

*terminate operation thereof and dispose of all or any part of the school property in the manner prescribed by law. Upon such cessation of the operation of any such school, the terms of office and the powers and duties of the board of managers of the school shall terminate.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

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

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 319

AN ACT

Authorizing the judge of the court of common pleas of any county of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh or eighth class to direct that recorded maps, plats or plans be reproduced; requiring the recorder of deeds to preserve originals of maps, plats or plans so reproduced; and providing for payment of costs by the county.

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

County of 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th class.

Section 1. In any county of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh or eighth class, the judge of the court of common pleas may, in order to protect and preserve original maps, plats or plans which have been recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of such county, direct the reproduction thereof by means of any photostatic, photographic or other mechanical process which produces a clear, accurate and permanent copy or reproduction of the original. The originals of any maps, plats or plans so reproduced shall be preserved by the recorder of deeds and shall be available upon demand.

Common pleas judge may direct reproduction of maps, plats or plans.

Section 2. The expense of any reproduction of maps, plats or plans authorized by this act shall be arranged for by the county commissioners and paid out of the county treasury.

Costs to be borne by county.

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

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 320

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," enlarging the Coal Research Board's sphere of study and research.

The Administrative Code of 1929.

Section 1906, act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, added May 31, 1956, P. L. 1937, amended.

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

Section 1. Section 1906, act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," added May 31, 1956 (P. L. 1937), is amended to read:

Section 1906. Coal Research Board.—The Coal Research Board is authorized to conduct, or cause to be conducted, thorough and comprehensive research studies and research programs in the technology, the economics, *and the methods of mining, preparing, transporting* and the marketing of bituminous and anthracite coal and their by-products, for the purpose of *reducing the costs thereof* and developing new uses and increased markets for such coal *and their by-products*.

With the approval of the Governor, the board is authorized to enter into mutually satisfactory contracts or agreements with any person, firm, institution or corporation as well as any State or Federal agency which the board deems wise, necessary and expedient in carrying out its objectives, but the board, in so far as it is practicable, shall make such contracts or agreements with persons, associations and institutions located within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The board may, subject to the approval of the Governor, make grants to public and private scientific schools, institutions and associations which have the necessary existing research laboratory facilities for the accomplishment of its powers and, to this end, it may use any matching or donated funds available from the Federal government, private or philanthropic concerns, associations and institutions.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

Act effective immediately.