

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," imposing certain duties on the Governor, the Department of Forests and Waters and the Department of Property and Supplies with reference to annual appropriations.

The
Administrative
Code of 1929.

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

Clause (h),
section 701, act
of April 9, 1929,
P. L. 177,
amended May 21,
1943, P. L. 467,
further amended.

Section 1. Clause (h) of section 701, act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," amended May 21, 1943 (P. L. 467), is amended to read:

Section 701. The Governor.—The Governor shall have the power and it shall be his duty:

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(h) After each [biennial] *annual* appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies, (1) for the purchase of stationery, paper, printing, binding, ruling, lithographing, color printing, engraving, paper, envelopes, and other printing and binding supplies, (2) for fuel, supplies, furniture, furnishings, repairs, alterations, and improvements, (3) for automobiles, and (4) for rentals of branch offices, after making proper deductions for the needs of the legislative and judicial departments, to allocate and, from time to time, to re-allocate to the several administrative departments, boards, and commissions, such portions of such appropriations as will fairly represent the needs of the departments, boards, and commissions, for the [biennium]

year, taking into consideration the right of any such department, board, or commission, to pay its necessary expenses or purchase furniture, materials, or supplies out of fees or other moneys received by or moneys specifically appropriated to it.

Every administrative department, board, or commission shall be limited in its right to make requisition upon the Department of Property and Supplies to the amount allocated to it, unless the Governor shall subsequently permit the Department of Property and Supplies to honor requisitions in excess of such amount.

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Section 2. Clause (a) of section 1802 of the act, amended April 8, 1937 (P. L. 282) and June 21, 1937 (P. L. 1865), is amended to read:

Clause (a),
section 1802 of
the act, amended
April 8, 1937,
P. L. 282 and
June 21, 1937
(P. L. 1865),
further amended.

Section 1802. Forest Powers and Duties.—The Department of Forests and Waters shall have the power, and its duty shall be:

(a) With the approval of the State Forest Commission, to acquire, in the name of the Commonwealth, by purchase, gift, lease, or condemnation, and hold as State forests, subject to the conditions of any such lease, and subject to such reservations, if any, of mineral rights, stumpage rights, rights of way, or other encumbrances, as the department and the State Forest Commission deem to be consistent with such holding, any lands, including tax delinquent lands, which, in the judgment of the department, the Commonwealth should hold, manage, control, protect, maintain, utilize, and regulate, as State forests or for reforestation, and adding to and extending the existing State forests for the purpose of lessening soil erosion and silting up of reservoirs; control the flow of streams and extinguish interior holdings; or for the establishment and maintenance of fire observation towers and stations, and such adjoining lands as may be deemed necessary to control, maintain, and develop such towers and stations, and to furnish access to them. The purchase price of any such lands shall not exceed ten dollars per acre, except such as are acquired for fire observation tower and station purposes, except the price paid for interior holdings and farms and marginal farms along State forest lands, which shall not exceed twenty dollars per acre. The amount expended for the acquisition of lands for State forest purposes, in any [biennial] *annual* appropriation period, shall not exceed the appropriation for that purpose for such period, and the amount expended for other land acquisitions shall not exceed appropriations made for such purposes;

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Clause (d)
section 2403,
and clause (e)
section 2406 of
the act, amended
June 21, 1937,
P. L. 1865,
further amended.

Section 3. Clause (d) of section 2403 and clause (e) of section 2406 of the act, amended June 21, 1937 (P. L. 1865), are amended to read:

Section 2403. Standards and Purchases.—The Department of Property and Supplies shall have the power, and its duty shall be:

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(d) To distribute stationery, paper, and fuel to the legislative and other departments of the government, and arrange for the repairing and furnishing the halls and rooms used for the meetings of the General Assembly and its committees, upon requisition of the Governor, or of the appropriate administrative department or independent administrative board or commission, or the proper officer of the General Assembly, or of the judicial department, as the case may be: Provided, That all requisitions for furniture, materials, or supplies, required by any departmental administrative board, commission or officer, or any advisory board or commission, shall be made by the administrative department with which such departmental administrative board, commission or officer or such advisory board or commission is connected: And provided further, That the department shall not, without the consent of the Governor, honor any requisition from any administrative department, board or commission after the amount of any [biennial] *annual* appropriation for furniture, stationery, materials, and supplies allocated to such department, board, or commission by the Governor, shall have been expended for such department, board, or commission;

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Section 2406. Publications.—The Department of Property and Supplies shall have the power, and its duty shall be:

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(e) To distribute all documents, upon requisition of the persons entitled to make requisition therefor, by causing the same to be packed in packages or boxes addressed as required in the requisition, and delivered personally at the office of the department, or free at the post office, express or freight office, indicated in the requisition: Provided, That the department shall not, without the consent of the Governor, honor any requisition from any administrative department, board, or commission, after the amount of any [biennial] *annual* appropriation for documents allocated to such depart-

ment, board, or commission, shall have been expended for such department, board, or commission;

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APPROVED—The 14th day of April, A. D. 1961.

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No. 41

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

The Administrative Code of 1929.

Section 1. The last paragraph of section 507 of the act approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," amended August 24, 1953 (P. L. 1373), is amended to read:

Last paragraph of section 507, act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, amended August 24, 1953, P. L. 1373, further amended.

Section 507. Purchases.—

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Notwithstanding any of the foregoing provisions of this section, any department, board or commission may:

- (1) Purchase repairs or repair parts for its equipment from the manufacturer of such equipment, or from the manufacturer's authorized dealer;
- (2) Contract for utility services furnished by public utility companies, political subdivisions, authorities and electric cooperative corporations;
- (3) Rent machinery and other equipment and devices;
- (4) Employ professional or skilled labor, on a temporary basis, in instances where the Department of Prop-