

Act of May 4, 1927, P. L. 519, reenacted and amended July 10, 1947, P. L. 1621, amended by adding a new section 2472.1.

Section 1. The act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), known as "The Borough Code," reenacted and amended July 10, 1947 (P. L. 1621), is amended by adding, after section 2472, a new section to read:

*Section 2472.1. Sale of Electric Light Works.—A borough may sell all or part of its electric light plant to a purchaser for such price as the parties may agree upon, and thereafter for all purposes that price shall be deemed to be the purchaser's original cost less accrued depreciation of the plant at the date of purchase.*

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 21st day of December, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 717

AN ACT

Providing for the creation and operation of the Juvenile Court Judges' Commission in the Department of Justice; prescribing its powers and duties; and making an appropriation.

Juvenile Court Judges' Commission.

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

Creation of commission in the Department of Justice.

Section 1. (a) There is hereby created in the Department of Justice, a "Juvenile Court Judges' Commission."

Applicability.

(b) The provisions of this act shall not apply to juvenile courts, juvenile court judges or probation offices in counties of the first class.

Members, appointment, term, chairman, quorum.

Section 2. The commission shall consist of nine judges who shall be appointed by the Governor from a list of judges, serving in the juvenile courts, selected and submitted by the Chief Justice of Pennsylvania. Three of the first nine appointed shall serve for three years, three for two years, and three for one year. Thereafter, the term for all members shall be for three years. The commission shall, annually, select one of their number to be chairman and one to be secretary. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

Employes, compensation, employment conditions.

Section 3. The chairman, with the approval of the majority of the commission, may appoint and fix the compensation of such assistants, clerks and stenographers as are necessary to enable the commission to perform the powers and duties vested in it. The compensation of such assistants, clerks and stenographers shall be fixed within limitations fixed by the Executive Board, and shall be

eligible to apply for membership in the State Employees' Retirement System. During his term of employment, no assistant shall engage, directly or indirectly, in the practice of law in any juvenile court of the Commonwealth.

Section 4. The commission shall have the power and its duty shall be—

Powers of  
commission.

(1) To advise the juvenile court judges of the Commonwealth in all matters pertaining to the proper care and maintenance of delinquent children.

(2) Examine the administrative methods and judicial procedure used in juvenile courts throughout the State, establish standards and make recommendations on the same to the courts.

(3) Examine the personnel practices and employment standards used in probation offices in the Commonwealth, establish standards and make recommendations on the same to the courts.

(4) Collect, compile and publish such statistical and other data as may be needed to accomplish reasonable and efficient administration of the juvenile courts.

Section 5. Each year there shall be quarterly meetings of the commission, and such additional meetings as the chairman shall deem necessary. Each commissioner attending such meetings shall be paid only his necessary expenses incurred in attending the meetings.

Meetings :  
compensation of  
commissioners.

Section 6. The sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the \*Commonwealth to the Department of Justice for the use of the Juvenile Court Judges' Commission for the payment of expenses incurred in the fiscal biennium beginning June 1, 1959.

Appropriation.

Section 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective  
immediately.

APPROVED—The 21st day of December, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 718

AN ACT

To provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the nineteenth judicial district, and making an appropriation.

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

Judges.

\* "Commonwealth" in original.