the act of May 31, 1945 (Appropriation Acts, page 45, Act No. 62-A), for the purpose of rebuilding county bridges in the act of May 29, 1945 (P. L. 1102), to townships of the second class in the act of June 2, 1947 (P. L. 393), to cities, boroughs, and townships of the first and second class, and in the act of March 24, 1949 (P. L. 315), to cities, boroughs, and townships of the first and second class, which shall remain unexpended and unencumbered on the effective date of this act shall lapse on that date.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 15th day of March, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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## No. 44-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Senate and House of Representatives for contingent expenses for the balance of the legislative session of 1955.

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

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Section 1. The following sums, or as much thereof as is necessary, are appropriated to the Senate and to the House of Representatives for the legislative sessions of 1955. The sums appropriated hereby shall be in addition to any sums heretofore appropriated for the purposes.

(1) To the Senate, for the payment of contingent expenses, including extra services of employes of the Senate and clerical, stenographic, travel and discretionary charges of the President pro tempore, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

(2) To the Senate, for the payment of contingent expenses, including extra services of employes of the Senate and clerical, stenographic, travel and discretionary charges of the Majority Floor Leader, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

(3) To the Senate, for the payment of contingent expenses, including extra services of employes of the Senate and clerical, stenographic, travel and discretionary charges of the Minority Floor Leader, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

(4) To the Senate, for the payment of contingent expenses, including extra services of employes of the Senate and clerical, stenographic, travel and discretionary charges of the Majority Whip, five hundred dollars (\$500).

(5) To the Senate, for the payment of contingent expenses, including extra services of employes of the Senate and clerical, stenographic, travel and discretionary charges of the Minority Whip, five hundred dollars (\$500).

(6) To the Senate, for the payment of contingent expenses, including extra services of employes of the Senate and clerical, stenographic, travel and discretionary charges of the Majority Caucus Chairman, five hundred dollars (\$500).

(7) To the Senate, for the payment of contingent expenses, including extra services of employes of the Senate and clerical, stenographic, travel and discretionary charges of the Minority Caucus Chairman, five hundred dollars (\$500).

(8) To the Senate, for the payment of contingent expenses of the Chief Clerk, including postage on the legislative journal, bills and calendars, session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

(9) To the House of Representatives, for the payment of contingent expenses, including extra services of employes of the House of Representatives and clerical, stenographic, travel and discretionary charges of the Speaker, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

(10) To the House of Representatives, for the payment of contingent expenses, including extra services of employes of the House of Representatives and clerical, stenographic, travel and discretionary charges of the Majority Floor Leader, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

(11) To the House of Representatives, for the payment of contingent expenses, including extra services of employes of the House



of Representatives and clerical, stenographic, travel and discretionary charges of the Minority Floor Leader, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

(12) To the House of Representatives, for the payment of contingent expenses, including extra services of employes of the House of Representatives and clerical, stenographic, travel and discretionary charges of the Majority Whip, five hundred dollars (\$500).

(13) To the House of Representatives, for the payment of contingent expenses, including extra services of employes of the House of Representatives and clerical, stenographic, travel and discretionary charges of the Minority Whip, five hundred dollars (\$500).

(14) To the House of Representatives, for the payment of contingent expenses, including extra services of employes of the House of Representatives and clerical, stenographic, travel and discretionary charges of the Majority Caucus Chairman, five hundred dollars (\$500).

(15) To the House of Representatives, for the payment of contingent expenses, including extra services of employes of the House of Representatives and clerical, stenographic, travel and discretionary charges of the Minority Caucus Chairman, five hundred dollars (\$500).

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 19th day of March, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 45-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Public Assistance and providing for certain allocations therefrom for the purpose of carrying out the Public Assistance Law for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five.

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

Section 1. The sum of fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Public Assistance for the payment of assistance and administrative expenses as provided by the Public Assistance Law and for the payment of attorneys' fees and court costs necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department of Public Assistance for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, and for the payment of assistance and administrative expenses, attorneys' fees and court costs accrued or incurred prior to and remaining unpaid on May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five.

Section 2. Out of the moneys appropriated by section one of this act, the Department of Public Assistance shall allocate funds from time to time for the several assistance programs (old age assistance, aid to dependent children, pensions for the blind, general assistance

and other programs provided by the Public Assistance Law), for administrative expenses of the several county boards of assistance, for such administrative expenses incurred by the department which are chargeable to such boards, and for the payment of attorneys' fees and court costs necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department.

Section 3. Out of the moneys appropriated by section one of this act, there is hereby allocated to the Treasury Department the sum of one hundred fifty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$157,500), and to the Department of the Auditor General the sum of eighty-four thousand dollars (\$84,000), to pay the administrative expenses of said department in auditing and disbursing the appropriation made by this act.

Section 4. The amount of money expended out of the appropriation made hereby shall be deducted from the general biennial appropriation to the Department of Public Assistance.

APPROVED—The 27th day of March, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 46-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for developing and operating a livestock show.

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

Section 1. In order to encourage and develop the livestock and allied industries as well as promote grassland farming as a part of conservation program for the preservation of soil resources, the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), or as much thereof as is necessary, is appropriated to the Department of Agriculture to be used for the development and operation of an open livestock show including cattle, swine, sheep and horses.

Section 2. The department may make allocations of the money appropriated as it deems appropriate, to an incorporated association whose purposes are in accord with the intent of section one of this act. The funds allocated shall be used for the development and operation of an open livestock show in Pennsylvania. The funds allocated by the department shall only be used for the specific items approved by the department in advance of the expenditure.

APPROVED—The 12th day of April, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

## No. 47-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to aid certain school districts.

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

Section 1. The sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction, for the purpose of aiding financially handicapped and distressed school districts, in such sums and in such manner as the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall determine, and for defraying the necessary cost for the administration thereof for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five.

Section 2. No financial aid shall be given under this act to a school district unless the conditions and provisions set forth in subsection (b) of section six hundred seventy-two of the act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 30), as amended, are complied with.

APPROVED—The 12th day of April, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

## No. 48-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for payments to school districts on account of rentals payable to municipal authorities and nonprofit corporations.

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

Section 1. The sum of sixteen million four hundred seventy-one thousand dollars (\$16,471,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, for the payment to school districts on account of rentals payable to municipal authorities and nonprofit corporations as provided by law.

APPROVED—The 12th day of April, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

## No. 49-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for payments to the school districts on account of obligations to the Public School Building Authority as provided by law.

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

Section 1. The sum of six million one hundred twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$6,128,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction for the payments to the school districts on account of obligations to the Public School Building Authority as provided by law for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five.

APPROVED—The 12th day of April, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 50-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for payment to school districts on account of approved reimbursable rental payable to the State Public School Building Authority, municipality authorities and nonprofit corporations, and on account of sinking fund charges on indebtedness for school buildings.

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

Section 1. The sum of eight million dollars (\$8,000,000), or as much thereof as is necessary, is appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred fifty-seven, for payment to school districts on account of approved reimbursable rentals payable to the State Public School Building Authority, municipality authorities and nonprofit corporations, and on account of sinking fund charges on indebtedness for school buildings as provided by law.

Section 2. The appropriation made hereby is in addition to any other appropriation made by the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five for payment to school districts on account of obligations to the State Public School Building Authority, or on account of rentals payable to municipality authorities and nonprofit corporations, or on account of sinking fund charges on indebtedness for school buildings.

APPROVED—The 12th day of April, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 51-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the House Committee on Conservation and Wild Life for study of our game, fish, forest and water resources and their proper use and management for the benefit of the public.

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

Section 1. The sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the House Committee on Conservation and Wild Life for study of our game, fish, forest and water resources and their proper use and management for the benefit of the public.

Section 2. The sum appropriated shall be paid on warrant of the Auditor General in favor of the chairman of the committee on the presentation of his requisition for the same. The chairman of the House Committee on Conservation and Wild Life shall, not later than thirty days after the termination of his term of office, or until his successor is elected, and also within thirty days after the adjournment of any regular or special session, file an account with the Auditor General of the committee's expenses since the filing of the prior account.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately. The appropriation made hereby shall be available only for expenditures made and obligations incurred during the continuance of the 1955 Session of the General Assembly.

APPROVED—The 12th day of April, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 52-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Senate and House of Representatives of the General Assembly for the salaries of officers and employes, mileage of members and payment of postage and expenses.

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

Section 1. The following sums, or as much thereof as is necessary, are appropriated to the Senate and House of Representatives of the General Assembly for the purposes hereinafter set forth. The sums hereby appropriated shall be in addition to any sums heretofore appropriated for the purposes.

To the Senate

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, also for the payment of the session and recess salaries of all officers and employes whose positions are now or may hereafter be created and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made, also for the payment of any increases which may now or hereafter be authorized in the recess and session salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate whose present salaries are provided for by law, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

For the payment of incidental expenses of the Senate to be expended by the Chief Clerk, the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000).

For the payment of postage on the Legislative Journal, bills, histories and calendars in the office of the Chief Clerk, the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

To the House of Representatives

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, also for the payment of the session and recess salaries of all officers and employes whose positions are now or may hereafter be created and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made, also for the payment of any increases which may now or hereafter be authorized in the recess and session salaries of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives whose present salaries are provided for by law, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

For the payment of the mileage of two hundred ten members of the House of Representatives, Session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

For the payment of incidental expenses of the House of Representatives to be expended by the Chief Clerk, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

For the payment of postage on the Legislative Journal, bills, histories and calendars in the office of the Chief Clerk, the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000).

APPROVED—The 12th day of April, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 53-A.

AN ACT

Amending the act of August twenty-two, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Appropriation Acts 101), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the County of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and prescribing certain conditions upon which the appropriation will be available to the school", increasing the per capita annual maintenance rate of wards of the Commonwealth.

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

Section 1. Section one, act of August twenty-two, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Appropriation Acts 101), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the County of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and prescribing certain conditions upon which the appropriation will be available to the school," as reduced by the Governor is amended to read:

Section 1. An appropriation is hereby made to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the County of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the maintenance of six hundred (600) wards of the

Commonwealth at [eight hundred fifty dollars [(850)]] *nine hundred sixty dollars (\$960)* per capita per annum, and the sum of one million twenty thousand dollars (\$1,020,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the said institution for the purpose stated to cover the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three. Absences or vacations of three weeks or less in any fiscal year shall not be deducted, but any absences or vacations in excess of three weeks in any fiscal year shall be deducted.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 12th day of April, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 54-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Senate committee appointed to cooperate with certain State departments and commissions with regard to certain matters concerning stream pollution in the Lehigh Canal.

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

Section 1. The sum of four hundred dollars (\$400), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Senate committee appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate, pursuant to Senate Resolution, Serial No. 52, adopted by the Senate July nineteen, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, for the purpose of cooperating with the Department of Justice, the Department of Forests and Waters, the Department of Health, the Fish Commission, and the Game Commission, with regard to certain matters concerning stream pollution in the Lehigh Canal. The money shall be used for the payment of expenses of the committee and the members thereof in the performance of the functions and duties for which the committee was created.

Section 2. The sum appropriated shall be paid on warrant of the Auditor General in favor of the chairman of the committee on the presentation of his requisition for the same. The chairman of the committee shall, not later than thirty days after the termination of his term of office, or until his successor is elected, and within thirty days after the adjournment of any regular or special session, file an account with the Auditor General of the committee's expenses since the filing of the prior account.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately. The appropriation made hereby shall be available only for expenditures made and obligations incurred during the continuance of the one thousand nine hundred fifty-five session of the General Assembly.

APPROVED—The 20th day of April, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

## APPROPRIATION ACTS,

No. 55-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation for moneys in the Toll Bridge Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the payment of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth.

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

Section 1. The sum of one thousand six hundred seventy dollars (\$1,670), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated out of the Toll Bridge Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, for the payment of the compensation to the Commonwealth's Loan and Transfer Agent for services rendered in connection with the registration, transfer and payment of interest on Toll Bridge bonds and for other services required to be performed by the said Loan and Transfer Agent. Payments from such appropriation shall be made at such times and in such amounts and upon such basis as may be provided by law or agreed upon between the Board of Finance and Revenue and the said Loan and Transfer Agent.

APPROVED—The 20th day of April, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 56-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Treasury Department out of various funds to pay replacement checks issued in lieu of outstanding checks when presented, and to adjust errors.

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

Section 1. The following sums of moneys are hereby appropriated to the Treasury Department for the payment of replacement checks issued by that department in accordance with the provisions of the act, approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (Pamphlet Laws 996):

Out of the General Fund .....	\$10,000.00
Out of the Motor License Fund .....	10,000.00
Out of the Liquor License Fund .....	2,500.00
Out of the Fire Insurance Tax Fund .....	10,000.00
Out of the Fish Fund .....	150.00
Out of the Game Fund .....	750.00
Out of the School Employes' Retirement Fund .....	5,000.00
Out of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund .....	5,000.00
Out of the Milk Control Fund .....	500.00
Out of the State Stores Fund .....	5,000.00



Out of the State School Fund .....	500.00
Out of the State Farm Show Fund .....	100.00
Out of the State Employes' Retirement Fund .....	5,000.00
Out of the Flood Control Fund .....	2,500.00

APPROVED—The 20th day of April, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 57-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the State Treasurer, for the purpose of paying salaries and wages of State officers and employes and other ordinary and general expenses in the interim between the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, and such time as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Act and other appropriation acts become available; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five.

Whereas, Under the Constitution and the laws of this Commonwealth the State Treasurer may not pay out any moneys unless they be specifically appropriated by Act of the General Assembly; therefore,

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

Section 1. That the sum of twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of paying the salaries and wages of the officers and employes and other ordinary and general expenses of the State government in the interim between the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, and such time as moneys appropriated by the General Appropriation Act and other appropriation acts of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five may become available for such purposes; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five.

Section 2. Payments out of the appropriation of this act shall be made by the State Treasurer upon requisitions by the several departments, boards, commissions or officers, in the same manner as payments are ordinarily made.

Section 3. All amounts paid by the State Treasurer in accordance with this act shall be charged against the appropriations made for the salaries and wages of the officers and employes and other ordinary and general expenses of the State government in the General Appropriation Act and other appropriation acts of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five.

Section 4. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 20th day of April, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

## APPROPRIATION ACTS,

No. 58-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the School of Medicine.

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

Section 1. The sum of two million one hundred twenty thousand five hundred seventy-five dollars (\$2,120,575), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June one, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, for the general maintenance of and for research in the School of Medicine of the University and the purchase of such apparatus and equipment as the trustees may deem necessary for the best interests of the School of Medicine.

APPROVED—The 1st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 59-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Temple University Medical School at Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

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

Section 1. The sum of two million one hundred thirty-two thousand thirty-seven dollars (\$2,132,037), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated to the Temple University Medical School at Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, for the general maintenance of the medical school and the purchase of such apparatus and equipment as the trustees may deem necessary for the best interests of the medical school.

APPROVED—The 1st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 60-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for maintenance and support.

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

Section 1. The sum of two million six hundred ninety-six thousand dollars (\$2,696,000), or as much thereof as is necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning June one, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, for the general maintenance of the Medical College and the purchase of such apparatus and equipment as the trustees may deem necessary for the best interest of the Medical College.

APPROVED—The 1st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 61-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the School of Medicine.

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

Section 1. The sum of one million five hundred seventy-one thousand four hundred forty dollars (\$1,571,440), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the two fiscal years beginning June one, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, for the general maintenance of the School of Medicine, including the purchase of such apparatus and equipment as the trustees may deem necessary and maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students of the School of Medicine, including the Maternity Dispensary and other dispensaries.

APPROVED—The 1st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 62-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania, East Falls, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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

Section 1. The sum of seven hundred twenty-four thousand dollars (\$724,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania, located at East Falls, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the support and promotion of medical education for the fiscal biennium beginning the

first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, to be paid according to law.

APPROVED—The 1st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 63-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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

Section 1. The sum of one million five hundred seventy-two thousand dollars (\$1,572,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, for the purpose of maintenance of a school of medicine.

APPROVED—The 1st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 64-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to The Franklin Institute of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for defraying part of expenses of the 250th Anniversary Celebration of the birth of Benjamin Franklin.

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

Section 1. The sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), or as much thereof as is necessary, is appropriated to The Franklin Institute of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to be used by The Franklin Institute under the name of the Commonwealth, for defraying special expenses incurred in connection with the 250th Anniversary Celebration of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, including the supplying and marking of historical information to newspapers, magazines, broadcasters and sponsors in all countries, and preserving in book form papers prepared by the scientific societies of these countries in honor of Benjamin Franklin, President of Pennsylvania 1785-1786-1787.

APPROVED—The 15th day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

## No. 65-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Senate committee appointed to investigate and study the reasons for the disapproval of the Allentown State Hospital by the American Psychiatric Association.

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

Section 1. The sum of six hundred dollars (\$600), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Senate committee appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate, pursuant to Senate Resolution Serial No. 2a adopted by the Senate February thirteen, one thousand nine hundred fifty-six, for the purpose of investigating and studying the reasons for the disapproval of the Allentown State Hospital by the American Psychiatric Association. The money shall be used for the payment of expenses of the committee and the members thereof in the performance of the functions and duties for which the committee was created.

Section 2. The sum appropriated shall be paid on warrant of the Auditor General in favor of the chairman of the committee on the presentation of his requisition for the same. The chairman of the committee shall, not later than thirty days after the termination of his term of office or until his successor is elected and within thirty days after the adjournment of any regular session, file an account with the Auditor General of the committee's expenses since the filing of the prior account.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately. The appropriation made hereby shall be available only for expenditures made and obligations incurred during the continuance of the 1955-1956 session of the General Assembly.

APPROVED—The 15th day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 66-A.

## AN ACT

To amend the preamble and section one of the act, approved the twentieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Appropriation Act No. 75-A), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the construction of armory facilities, under certain conditions", by providing that the Federal Government pay a portion of the cost of each facility.

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

Section 1. The preamble and section one of the act, approved the twentieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three

(Appropriation Act No. 75-A), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the construction of armory facilities, under certain conditions," are hereby amended to read as follows:

Whereas, the Federal Government has apportioned more than one million dollars to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the construction of armory facilities in accordance with the provisions of the National Defense Act and the National Defense Facilities Act of 1950; and

Whereas, the Department of Military Affairs has determined that regimental armories and other buildings are necessary for the use of the National Guard; and

Whereas, the Federal Government has agreed to pay [seventy-five per centum] *a portion* of the cost of each such facility [and the Commonwealth will pay twenty-five per centum of the cost of each facility,] and the Commonwealth has the necessary sites or land available for such construction without the necessity of appropriations for the purchase of such sites.

Section 1. The sum of three hundred ninety-four thousand dollars (\$394,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies to be used by the Department of Military Affairs for the construction, expansion, rehabilitation or conversion of armory facilities, upon the condition that the Federal Government pays [seventy-five per centum] *a portion* of the cost of each facility. None of the money herein appropriated shall be used for the purchase of land.

APPROVED—The 25th day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 67-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purchase of fire fighting equipment for the Scotland School for Veterans' Children.

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

Section 1. The sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purchase of fire fighting apparatus and equipment to be used at the Scotland School for Veterans' Children at Scotland.

APPROVED—The 29th day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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**No. 68-A.****AN ACT**

Making an appropriation to the Trustees of the George Jr. Republic Association, Grove City, Pennsylvania, for construction of new buildings and repairs and improvements to existing buildings at the George Jr. Republic School, in Mercer County, Pennsylvania.

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

Section 1. The sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the George Jr. Republic Association, Grove City, Pennsylvania, for construction of new buildings and repairs and improvements to existing buildings at the George Jr. Republic School, in Mercer County, Pennsylvania.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 29th day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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**No. 69-A.****AN ACT**

Making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture to assist the Commonwealth's 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America dairy show program by paying the expenses of holding the six existing 4-H Dairy Club and F. F. A. district dairy shows and, in addition, a State-wide show to be held in the Fall of the year as preliminary to the State Farm Show.

Whereas, it has been demonstrated that the work of the 4-H Dairy Clubs and the Future Farmers of America has been instrumental in developing an interest in Agriculture among the rural youth of Pennsylvania, and provides supervised training for the farm boys and girls, and encourages qualities of leadership among our youth;

Whereas, a large proportion of Pennsylvania's farm people are engaged in dairy farming;

Whereas, it has been demonstrated that the apprentice training offered 4-H and F. F. A. youths has encouraged a scientific approach to agriculture and thus increased efficiency on Pennsylvania farms;

Whereas, the most effective apprentice training for 4-H and F. F. A. members on selection, raising, fitting and showing of dairy animals has resulted in the creation of local, county and district shows and also has created the need for a State-wide dairy show. The county and district shows have been financed by local contributions;

Whereas, the fast expansion of these shows and the necessity of further expansion to meet the educational requirements of farmers of today has made it impossible to finance these shows beyond the county level entirely by local contributions. Therefore,

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

Section 1. The sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated, for the next biennium, to the Department of Agriculture, to pay the expenses of holding six annual 4-H dairy club and Future Farmers of America district dairy shows and one State-wide show to be held in the Fall as preliminary to the State Farm Show.

APPROVED—The 29th day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 70-A.

AN ACT

Amending the act of September third, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five (Appropriation Act No. 17-A), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Council of Civil Defense for disaster relief in connection with the hurricane and flood damage of August, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five", making the moneys appropriated available for flood damage of October, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, and any flood damage during the year of one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

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

Section 1. Section one, act of September 3, 1955 (Appropriation Act No. 17-A), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Council of Civil Defense for disaster relief in connection with the hurricane and flood damage of August, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five," is amended to read:

Section 1. The sum of twelve million dollars (\$12,000,000) is hereby appropriated, out of the Special Disaster Relief Fund, to the Council of Civil Defense for disaster relief in connection with the hurricane and flood damage of August *and October*, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, *and any flood damage during the year of one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six*, and for the reimbursement to the various departments and agencies of the Commonwealth for their participation in disaster relief activities, including but not limited to materials, supplies, services, food, clothing, equipment, drugs and medicines, channel enlargement, rectification and relignment, side slope paving [and], transportation *and the acquisition, by amicable means up to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), of lands and any improvements thereon in flood areas, and repairs to the flood and hurricane damaged historical properties of Pennsbury Manor, in the County of Bucks, Governor Printz Park and John Morton Homestead, in the County of Delaware, and Warrior Run Church, in the County of Northumberland.*



No payment shall be made from the appropriation herein until the various departments and agencies of the Commonwealth shall have first filed with the Council of Civil Defense sworn proofs of loss expenditures, losses and damages in detailed statements.

The Department of Property and Supplies, and such other State agencies as the Governor may designate, shall review the same and recommend to the Governor the amounts which, in their opinion, represent the value of the expenditures, losses and damages by reason of the hurricane and floods of August and October, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, and any flood damage during the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six. Payment from said appropriation shall be made by requisition of the Council of Civil Defense in the manner provided by law.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 71-A

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for the control of stem rust of wheat, oats, barley and rye, by the eradication of rust spreading barberry bushes; and providing for payment thereof to counties making like expenditures of county funds.

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

Section 1. The sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Department of Agriculture for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, for the control of stem rust of wheat, oats, barley and rye, by the eradication of rust spreading barberry bushes. The moneys hereby appropriated shall be apportioned among and paid to the several counties appropriating and expending from the county treasury a sum equal to that received from the Commonwealth for such purpose.

Section 2. The funds appropriated under this act shall be available for payment of salaries and wages, purchase of supplies and other necessary and pertinent items, in accordance with regulations promulgated by the Department of Agriculture, under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 318), known as "The Pennsylvania Plant Pest Act of 1937."

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

## APPROPRIATION ACTS,

No. 72-A

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission for the preservation, protection and development of buildings and grounds at Ephrata Cloisters, a famous historical shrine belonging to the Commonwealth.

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

Section 1. In order to preserve, protect and develop the historic buildings at Ephrata Cloisters, averting the deterioration of the old wooden structures by suitable restoration measures, and in order to landscape the grounds, the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to be used for exterior and interior repairs at the Ephrata Cloisters, at Ephrata, Lancaster County, for fencing, tree-planting and other landscaping work, for the payment of wages of skilled craftsmen and other workmen, for the purchase of materials and equipment, for concentrated repairs and for the payment of professional fees for architectural supervision.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 73-A

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission for the preservation and improvement of the Drake Museum and the Drake Well Memorial Park.

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

Section 1. The sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission for the further preservation and improvement of the birthplace of the world's petroleum industry at Drake Well Memorial Park, for raising sections of the park area above flood level, and for repairing the dike along Oil Creek, and for other incidental and contingent expenses necessary to protect the Drake Museum and other buildings from damage by flood or other hazard.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

## No. 74-A

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission for the maintenance and development of the Daniel Boone Homestead.

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

Section 1. In order to further enhance the appeal of Daniel Boone Homestead for boys and girls and for the general public by providing better facilities, by providing better means of access, and by further improvements to the buildings, the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission for the further improvement and development of Daniel Boone Homestead, for the construction of driveways, parking areas and paths, for the alteration and repair of the buildings, for the construction of a building for offices, garage, storage, general utility, lavatory and bath house with sewage disposal and water, for the installation of sanitary facilities, for the purchase of furniture and household furnishings for the Homestead, and of farming implements, machinery and wagons for the barn and for use in cultivating the landing, and for fencing, grading and planting, and for incidental and contingent expenses on the Homestead property.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

## No. 75-A

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission for the maintenance and development of the Pennsylvania Farm Museum of Landis Valley.

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

Section 1. The sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission for the further maintenance and development of the Pennsylvania Farm Museum of Landis Valley, by the acquisition of land, by the acquisition of storage facilities and space, either through purchase or rental, and also for the payment of fees or compensation to consulting curators, architects, landscape engineers, and other specialized services, and for other incidental and contingent expenses.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

## APPROPRIATION ACTS,

No. 76-A

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission for repairs to the property known as "Old Economy".

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

Section 1. The sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission for essential repairs to buildings of the property at Ambridge, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, known as "Old Economy," in order further to prepare this property of the Commonwealth for public use as a museum commemorating the life and times of the former owner, The Harmony Society, its notable part in the industrial development of western Pennsylvania, and its world-wide fame as an experiment in community life.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 77-A

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for the maintenance and operation of the Regional Poultry Diagnostic Laboratory at the National Agricultural College Farm School Pennsylvania.

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

Section 1. The sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated to the Department of Agriculture for maintenance and operation of the Regional Poultry Diagnostic Laboratory at the National Agricultural College Farm School, Pennsylvania.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 78-A

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Commerce for the advertisement and advancement of Pennsylvania as a resort and travel area.

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

Section 1. The sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated to the Depart-

ment of Commerce for the purpose of advertising and advancing this Commonwealth as a great resort and travel area, including the payment of general expenses and maintenance, salaries, wages or other compensation of the department in connection with this work.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956, in the sum of \$150,000. I withhold my approval from the remainder of said appropriation because of insufficient State revenue.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 79-A

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for aid to free public non-sectarian county libraries and for the purchase and transportation of books.

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

Section 1. The sum of one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, for aid to free public non-sectarian county libraries and for the purchase and transportation of books to be used for demonstration and circulation purposes to carry into effect the provisions of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1203).

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 80-A

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Moore Institute of Art, Science and Industry, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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

Section 1. The sum of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Moore Institute of Art, Science and Industry, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five: Provided, That in such school there shall be maintained a free one-year scholarship, annually, for one pupil of each senatorial district in the State to be filled by appointment of the senator of each such district.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

## APPROPRIATION ACTS,

## No. 81-A

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Berean Manual Training School, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of the maintenance of said school.

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

Section 1. The sum of fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Berean Manual Training School, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, for the purpose of the maintenance of said school and the purchase of such apparatus and equipment as the trustees may deem necessary for the best interests of the school.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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 No. 82-A

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades for maintenance.

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

Section 1. The sum of fifty-six thousand dollars (\$56,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades, in Delaware County, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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 No. 83-A

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the National Agricultural College Farm School Pennsylvania, at Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

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

Section 1. The sum of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the National Agricultural College Farm School Pennsylvania, at Doylestown, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning June

first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 84-A

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Textile Institute, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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

Section 1. The sum of one hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$160,000), is hereby specifically appropriated to the Philadelphia Textile Institute, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, for maintenance and the purchase of apparatus, supplies and equipment.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 85-A

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Orlando S. Johnson Industrial School of Scranton, Pennsylvania, for maintenance and purchase of supplies and equipment.

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

Section 1. The sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Orlando S. Johnson Industrial School of Scranton, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, for the purpose of maintenance and the purchase of supplies and equipment to be paid according to law.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 86-A

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum School of Art, Philadelphia.

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

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Section 1. The sum of one hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$160,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Museum School of Art, Philadelphia, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, for maintenance and the purchase of apparatus, supplies and equipment.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 87-A

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to The Glen Mills School, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

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

Section 1. The sum of six hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$660,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to The Glen Mills School, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 88-A

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to Sleighton Farm School for Girls, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

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

Section 1. The sum of six hundred forty thousand dollars (\$640,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to Sleighton Farm School for Girls, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER



No. 89-A

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the State Public School Building Authority for payment of the costs and expenses incurred in the work of the Authority.

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

Section 1. The sum of eight hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$825,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the State Public School Building Authority for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, for the payment of costs and expenses incurred in the work of the Authority under the "State Public School Building Authority Act," approved July five, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1217).

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 90-A

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Trustees of the College of Lincoln University, Chester County.

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

Section 1. The sum of four hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$480,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the College of Lincoln University, Chester County, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, for the general maintenance of the university and the purchase of such apparatus and equipment as the trustees may deem for the best interests of the University.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 91-A

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to reimburse State-aided hospitals and the Philadelphia General Hospital for part of the cost of training student nurses in approved schools of nursing.

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

Section 1. The sum of two million three hundred thousand dollars (\$2,300,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Welfare for the two fiscal years commencing the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, to be paid to State-aided medical and surgical hospitals and the Philadelphia General Hospital, for the purposes of reimbursing such hospitals for part of the cost of training student nurses in approved schools of nursing. Payments from the appropriation herein made shall be made to such hospitals, from time to time, at the rate of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) annually for each student nurse being trained in a hospital.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall be administered under regulations established or to be established by the Department of Welfare and the Auditor General.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 92-A

AN ACT

To provide for the ordinary expenses of the Department of Health for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five.

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

Section 1. The following sums, or as much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby specifically appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Health, for the purpose hereinafter set forth, for the two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, and for the payment of the bills incurred by said agencies and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five.

To the Department of Health

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Health and for the payment of salaries, wages or other compensation of deputy secretaries and other employes, for the payment of general expenses, supplies, printing and equipment necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department, the Sanitary Water Board, the Advisory Health Board, and other boards, the sum of nine million two hundred thousand dollars (\$9,200,000).

For the payment of salaries, wages, general expenses, supplies, printing and equipment, required by the department in promoting cancer research, the study of facilities and the dissemination of information as to diagnosis and treatment of cancer, the sum of two hundred sixty-five thousand one hundred dollars (\$265,100).

For the payment of salaries, wages, general expenses, supplies, printing and equipment, required by the department in promoting prevention, care, diagnosis and treatment of rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease, the sum of two hundred fifty-seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$257,200).

For the payment of salaries, wages, fees, supplies, printing, equipment and other expenses necessary for the operation of the Division of Alcoholic Studies and Rehabilitation, the sum of seven hundred forty-eight thousand eight hundred fifty-two dollars and four cents (\$748,852.04).

For the payment of salaries, wages, general expenses, supplies, printing and equipment, required by the department to provide care, diagnosis, treatment and study of the disease of cerebral palsy of Saint Christopher's Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

For the payment of salaries, wages, general expenses, supplies, printing and equipment, required by the department in promoting control procedures for the reduction of morbidity and mortality from chronic diseases, such as heart disease, arteriosclerosis, and diabetes, the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000).

For the payment of salaries, wages or other compensation of superintendents and other employes, for the payment of general expenses, supplies, printing and equipment, for repairs, alterations and improvements to plant and equipment, for improvement to land, for the purchase of equipment, furniture, furnishings and livestock, for the payment to fire companies of costs of fighting fires, upon approval of the institution and the department, for incidental expenses and all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Mont Alto Sanatorium, at Mont Alto, the Cresson Sanatorium, at Cresson, the Hamburg Sanatorium, at Hamburg, the Philadelphia Sanatorium, at Philadelphia (Lankenau), the Bureau of Tuberculosis Control and Clinics and the State Hospital for Crippled Children, including the incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the orthopedic work of the department and for the purchase of braces, jackets, artificial limbs and crutches, the sum of seventeen million dollars (\$17,000,000).

For the payment of salaries, wages, general expenses, supplies, printing and equipment, required by the department in administering the "School Health Act," the sum of nine million two hundred forty-nine thousand dollars (\$9,249,000).

For the payment of State matching funds to carry out the provisions of the Local Health Administration Law with respect to State grants to county departments of health and to cities eligible for such grants, the sum of one million seven hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$1,760,000).

Section 2. No appropriation made by this act shall be available unless and until the Department of Health shall have complied with sections 604, 605 and 606 of The Administrative Code.

Section 3. The term "Employes," as used in this act, shall include all directors, superintendents, bureau or division chiefs, assistant directors, assistant superintendents, assistant chiefs, experts, scientists, engineers, surveyors, draftsmen, accountants, secretaries, auditors, inspectors, examiners, statisticians, marshals, clerks, stenographers, book-keepers, messengers, and other assistants.

Section 4. The terms "general expenses" and "maintenance" shall include all printing, binding and stationery, food and forage materials, and supplies, traveling expenses, motor vehicle supplies and repairs, freight, express and cartage, postage, telephone and telegraph, rentals and toll charges, newspaper advertising and notices, fuel, light, heat, power and water, repairs or reconstruction of equipment, buildings and facilities, rent of real estate and equipment, premiums on workmen's compensation insurance, premium on policies of liability insurance covering the operation of permanently assigned automobiles, premiums on surety bonds, the purchase of replacement or additional equipment and machinery other than passenger motor vehicles, and all other incidental costs and expenses, including payment to the Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles and of expenses or costs of services incurred through the Purchasing Fund.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 93-A

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Health for the use of the Institute for Cancer Research, Incorporated, Fox Chase, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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

Section 1. The sum of four hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$425,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Department of Health for the operation and maintenance of the Institute for Cancer Research, Incorporated, located at Fox Chase, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 94-A

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the maintenance, repair and improvement of the Port of Philadelphia.

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

Section 1. The sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Port Operations of the City of Philadelphia, for the maintenance, repair and improvement of the Port of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five.

The moneys so appropriated shall only be expended as authorized and directed by the Council of the City of Philadelphia, and shall be drawn from the State Treasury upon warrants drawn by the Auditor General upon requisition by the Chief of the Bureau of Port Operations of said city.

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

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 95-A

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Mines for the sealing and dewatering and flushing of and extinguishment of fires in abandoned coal mines.

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

Section 1. The sum of one million seven hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Department of Mines for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, for the purpose of purchasing and maintaining equipment, paying salaries, wages, postage, printing and other necessary expenses incurred in the sealing or dewatering of or extinguishment of fires in abandoned coal mines, and for the flushing of mine voids in abandoned mines where danger of subsidence may be imminent.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 96-A

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the City of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, to the Huntingdon Volunteer Fire Company, to the Lower Allen Volunteer Fire Company, to the Camp Hill Volunteer Fire Company, to the Summerdale Fire Company No. 1, and to the Cresson Voluntary Fire Company of Cresson, Pennsylvania, and making an appropriation to the Hollidaysburg Volunteer Fire Company and the Duncansville Volunteer Fire Company for the protection of State property.

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

Section 1. The sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated for the several fire companies of the City of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, as compensation for protection from and extinguishment of any fire or fires that may occur in or on the Capitol buildings or grounds for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five. Said sum to be distributed among said companies in equal amounts.

Section 2. The sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Cresson Volunteer Fire Company of Cresson, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1955.

Section 3. The sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Hollidaysburg Volunteer Fire Company and the Duncansville Volunteer Fire Company for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1955, for the protection of the Hollidaysburg State Hospital, the State Police barracks and district office Number 9 and maintenance building of the State Department of Highways in Blair County.

Such sum shall be distributed between the companies in an equal amount.

Section 4. The sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Huntingdon Volunteer Fire Company for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1955, for the protection of State property at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

Section 5. The sum of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) is appropriated to the Lower Allen Volunteer Fire Company, and the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) is appropriated to the Camp Hill Volunteer Fire Company, for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1955, for the protection of State property at White Hill, Pennsylvania.

Section 6. The sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) is appropriated to the Summerdale Fire Company No. 1 for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1955, for the protection of State property at the State Farm and Diagnostic Laboratory at Summerdale, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

APPROVED—the 31st day of May, A. D. 1956, except as to the following items:

The item in Section 1 which provides as follows:

“The sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated for the several fire companies of the City of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, as compensation for protection from and extinguishment of any fire or fires that may occur in or on the Capitol buildings or grounds for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five. Said sum to be distributed among said companies in equal amounts.”

I approve this item in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

I withhold my approval from the remainder of said appropriation because of insufficient State revenue.

The item in Section 2 which provides as follows:

“The sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Cresson Volunteer Fire Company of Cresson, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1955.”

I withhold my approval from said appropriation in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

The item in Section 3 which provides as follows:

“The sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Hollidaysburg Volunteer Fire Company and the Duncansville Volunteer Fire Company for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1955, for the protection of the Hollidaysburg State Hospital, the State Police barracks and district office Number 9 and maintenance building of the State Department of Highways in Blair County.”

I withhold my approval from said appropriation in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

The item in Section 4 which provides as follows:

“The sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Huntingdon Volunteer Fire Company for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1955, for the protection of State property at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.”

I withhold my approval from said appropriation in the amount of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).

The item in Section 5 which provides as follows:

“The sum of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) is appropriated to the Lower Allen Volunteer Fire Company and the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) is appropriated to the Camp Hill Volunteer Fire Company for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1955, for the protection of State property at White Hill, Pennsylvania.”

I withhold my approval from said appropriation in the amount of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500).

The item in Section 6 which provides as follows:

“The sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) is appropriated to the Summerdale Fire Company No. 1 for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1955, for the protection of State property at the State Farm and Diagnostic Laboratory at Summerdale, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.”

I withhold my approval from said appropriation in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500).

GEORGE M. LEADER

## APPROPRIATION ACTS,

No. 97-A

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for the purchase of strip mined and adjacent areas and mineral rights on lands under the jurisdiction of the department.

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

Section 1. The sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), or as much thereof as is necessary, is appropriated to the Department of Forests and Waters for purchase and payment of expenses incurred in acquiring strip mined and adjacent areas for development as State forests and parks, and for the purchase and payment of expenses incurred in acquiring mineral rights on State forest or park lands under the jurisdiction of the Department of Forests and Waters.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956 in the sum of \$56,000. I withhold my approval from the remainder of said appropriation because of insufficient State revenue.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 98-A

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Commercial Museum for maintenance and the purchase of apparatus, supplies and equipment.

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

Section 1. The sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Philadelphia Commercial Museum at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, for maintenance and the purchase of apparatus, supplies and equipment.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 99-A

## AN ACT

Amending the act of December twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, (Appropriation Acts No. 29A) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Department of Public Instruction for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, and making appropria-



tions to the Department of Public Instruction for reimbursements to school districts", increasing the amount of the appropriation for State teachers colleges.

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

Section 1. The item of appropriation for the State teachers colleges of section 3 of the act of December twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five (Appropriation Acts No. 29A), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Department of Public Instruction for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, and making appropriations to the Department of Public Instruction for reimbursements to school districts," is amended to read:

Section 3. The following sums, or as much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby specifically appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Public Instruction for the purpose hereinafter set forth for the two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, and for the payment of the bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five.

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For the payment of salaries, wages or other compensation of the presidents or principals and other employes, for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other equipment, for the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles, for the purchase of supplies, food and fuel, for repairs, alterations and improvements to plant and equipment, for improvements to land, for the purchase of equipment, furniture and furnishings, for the expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses, for the payment to fire companies of costs of fighting fires, upon approval of the institution and the department, and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State teachers colleges as may be authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the sum of [fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000)] *sixteen million five hundred thousand dollars (\$16,500,000)*, and, in addition to said amount, all income and all moneys, collected at the various State teachers colleges and paid into the general fund of the State treasury under existing laws, are hereby appropriated out of the general fund to the several State teachers colleges, for the same purpose, each college to receive from such appropriation the exact amount which was collected at said college during the said fiscal years.

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APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956, in the sum of \$15,500,000. I withhold my approval from the remainder of said appropriation because of insufficient State revenue.

GEORGE M. LEADER

## APPROPRIATION ACTS,

## No. 100-A

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for redevelopment, improvement and construction of the Port of Philadelphia.

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

Section 1. The sum of nine hundred thousand dollars (\$900,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Department of Forests and Waters for the redevelopment, improvement and construction incident to combining and modernizing the Municipal Piers numbers thirty-eight and forty, Port of Philadelphia.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

## No. 101-A

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for a continuance of the acquisition of real estate in connection with the extension of Capitol Park in the City of Harrisburg, and for carrying on the work of the Department authorized under the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (Pamphlet Laws 818).

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

Section 1. The sum of five hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$590,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for carrying on the work of the Department authorized under the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (Pamphlet Laws 818), and for the continuance of the acquisition of lands and buildings and for costs and general expenses in connection therewith, and for costs and general expenses in connection with the maintenance and repair of properties within the extension area prior to the redevelopment of the area.

Section 9. This act shall take effect immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

## No. 102-A

## A SUPPLEMENT

To the act of April 1, 1863 (P L 213), entitled "An act to accept the grant of Public Lands, by the United States, to the several states for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges," making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect.

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

Section 1. In order to carry into effect the act of Congress, approved July 2, 1862, granting public land to the several states for educational purposes and subsequent acts of Congress related thereto, and the act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, approved April 1, 1863, and subsequent acts of the Legislature of Pennsylvania accepting the provisions and conditions of said acts of Congress and pledging the faith of the State to carry the same into effect, the sum of twenty-six million one hundred ninety-four thousand dollars (\$26,194,000) is hereby specifically appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1955, to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State University for the following purposes:

(1) For the general maintenance of instruction, research and extension in the College of Agriculture, the Mont Alto State Forest School, the College of Business Administration, the College of Engineering and Architecture, the College of the Liberal Arts, the College of Home Economics, the College of Mineral Industries, the College of Chemistry and Physics, the College of Education, the Graduate School, the College of Physical Education and Athletics, the General Extension Services, and for the general maintenance of other schools, departments, offices and services, including repairs and improvements to the grounds and buildings, service of light, heat, power, water and sewage disposal, salaries and wages, materials, supplies, equipment, books and periodicals, insurance and interest, and such other expenditures \*as the trustees may deem necessary and practicable, the sum of twenty-five million seven hundred eighty-three thousand dollars (\$25,783,000).

(2) For the use of the College of Agriculture for expenditure by the Agricultural Experiment Station for the support of research and investigation directed toward the development and production of superior strains of crops and livestock, and to develop more efficient methods of producing and marketing such products, the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000).

(3) For the maintenance and the support of research and experimental investigation on problems relating to the petroleum industry of the State, the sum of sixty-six thousand dollars (\$66,000).

(4) For the purpose of carrying on research and investigation to discover by-products of anthracite and bituminous coal and uses therefor, of developing new scientific, chemical, industrial, domestic and other uses, and new and extended markets for anthracite coal and its products, and for employing engineers, chemists, technical experts, assistants, clerks, stenographers and other employes, and purchasing such machinery, supplies, equipment, apparatus and other things necessary in the furtherance of the aforesaid research and investigation, to be used by the College of Mineral Industries under the supervision of the State Department of Mines, the sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000). The moneys appropriated by this clause shall be available and expended only to the extent that a sum equal to fifty per centum of the amount to be expended by the Commonwealth is contributed to the

\* "at" in original.

Pennsylvania State University by the members of the anthracite and bituminous coal industry. Affidavits evidencing such contributions shall be submitted by the University to the Auditor General.

(5) For the support of research and investigation of basic problems affecting the slate and other non-metallic mineral industries, the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000).

(6) For the support of research and investigation of long-range basic problems affecting the mineral industries, the sum of thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$32,500).

(7) For the purpose of matching money contributed by industry to the College of Mineral Industries for research and investigation of long-range problems affecting the mineral industries, the sum of fifty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$57,500). No more shall be expended from this item than may be required to match an equal sum contributed to the University by one or more industries for such research and investigation. Affidavits evidencing such contributions shall be submitted by the University to the Auditor General.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956, in the amount of twenty-five million one hundred ninety-four thousand dollars (\$25,194,000), as follows:

“(1) For the general maintenance of instruction, research and extension in the College of Agriculture, the Mont Alto State Forest School, the College of Business Administration, the College of Engineering and Architecture, the College of the Liberal Arts, the College of Home Economics, the College of Mineral Industries, the College of Chemistry and Physics, the College of Education, the Graduate School, the College of Physical Education and Athletics, the General Extension Services, and for the general maintenance of other schools, departments, offices and services, including repairs and improvements to the grounds and buildings, service of light, heat, power, water and sewage disposal, salaries and wages, materials, supplies, equipment, books and periodicals, insurance and interest, and such other expenditures as the trustees may deem necessary and practicable, the sum of twenty-four million seven hundred eighty-three thousand dollars (\$24,783,000).

“(2) For the use of the College of Agriculture for expenditure by the Agricultural Experiment Station, for the support of research and investigation directed toward the development and production of superior strains of crops and livestock, and to develop more efficient methods of producing and marketing such products, the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000).

“(3) For the maintenance and the support of research and experimental investigation on problems relating to the petroleum industry of the State, the sum of sixty-six thousand dollars (\$66,000).

“(4) For the purpose of carrying on research and investigation to discover by-products of anthracite and bituminous coal

and uses therefor, of developing new scientific, chemical, industrial, domestic and other uses, and new and extended markets for anthracite coal and its products, and for employing engineers, chemists, technical experts, assistants, clerks, stenographers and other employes, and purchasing such machinery, supplies, equipment, apparatus and other things necessary in the furtherance of the aforesaid research and investigation, to be used by the College of Mineral Industries under the supervision of the State Department of Mines, the sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000). The moneys appropriated by this clause shall be available and expended only to the extent that a sum equal to fifty per centum of the amount to be expended by the Commonwealth is contributed to the Pennsylvania State University by the members of the anthracite and bituminous coal industry. Affidavits evidencing such contributions shall be submitted by the University to the Auditor General.

“(5) For the support of research and investigation of basic problems affecting the slate and other non-metallic mineral industries, the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000).

“(6) For the support of research and investigation of long-range basic problems affecting the mineral industries, the sum of thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$32,500).

“(7) For the purpose of matching money contributed by industry to the College of Mineral Industries for research and investigation of long-range problems affecting the mineral industries, the sum of fifty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$57,500). No more shall be expended from this item than may be required to match an equal sum contributed to the University by one or more industries for such research and investigation. Affidavits evidencing such contributions shall be submitted by the University to the Auditor General.”

I withhold approval from the balance of the appropriation because of insufficient revenue.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 103-A.

AN ACT

To provide for the interest and sinking fund requirements of the funded debt of the Commonwealth.

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

Section 1. The following sums, or as much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby specifically appropriated from the General Fund to the Treasury Department for the purposes hereinafter set forth for the two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five.

## APPROPRIATION ACTS,

For payment into the Public Buildings Construction Sinking Fund, to meet the interest and sinking fund requirements of bonds issued under the provisions of article nine, section twenty-one of the Constitution of Pennsylvania as authorized by the 1947 Session of the General Assembly, the sum of four million one hundred fifty-five thousand twenty dollars (\$4,155,020) according to the following schedule:

Date of Payment	Principal	Interest	Total
October 1, 1955 .....	\$1,500,000	\$302,720	\$1,802,720
April 1, 1956 .....	.....	288,540	288,540
October 1, 1956 .....	1,500,000	288,960	1,788,960
April 1, 1957 .....	.....	274,800	274,800
Totals .....	\$3,000,000	\$1,155,020	\$4,155,020

For the payment into the World War II Veterans' Compensation Sinking Fund, to meet the interest and sinking fund requirements of bonds issued under the authority of the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws '565), the sum of sixty-three million four hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$63,490,000) according to the following schedule:

Date of Payment	Principal	Interest	Total
August 15, 1955 .....	.....	\$471,250	\$471,250
September 1, 1955 .....	.....	2,002,500	2,002,500
February 15, 1956 .....	.....	471,250	471,250
March 1, 1956 .....	\$27,000,000	2,002,500	29,002,500
August 15, 1956 .....	.....	471,250	471,250
September 1, 1956 .....	.....	1,800,000	1,800,000
February 15, 1957 .....	.....	471,250	471,250
March 1, 1957 .....	27,000,000	1,800,000	28,800,000
Totals .....	\$54,000,000	\$9,490,000	\$63,490,000

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 104-A.

### AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs to be used by the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission for the encouragement and development of aeronautics.

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

Section 1. The sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated out of moneys in the General Fund to the Department of Military Affairs for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, to be used by the Pennsylvania Aeronautics

Commission for the encouragement and development of aeronautics, for the development and maintenance of State airports, for assistance to political subdivisions and municipal authorities of the Commonwealth in the construction and improvement of airports and other aeronautical facilities, including the making of surveys and plans and the necessary construction work and equipment: Provided, however, That no more shall be expended from this item for such purposes or any of them than may be required to match an equal sum contributed by any political subdivision or municipal authority of the Commonwealth or by the Federal government, or by a political subdivision or municipal authority and the Federal government.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 105-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Senate commission appointed to investigate security measures at the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview and matters relevant and material thereto, and to hear suggestions for an enlightened and progressive program for the proper operation of the institution.

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

Section 1. The sum of one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the commission appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate, pursuant to Senate Resolution, Serial No. 4a, adopted by the Senate, February 13, 1956, for the purpose of making an investigation of the situation with reference to security measures at the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview and such other matters as shall appear to be relevant and material thereto, and to hear all suggestions for an enlightened and progressive program for the proper operation of the institution. The money shall be used for the payment of expenses of the commission and the members thereof in the performance of the functions and duties for which the commission was appointed.

Section 2. The sum appropriated shall be paid on warrant of the Auditor General in favor of the chairman of the commission on the presentation of his requisition for the same. The chairman of the commission shall, not later than thirty days after the termination of his term of office or until his successor is elected and within thirty days after the adjournment of any regular session, file an account with the Auditor General of the commission's expenses since the filing of the prior account.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately. The appropriation made hereby shall be available only for expenditures made and obligations incurred during the continuance of the 1955-1956 session of the General Assembly.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

## APPROPRIATION ACTS,

No. 106-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for payment of the cost of necessary improvements at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College and for the Commonwealth's share of expenses incurred by the town of Bloomsburg in connection therewith.

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

Section 1. The sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for payment of the cost of necessary construction and improvements to the sanitary and surface drainage sewage disposal system at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College and for the Commonwealth's share of expenses incurred by the town of Bloomsburg in connection therewith.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 107-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to The Franklin Institute of the State of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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

Section 1. The sum of one hundred seven thousand dollars (\$107,000), or as much thereof as is necessary, is \*appropriated to The Franklin Institute of the State of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1955, for the purpose of maintenance of said institute.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 108-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for payment of the cost of necessary improvements at the Shippensburg State Teachers College and for the Commonwealth's share of expenses incurred by the Borough of Shippensburg in connection therewith.

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

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\* "appropriated" in original.



Section 1. The sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), or as much thereof as is necessary, is appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for payment of the cost of necessary construction and improvements to the sanitary and surface drainage sewage disposal system at the Shippensburg State Teachers College and for the Commonwealth's share of expenses incurred by the Borough of Shippensburg in connection therewith.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 109-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for payment of the cost of necessary improvements at the Edinboro State Teachers College and for the Commonwealth's share of expenses incurred by the Borough of Edinboro in connection therewith.

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

Section 1. The sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), or as much thereof as is necessary, is appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for payment of the cost of necessary construction and improvements to the sanitary and surface drainage sewage disposal system at the Edinboro State Teachers College and for the Commonwealth's share of expense incurred by the Borough of Edinboro in connection therewith.

Section 2. The sum appropriated shall be in addition to any sums heretofore appropriated for construction and improvement of the sewage disposal system and the Commonwealth's share of expenses in connection therewith.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 110-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation from the General Fund to the Department of Forests and Waters for the payment of expenses incurred in continuing the development operation and maintenance of the Point Park in Pittsburgh.

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

Section 1. The sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Forests and Waters for the payment of

expenses incurred in continuing the work of demolishing buildings and other expenses incident to the development, operation and maintenance of Point Park in Pittsburgh.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 111-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for the use of the Valley Forge Park Commission in the acquisition of land.

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

Section 1. The sum of twelve thousand forty-five dollars (\$12,045), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Forests and Waters for the payment of expenses incurred in acquisition by purchase or condemnation of properties, demolition of buildings, incident to the purchase of land by the Valley Forge Park Commission for the development of Valley Forge State Park.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 112-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for repair and improvements to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie.

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

Section 1. The sum of one hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000), or as much thereof as is necessary, is appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the payment of cost of necessary repairs and improvements to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, at Erie, Pennsylvania.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

## No. 113-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the purpose of administering the "Pennsylvania Hospital Survey and Construction Act of 1947".

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

Section 1. The sum of one hundred seventy-nine thousand two hundred seventy-five dollars (\$179,275), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Welfare for the purpose of administering the provisions of the "Pennsylvania Hospital Survey and Construction Act of 1947" for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, and, in addition to said amount, all moneys received from the Federal Government and from other sources for such purposes shall be credited to the appropriation made by this act.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

## No. 114-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Water and Power Resources Board of the Department of Forests and Waters for payment into the Flood Control Fund for flood control purposes.

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

Section 1. The sum of one million eight hundred ninety-nine thousand dollars (\$1,899,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated out of the General Fund to the Water and Power Resources Board of the Department of Forests and Waters, for payment into the Flood Control Fund in the State Treasury, for the purpose of making the same available for the purposes for which such Flood Control Fund is appropriated by law.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

## No. 115-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for payment of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's share of costs for salary and expenses of the River Master for the Delaware River, required by Decree of the United States Supreme Court.

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

Section 1. The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Forests and Waters for payment of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's share of costs for salary and expenses of the River Master for the Delaware River, required by Decree of the United States Supreme Court, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 116-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies to be used for rehabilitating and reinscribing Chief Cornplanter's monument.

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

Section 1. The sum of six hundred dollars (\$600), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for use in reinscribing and rehabilitating the monument of Chief Cornplanter on the Cornplanter Indian Reservation, in Elk Township, Warren County, Pennsylvania.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 117-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Mines for expenses of supervising and administering the Anthracite Mine Drainage Program.

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

Section 1. By the act of July seven, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws 258), entitled "An act providing for anthracite mine drainage, contingent on Federal aid, and making an appropriation," the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania appropriated eight million five hundred thousand dollars (\$8,500,000) to the Department of Mines to match Federal moneys made available for the control and drainage of water from anthracite coal formations, and it is necessary to provide funds with which to supervise and administer the program. The Federal government has

determined that its matching fund cannot be used for purposes of supervision and administration, and has therefore arranged to provide for such expenses on its part through its regular appropriation program and not on a matching basis.

Section 2. The sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), or as much thereof as is necessary, is appropriated to the Department of Mines for the two fiscal years commencing June 1, 1955, for payment of necessary expenses to the Commonwealth for supervising and administering the program of controlling and draining water from anthracite coal formations and to carry out the purpose of the act of July seven, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, (Pamphlet Laws 258), entitled "An act providing for anthracite mine drainage contingent on Federal aid and making an appropriation," providing for such program.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 118-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Commerce for payment of expenses incidental to ceremonies for the Distinguished Daughters of Pennsylvania.

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

Section 1. The sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated to the Department of Commerce for the payment of expenses incidental to ceremonies in recognition of the Distinguished Daughters of Pennsylvania.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 119-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

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

Section 1. The sum of four million nine hundred ninety-six thousand dollars (\$4,996,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1955, for the general maintenance of the University and the purchase of such

apparatus and equipment as the trustees may deem necessary for the best interest of the University.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 120-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the School of Veterinary Medicine.

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

Section 1. The sum of eight hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$835,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1955, for the general maintenance of, and for research in, the School of Veterinary Medicine of the University, and the purchase of such apparatus and equipment as the trustees may deem necessary for the best interests of the School of Veterinary Medicine.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 121-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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

Section 1. The sum of three million six hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$3,675,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated to the Trustees of Temple University, at Philadelphia, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, for the general maintenance of the University, and the purchase of such apparatus and equipment as the trustees may deem necessary for the best interests of the University.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

## No. 122-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance and operation of the University.

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

Section 1. The sum of four million one hundred nine thousand dollars (\$4,109,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1955, for the general maintenance of the University of Pittsburgh, and for the purchase of such apparatus and equipment as the trustees may deem necessary for the best interest of the University.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

## No. 123-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the construction of armory facilities under certain conditions.

Whereas, the Federal Government has apportioned more than one and one-half million dollars to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the construction of armory facilities in accordance with the provisions of the National Defense Act and the National Defense Facilities Act of 1950; and

Whereas, the Department of Military Affairs has determined that regimental armories and other buildings are necessary for the use of the National Guard; and

Whereas, the Federal Government has agreed to pay seventy-five per centum of the cost of each such facility and the Commonwealth will pay twenty-five per centum of the cost of each facility, and the Commonwealth has the necessary sites or land available for such construction without the necessity of appropriations for the purchase of such sites;

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

Section 1. The sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies to be used by the Department of Military Affairs for the construction, expansion, rehabilitation or conversion of armory facilities upon the condition that the Federal Government pays seventy-five per centum of the cost

\* "of Pennsylvania" omitted in original.

of each facility. None of the money herein appropriated shall be used for the purchase of land.

Section 2. The Federal and State moneys herein referred to shall be expended in accordance with The Administrative Code of 1929 and The Military Code of 1949.

Section 3. The appropriation herein made shall be available upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 124-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the establishment of a professorship in the School of Medicine.

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

Section 1. The sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, for the establishment of a Professorship in Preventive Medicine in the School of Medicine of the University to be known as the Commonwealth Jonas E. Salk professorship of preventive medicine, and to be filled by that member of the medical profession who, in the opinion of the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh, has made an outstanding contribution in the field of Preventive Medicine.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 125-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for the payment of costs incurred in administering the Special School Milk Program in cooperation with the Federal Government.

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

Section 1. The sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction for the two fiscal years commencing the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, for the payment of salaries, wages, postage, printing and other neces-



sary and general expenses in carrying out the Special School Milk Program, as provided for under rules and regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 126-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for sanitary and surface drainage sewer disposal at the California State Teachers College.

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

Section 1. The sum of fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000), or as much thereof as is necessary, is appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for payment of the cost of necessary construction and improvements to the sanitary and surface drainage sewage disposal system on the campus at the California State Teachers College.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 127-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn, in the County of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and prescribing certain conditions upon which the appropriation will be available to the school.

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

Section 1. The sum of one million seven hundred twenty-two thousand dollars (\$1,722,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is specifically appropriated to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn, in the County of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the maintenance of seven hundred wards of the Commonwealth at one thousand two hundred thirty dollars (\$1,230) per capita per annum for the two fiscal years beginning June one, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five. This appropriation shall be available to pay the actual expense of maintenance of the wards at the institution, computed in accordance with generally recognized accounting standards approved by the Auditor General, but not in excess of the maximum amount per capita per annum. Absences or vacations of three weeks or less in any fiscal year shall not be deducted, but any absences or vacations in excess of three weeks in any fiscal year shall be deducted.

Section 2. The appropriation made by this act is made on the condition that every mental defective admitted to the Elwyn Training School, after the effective date of this act, as a ward of the Commonwealth (1) shall be selected by the Department of Welfare from a list submitted, from time to time, to the department by the board of directors of the institution, and (2) shall have been previously investigated by the Department of Revenue for the purpose of determining the extent, if any, mental defective or those legally liable for his support may be financially able to pay the cost of the maintenance of the person in the school.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956, in the sum of \$1,599,000. I withhold my approval from the remainder of said appropriation because of insufficient State revenue.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 128-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Health for payments to municipalities and municipality authorities under the provisions of the act of August twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three (Pamphlet Laws 1217), entitled "An act providing for payments by the Commonwealth to municipalities which have expended money to acquire and construct sewage treatment plants in accordance with the Clean Streams Program and the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1987), and making an appropriation." and for the repair, improvements or additions of certain sewage treatment plants.

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

Section 1. The sum of three million two hundred thousand dollars (\$3,200,000), or as much thereof as is necessary, is appropriated to the Department of Health for payments to municipalities and municipality authorities toward the cost of maintaining, repairing, replacing, and other expenses relating to sewage treatment plants, an amount not to exceed two per centum of the costs (1) for the acquisition and construction of the sewage treatment plants, by the municipalities and municipality authorities, to control stream pollution, expended by the municipalities and municipality authorities from the effective date of the act of June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1987), up to and including the thirty-first day of December of the year preceding the year in which the payment is made, as ascertained by the Secretary of Health and approved by the Governor as provided by the act of August twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three (Pamphlet Laws 1217), entitled "An act providing for payments by the Commonwealth to municipalities which have expended money to acquire and construct sewage treatment plants in accordance with the Clean Streams Program and the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1987), and

making an appropriation," and (2) for the repair, improvements or additions since 1937 of plants constructed prior to that date.

If any section, sentence, clause or part of this act, is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional, the decision of the court shall not affect or impair 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 sentence, section, clause, or part thereof, not been included herein.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 129-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn, in the County of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to provide for a deficiency in the maintenance of wards of the Commonwealth at said institution.

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

Section 1. The sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn, in the County of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for deficiencies in the maintenance of wards of the Commonwealth at the Institution for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 130-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation from the General Fund to the Department of Forests and Waters for the payment of expenses incurred in continuing the development, operation and maintenance of the Independence Mall in Philadelphia.

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

Section 1. The sum of six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Forests and Waters for the payment of expenses incurred in acquisition by purchase or condemnation of properties, demolition of buildings, and other expenses incident to

continuing the development, operation and maintenance of the Independence Mall in Philadelphia.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 131-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain homes.

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

Section 1. The sum of seven hundred ninety-six thousand six hundred dollars (\$796,600), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Department of Welfare for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, to be by it paid to the homes hereinafter designated, in the amounts hereinafter specified, for the purpose of the maintenance of such homes in the manner prescribed by law:

Aged Colored Women's Home, Williamsport .....	\$825.00
Allegheny Temporary Home for Children, Pittsburgh .	5,000.00
Almira Home Association, New Castle .....	12,000.00
Beaver County Children's Home, New Brighton .....	7,000.00
Benevolent Home Association for Children, Pottsville	7,500.00
Boy's Industrial Home, Oakdale .....	28,000.00
Bureau for Child Care, Philadelphia .....	20,000.00
Chester Day Nursery & Children's Boarding Home, Chester .....	1,500.00
Children's Aid Society of Franklin County, Chambers- burg .....	3,000.00
Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia ..	68,000.00
Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania, Pitts- burgh .....	30,000.00
Children's Home of Bradford .....	4,000.00
Children's Home of Easton .....	15,000.00
Children's Home of York .....	12,000.00
Children's Home of Bethlehem and Allentown, Bethle- hem .....	7,500.00
Children's Home of Harrisburg .....	20,000.00
Children's Home of Reading .....	2,000.00
Christian Home of Johnstown .....	5,500.00
Curtis Home for Girls, Pittsburgh .....	6,600.00
Erie Infant's Home and Hospital .....	2,000.00
Florence Crittenton Home, Erie .....	1,525.00
Florence Crittenton Home, Philadelphia .....	3,700.00
Florence Crittenton Home, Williamsport .....	1,200.00
Friend's Home for Children, Secane .....	4,000.00

Friendship House, Scranton .....	24,000.00
Home for Aged, Philadelphia .....	11,000.00
Home for Aged Infirm Women, Easton .....	9,000.00
Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners, Philadel- phia .....	6,600.00
Home for Veterans of GAR and Wives, Philadelphia ..	18,000.00
Home for Widows and Single Women, Lebanon .....	2,000.00
Home for Widows and Single Women, Reading .....	15,000.00
Industrial Home for Crippled Children, Pittsburgh ....	27,000.00
Ladies GAR Home, Swisvale .....	28,000.00
Meadville Children's Aid Society and Home for Aged .	8,800.00
Nazarene Home for Aged, Philadelphia .....	8,000.00
Northern Home for Children, Philadelphia .....	26,000.00
Northern Tier Home, Harrison Valley .....	6,000.00
Pennsylvania Jr. Republic Association, Grove City ....	30,000.00
Pennsylvania Memorial Home, Brookville .....	16,000.00
Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, Harrisburg ...	48,000.00
Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf, Philadelphia .....	18,000.00
Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty, Philadelphia .....	15,000.00
Pennsylvania Working Home for the Blind, Philadelphia	40,000.00
Pittsburgh Home for Babies .....	16,600.00
Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless, Pittsburgh .....	5,000.00
Sara A. Reed Home, Erie .....	15,000.00
Seamen's Church Institute, Philadelphia .....	24,000.00
St. Joseph's Children's & Maternity Hospital, Scranton	32,000.00
Tabor Home for Children, Doylestown .....	15,700.00
Termon Avenue Home for Children, Pittsburgh .....	8,500.00
Tilden Home for Aged Couples, Philadelphia .....	8,000.00
United Charities Home for Children, Hazleton .....	4,500.00
Union Home for Old Ladies, Philadelphia .....	9,000.00
Westmoreland County Children's Aid Society, Greens- burg .....	16,000.00
Williamsport Home .....	14,000.00
York County Blind Center, York .....	2,250.00
Zoar Home for Mothers, Babies and Convalescents, Allison Park .....	1,800.00
Total .....	\$796,600.00

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 132-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the committee appointed by the House of Representatives and the Governor to study and investigate all phases of the operation, administration, financial policies and laws, under which the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission is and has been functioning and operating.

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

Section 1. The sum of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the committee appointed by the House of Representatives and the Governor to study and investigate all phases of the operation, administration, financial policies and laws, under which the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission is and has been functioning. The money shall be used for the payment of expenses of the committee and the members thereof in the performance of the functions and duties for which the committee was created.

Section 2. The sum appropriated shall be paid on warrant of the Auditor General in favor of the chairman of the committee on the presentation of his requisition for the same.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately. The appropriation made hereby shall be available for expenditures made and obligations incurred during the continuance of the 1955 Session of the General Assembly and thereafter, until the studies and investigations are completed.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 133-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Senate and House of Representatives of the General Assembly for the salaries of officers and employes, mileage of members, and payment of postage.

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

Section 1. The following sums, or as much thereof as is necessary, are appropriated to the Senate and House of Representatives of the General Assembly for the purposes hereinafter set forth. The sums hereby appropriated shall be in addition to any sums heretofore appropriated for the purposes.

To the Senate

For the payment of salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate, session of 1955; also, for the payment of the session and recess salaries of all officers and employes whose positions are now or may hereafter be created and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made; also, for the payment of any increases which may now or hereafter be authorized in the recess and session salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate whose present salaries are provided for by law, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

## To the House of Representatives

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives, session of 1955; also, for the payment of the session and recess salaries of all officers and employes whose positions are now or may hereafter be created and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made; also, for the payment of any increases which may now or hereafter be authorized in the recess and session salaries of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives whose present salaries are provided for by law, the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

For the payment of the mileage of two hundred ten members of the House of Representatives, session of 1955, the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500).

For the payment of postage on the Legislative Journal, bills, histories, and calendars, in the office of the Chief Clerk, the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 134-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania.

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

Section 1. The sum of one hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$135,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School at Downingtown, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 135-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania, for the payment of the cost of construction and equipment of the new girls' dormitory.

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

Section 1. The sum of one hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$135,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School at Downingtown, Pennsylvania, for the payment of the cost of construction and equipment of the new girls' dormitory.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 136-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation \* to the Department of Forests and Waters for the development of Erie Harbor and land adjacent thereto.

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

Section 1. In order that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a whole and the counties of western and northwestern Pennsylvania may, through the port of Erie, be placed in a position to take full advantage of economic benefits envisioned from the St. Lawrence Seaway Project, the sum of one million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,750,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Forests and Waters to be expended for dredging, excavation and fill in and adjacent to the harbor at Erie, and for the payment of all costs and expenses incurred in connection therewith.

Section 2. Expenditures of the funds appropriated in section 1 shall be made by the Department of Forests and Waters for the general purposes identified as stage 1 in the engineering study made for the City of Erie and titled "Port of Erie Study, November, 1955," and consisting of dredging in the port of Erie and excavation and fill of lands adjacent thereto, to be used for a marine terminal and industrial development area.

Section 3. Expenditures of the funds appropriated by this act shall be contingent upon the City of Erie, Erie County, or the inhabitants thereof, arranging for the financing and construction of the wharf, mooring, fixtures and fendering, also included in stage 1 of the aforementioned engineering study and estimated to cost approximately four hundred and sixty thousand dollars (\$460,000).

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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\* "for" in original.



I withhold my approval from this item because I feel that the State Restaurant Fund should be self-supporting and should not receive an appropriation from the General Fund.

Common Pleas Court

The item which provides as follows:

“For the payment of the Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and orphan’s court of Dauphin County for clerk hire, in accordance with the law, and for premiums for workmen’s compensation insurance covering such clerks, the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000).”

I approve this item in the amount of fifty-six thousand dollars (\$56,000). I withhold my approval from the remainder of said appropriation because I believe the amount approved will be sufficient.

JOHN S. FINE

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No. 79-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the County of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and prescribing certain conditions upon which the appropriation will be available to the school.

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

Section 1. An appropriation is hereby made to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the County of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the maintenance of six hundred (600) wards of the Commonwealth at nine hundred sixty dollars (\$960) per capita per annum, and the sum of one million one hundred fifty-two thousand dollars (\$1,152,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the said institution for the purpose stated to cover the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three. Absences or vacations of three weeks or less in any fiscal year shall not be deducted but any absences or vacations in excess of three weeks in any fiscal year shall be deducted.

Section 2. The appropriation made by section one of this act is made on the condition that every mental defective admitted to the Elwyn Training School after the effective date of this act as a ward of the Commonwealth (1) shall be selected by the Department of Welfare from a list submitted from time to time to the department by the board of directors of the school, and (2) shall have been previously investigated by the Department of Revenue for the purpose of determining the extent, if any, such mental defectives or those legally liable for his or her support may be financially able to pay the cost of the maintenance of such person in the school.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of August, A. D. 1953, in the sum of one million twenty thousand dollars (\$1,020,000).

This appropriation is an increase of \$75,000 over the appropriation for the previous biennium and is an amount which I consider sufficient.

The allocation of nine hundred sixty dollars (\$960) per capita per annum in that portion of Section 1 which reads as follows:

“Section 1. An appropriation is hereby made to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the County of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the maintenance of six hundred (600) wards of the Commonwealth at nine hundred sixty dollars (\$960) per capita per annum, \* \* \*”

I approve in the amount of eight hundred fifty dollars (\$850) per capita per annum.

JOHN S. FINE

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No. 80-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for the payment of expenses in restoring and maintaining certain bridges crossing the Delaware Canal.

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

Section 1. The sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), or as much thereof as is necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Department of Forests and Waters for the payment of expenses in maintaining and restoring the seventy (70) bridges which cross the Delaware Canal between the City of Easton in Northampton County and the Borough of Bristol in Bucks County.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of August, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

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No. 81-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission for the preservation, protection and development of buildings and grounds at Ephrata Cloisters, a famous historical shrine belonging to the Commonwealth.

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

Section 1. In order to preserve, protect and develop the historic buildings at Ephrata Cloisters, averting the deterioration of the old wooden structures by suitable restoration measures, and in order to landscape the grounds, the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to

be used for exterior and interior repairs at the Ephrata Cloisters, at Ephrata, Lancaster County, for fencing, tree-planting and other landscaping work, for the payment of wages of skilled craftsmen and other workmen, for the purchase of materials and equipment, for concentrated repairs, and for the payment of professional fees for architectural supervision.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of August, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

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No. 82-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania, for the payment of the cost of completion of construction and equipment of the new boys' dormitory.

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

Section 1. The sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School at Downingtown, Pennsylvania, for the payment of the cost of completion of construction and equipment of the new boys' dormitory.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of August, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

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No. 83-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for the control of stem rust of wheat, oats, barley and rye by the eradication of rust spreading barberry bushes, and providing for payment thereof to counties making like expenditures of county funds.

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

Section 1. The sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Department of Agriculture for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, for the control of stem rust of wheat, oats, barley and rye by the eradication of rust spreading barberry bushes. The moneys hereby appropriated shall be apportioned among and paid to the several counties appropriating and expending from the county treasury a sum equal to that received from the Commonwealth for such purpose.

Section 2. The funds appropriated under this act shall be available for payment of salaries and wages, purchase of supplies and other necessary and pertinent items in accordance with regulations promul-

gated by the Department of Agriculture under the provisions of the act, approved the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 318), known as "The Pennsylvania Plant Pest Act of 1937."

APPROVED—The 22nd day of August, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

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No. 84-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to Sleighton Farm School for Girls, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

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

Section 1. The sum of six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to Sleighton Farm School for Girls, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, for the purpose of maintenance.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of August, A. D. 1953, in the sum of \$575,000.

I withhold my approval from the remainder of said appropriation, because it appears that the amount approved will be sufficient.

JOHN S. FINE

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No. 85-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to The Glen Mills School, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

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

Section 1. The sum of five hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$560,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to The Glen Mills School, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, for the purpose of maintenance.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of August, A. D. 1953, in the sum of \$545,000.

I withhold my approval from the remainder of said appropriation, because it appears that the amount approved will be sufficient.

JOHN S. FINE

## No. 86-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Public Assistance and providing for certain allocations therefrom for the purpose of carrying out the Public Assistance Law for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, and for the payment of assistance and expenses accrued or incurred prior to and remaining unpaid on May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, and limiting the amount thereof available for administrative expenses.

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

Section 1. The sum of one hundred five million five hundred fifty thousand one hundred twenty-seven dollars (\$105,550,127), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Public Assistance for the payment of assistance and administrative expenses as provided by the Public Assistance Law and for the payment of attorneys' fees and court costs necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department of Public Assistance for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, and for the payment of assistance and administrative expenses, attorneys' fees and court costs accrued or incurred prior to and remaining unpaid on May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three.

Section 2. Out of the moneys appropriated by section one of this act, the Department of Public Assistance shall allocate funds from time to time for the several assistance programs (old age assistance, aid to dependent children, pensions for the blind, aid to the disabled, general assistance and other programs provided by the Public Assistance Law), for administrative expenses of the several county boards of assistance, for such administrative expenses incurred by the department which are chargeable to such boards, and for the payment of attorneys' fees and court costs necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department.

Section 3. Out of the moneys appropriated by section one of this act, quarterly allocations shall be made to the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department, respectively, in such amounts as may be deemed necessary to pay the administrative expenses of such departments in auditing and disbursing appropriations for or relating to public assistance, including any Federal sums supplementing such appropriations. In the case of the Department of the Auditor General, said allocation shall be made by the Governor, President pro tempore of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Secretary of Public Assistance and the Auditor General, or a majority thereof, and in the case of allocations made to the Treasury Department, such allocations shall be made by the Governor, President pro tempore of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Secretary of Public Assistance and the State Treasurer, or a majority thereof.

Section 4. Out of the moneys appropriated by section one of this act, the Department of Public Assistance shall allocate funds from time to time to provide necessary medical, dental and surgical care for children, as provided in the act of July 5, 1947 (Pamphlet Laws 1301): Provided, however, That during the biennium beginning the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, not more than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) shall be spent by the Department of Public Assistance to provide such necessary medical, dental or surgical care: Provided, however, That if the receipt of Federal funds is delayed during the month of May, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, for the payment of assistance and administrative expenses, as provided by the Public Assistance Law, there is hereby appropriated, out of the moneys appropriated by section one of this act, sufficient moneys to meet the deficiency caused by the delay in the receipt of Federal funds.

Section 5. Out of moneys appropriated by section one of this act, not over one-half of one per centum thereof may be used, under the direction of the Governor, for surveys, investigations and studies relative to the more efficient enforcement of the public assistance laws.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of August A. D. 1953, in the sum of \$90,000,000.

I withhold my approval from the remainder of said appropriation, because it appears that \$90,000,000 in addition to the \$15,000,000 appropriated in Act No. 5-A, approved May 29, 1953, will be sufficient.

JOHN S. FINE

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No. 87-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission for the further restoration, preservation and improvement of Drake Well Memorial Park, birthplace of the petroleum industry.

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

Section 1. The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission for further restoration, preservation and improvement of the birthplace of the world's petroleum industry at Drake Well Memorial Park, for the completion of a replica of the original Drake Well derrick and its machinery, for the payment of salaries, wages or other compensation, for professional, technical or other services necessary for planning and executing the restoration, preservation and improvement of Drake Well Memorial Park, for the necessary cost of landscaping, for surveying the property and installing suitable boundary monuments, for re-locating the paths and improving parking areas, for raising sections of the park area above flood level and for repairing the dike, for the purchase of tools, implements, books, manuscripts,

pictures and other objects of interest to the public in connection with the history of petroleum, for the purchase of necessary equipment, and for other incidental and contingent expenses.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of August, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 88-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the City of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; and making an appropriation to the Cresson Volunteer Fire Company, the Hollidaysburg Volunteer Fire Company and the Duncansville Volunteer Fire Company for the protection of State property; and making an appropriation to the Clinton Township Volunteer Fire Company, Lycoming County, and the Keystone Hook and Ladder Company of Muncy for the protection of State property, and making an appropriation to the Huntingdon Volunteer Fire Company Number 1, Huntingdon Volunteer Fire Company Number 2 and the Huntingdon Hook and Ladder Volunteer Fire Company for the protection of State property.

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

Section 1. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated for the several fire companies of the City of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, as compensation for protection from and extinguishment of any fire or fires that may occur in or on the Capitol buildings or grounds for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three. Said sum to be distributed among said companies in equal amounts.

Section 2. The sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Cresson Volunteer Fire Company, the Hollidaysburg Volunteer Fire Company and the Duncansville Volunteer Fire Company for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, for the protection of State property at the Cresson Sanitorium, the Hollidaysburg State Hospital, the district office and maintenance building of the Department of Highways and the State Police Barracks located at Hollidaysburg.

Said sum shall be distributed between said companies in an equal amount.

Section 3. The sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Clinton Township Volunteer Fire Company, Lycoming County, and the Keystone Hook and Ladder Company of Muncy for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, for the protection of State property at the Muncy Industrial Home for Women.

Said sum shall be distributed between said companies in an equal amount.

Section 4. The sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Huntingdon Volunteer Fire Company Number 1, the Huntingdon Volunteer Fire Company Number 2 and the Huntingdon Hook and Ladder Volunteer Fire Company for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, for the protection of State property at the Medium Security Prison at Huntingdon.

Said sum shall be distributed between said companies in an equal amount.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of August, A. D. 1953, except as to the following items:

The item in Section 2 which provides as follows:

“The sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Cresson Volunteer Fire Company, the Hollidaysburg Volunteer Fire Company and the Duncansville Volunteer Fire Company for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, for the protection of State property at the Cresson Sanitorium, the Hollidaysburg State Hospital, the district office and maintenance building of the Department of Highways and the State Police Barracks located at Hollidaysburg.”

I withhold my approval from said appropriation in the amount of \$900.

The item in Section 3 which provides as follows:

“The sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Clinton Township Volunteer Fire Company, Lycoming County, and the Keystone Hook and Ladder Company of Muncy for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, for the protection of State property at the Muncy Industrial Home for Women.”

I withhold my approval from said appropriation in the amount of \$400.

The item in Section 4 which provides as follows:

“The sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Huntingdon Volunteer Fire Company Number 1, the Huntingdon Volunteer Fire Company Number 2 and the Huntingdon Hook and Ladder Volunteer Fire Company for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, for the protection of State property at the Medium Security Prison at Huntingdon.”

I withhold my approval from said appropriation in the amount of \$150.

I feel it is justifiable for an appropriation to the several fire companies of the City of Harrisburg in view of the fact the State Capitol is located here.

JOHN S. FINE



## No. 89-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to aid certain school districts.

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

Section 1. The sum of seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction for the purpose of aiding financially handicapped and distressed school districts, in such sums and in such manner as the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall determine, and for defraying the necessary cost for the administration thereof for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three.

Section 2. No financial aid shall be given under this act to a school district unless the conditions and provisions set forth in subsection (b) of section 672 of the act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 30), as amended, are complied with.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of August, A. D. 1953, in the sum of \$400,000.

I withhold my approval from the remainder of said appropriation because I believe this amount to be sufficient.

JOHN S. FINE

## No. 90-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for the establishment and maintenance at the National Agricultural College at Doylestown, of a diagnostic laboratory for the study of poultry diseases of economic concern to the poultry raisers of the Commonwealth.

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

Section 1. The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Agriculture for the establishment and maintenance of a diagnostic laboratory in Bucks County, on Route 202, one mile West of Doylestown, on the grounds of the National Agricultural College.

Section 2. The moneys appropriated by this act are to be used for the following purposes:

- (1) To alter an existing structure at National Agricultural College in order to provide laboratory space and facilities adequate for a program of diagnostic work on poultry diseases;
- (2) To purchase requisite laboratory equipment for the proper conduct of such diagnostic work;
- (3) To employ the scientific personnel required for such research;

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(4) To defray such other expenses as are incident to the establishment and proper operation of such diagnostic laboratory for work in poultry diseases.

Section 3. The functions of the staff and personnel of the laboratory created by this act shall be as follows:

(1) To study poultry having symptoms of disease in order to define the ailment and to prescribe treatment therefor;

(2) To assist in the development and conduct of an educational program designed to help poultry raisers reduce to a minimum the incidence of disease among their flocks.

Section 4. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 26th day of August, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

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No. 91-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters to defray expenses of official guests of the Commonwealth.

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

Section 1. The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Department of Forests and Waters to pay expenses of invited guests of the Commonwealth who attend special functions or ceremonies sponsored by the Commonwealth.

APPROVED—The 26th day of August, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

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No. 92-A.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Paoli Memorial Association for improvements and maintenance and for planting on the Paoli Parade Ground, situate in Malvern Borough, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Whereas, The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has previously appropriated moneys for the erection and maintenance of the buildings and grounds maintained by the Paoli Memorial Association.

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

Section 1. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Paoli Memorial Association for the purpose of improving and main-

taining in good repair any buildings, fences, gradings, gateways, drives, driveways and drains, and for the planting of suitable trees and shrubbery on the Paoli Parade Ground, situate in Malvern Borough, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

APPROVED—The 26th day of August, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

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No. 93-A.

AN ACT

To amend section 1 of the act, approved the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Appropriation Acts, page 27, Act No. 19-A), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Commerce out of the Motor License Fund for the use of the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission," by providing for the transfer of certain appropriations from the Department of Commerce to the Department of Military Affairs for the use of the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission.

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

Section 1. Section 1 of the act, approved the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Appropriation Acts, page 27, Act No. 19-A), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Commerce out of the Motor License Fund for the use of the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. So much of the moneys, as shall be determined by the Department of Revenue, in the Motor License Fund as are derived after May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven from the tax on liquid fuels sold for use in aircraft is hereby specifically appropriated to the [Department of Commerce] *Department of Military Affairs* for the following purposes—(a) for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission, including payment of expenses of the commission and the salaries, wages or other compensation of an executive director and other employes; for the payment of general expenses, supplies, printing, equipment and maintenance and repairs of landing fields, intermediate landing fields, landing field equipment, beacon sites, other air navigation facilities, and for the encouragement and development of civil aeronautics, and (b) for the development and maintenance of State airports; for assistance to political subdivisions and municipal authorities of the Commonwealth in the construction and improvement of airports and other aeronautical facilities, including the making of surveys and plans and the necessary construction work and equipment.

APPROVED—The 26th day of August, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE



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Section 2. Any unexpended balance of the appropriation, as determined by the Department of the Auditor General, shall be allocated by the Department of Welfare, with the approval of the Department of the Auditor General, among the hospitals the amounts for which herein specified have not been sufficient to pay for the services rendered by them to persons entitled to free service in the proportion which the total amount to which each hospital is entitled under the formulae set forth in section one hereof and for which it has not been paid bears to the total of such amounts of all the hospitals that have not been paid in full. The amount allocated to any hospital shall not be greater than the amount to which the hospital is entitled under the formulae set forth in section one. All amounts so allocated shall be paid by the department to the hospitals entitled thereto in the manner prescribed by law.

Section 3. All participating hospitals shall file their reports with the Department of the Auditor General within ninety days of the last day of each quarter in order to qualify for payments under this act.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1956, with the exception that the item of \$9.00 per diem, the rate at which the appropriation is to be paid by the Department of Welfare to the designated hospitals, I approve at the rate of \$8.00 per diem in each instance in which it appears in the bill for the reason that the appropriation is inadequate to cover the base of \$9.00. The appropriation was figured on the estimated number of free days' care multiplied by \$8.00 per diem. It is easily seen that merely raising the per diem rate will only be creating a deficit.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 150-A.

AN ACT

To provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five.

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

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as "The General Appropriation Act" of one thousand nine hundred fifty-five.