

Section 208, act of June 1, 1959, P. L. 350, amended.

Section 1. Section 208, act of June 1, 1959 (P. L. 350), known as the "Public School Employes' Retirement Code of 1959," is amended to read:

Section 208. Credit for Sabbatical Leave.—Any school employe, who shall have been granted a sabbatical leave of absence [in accordance with article XI. subdivision (b) of the Public School Code of 1949, as amended], shall receive credit for the period of such leave of absence as if he were in regular full-time daily attendance in the position from which the sabbatical leave was taken.

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 20th day of September, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 654

AN ACT

Amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), entitled "An act relating to counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," authorizing counties to make appropriations and to enter into contracts for improvement of transportation operations and facilities and to accept gifts, grants and Federal loans in connection therewith.

The County Code.

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

Article XIX., act of August 9, 1955, P. L. 323, amended by adding a new subdivision (q).

Section 1. Article XIX., act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), known as "The County Code" is amended by adding, at the end thereof, a new subdivision to read:

ARTICLE XIX

SPECIAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF COUNTIES

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(q) TRANSPORTATION

Section 1997. Improvement of Operation and Facilities.—The board of commissioners may enter into contracts and long range cooperative programs with Federal, State and local governmental agencies or public utilities for the improvement of transportation operations and facilities within and across county lines. The board of commissioners may independently or in cooperation with any other county or municipality appropriate moneys annually in furtherance of such transportation improvements and, in connection therewith, may also

accept on behalf of the county gifts, grants and Federal loans.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective
immediately.

APPROVED—The 20th day of September, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 655

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," changing the power and duties of the Department of Internal Affairs in relation to the minutes of the Canal Commissioners.

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

The Administrative
Code of
1929.

Section 1. Clause (b) of section 1203, act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," is amended to read:

Clause (b), section
1203, act of
April 9, 1929,
P. L. 177,
amended.

Section 1203. Land Office.—The Department of Internal Affairs shall have the power, and its duty shall be:

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(b) To maintain and preserve the records of the first titles acquired by the proprietaries, and the Commonwealth, to all the lands within its boundaries, the records of all lands and conveyances from the proprietaries and the Commonwealth to the purchasers of the land, the papers relating to the surveys of the State and county lines, and the reports of commissioners relating to the boundary lines of the State, maps and other papers pertaining to the colonial history of Pennsylvania, [the minutes of the Canal Commissioners,] contracts for, section profile maps and other records of and relating