

other type, and whether or not notice of withdrawal of such shares has been given to the association. The amount of the claim arising from each share shall be the participation value of such share, less any amount lawfully deductible therefrom by the association.

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APPROVED—The 25th day of September, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 689

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," authorizing the purchase and resale of books by the Historical and Museum Commission.

The Administrative Code of 1929.

Article XXVIII-A, act of April 29, 1929, P. L. 177, amended by adding a new section 2803-A.

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

Section 1. Article XXVIII-A, act of April 29, 1929 (P. L. 177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," is amended by adding, at the end thereof, a new section to read:

Section 2803-A. Historical Publications.—In order to encourage and promote the economical publication of worthwhile books on the history, archaeology, art, cartography, folklore and other cultural elements of Pennsylvania's heritage, the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, with the approval of the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer, is authorized to enter into agreements with publishers to subsidize the publishing of books in the said fields by agreeing to purchase a sufficient number of copies of a given book to make publication possible. The said com-

mission may then resell such books at the State Museum or at the historic properties in the same manner as its own publications.

APPROVED—The 26th day of September, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 690

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 18, 1949 (P. L. 512), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of decedents' estates, trust estates, minors' estates and absentees' estates, both as to real and personal property, and the procedure relating thereto; including the disposition of such estates or portions thereof and the determination of title thereto without the appointment of a fiduciary in certain cases; the appointment, bond removal and discharge of fiduciaries of such estates, their powers, duties and liabilities; the rights of persons dealing with such fiduciaries, and the rights of persons claiming an interest in such estates or in property distributed therefrom whether as claimants or distributees, and containing provisions concerning guardians of the person of minors, the powers, duties and liabilities of sureties and of foreign fiduciaries, the abatement, survival and control of actions and rights of action, and the presumption of death; and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the orphans' court and of the register of wills in all matters relating to fiduciaries," increasing the amount of a minor's estate which may be received, held or disposed of without the appointment of a guardian or the entry of security.

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

Fiduciaries Act
of 1949.

Section 1. The first paragraph of section 1001, act of April 18, 1949 (P. L. 512), known as the "Fiduciaries Act of 1949," amended February 23, 1956 (P. L. 1084), is amended to read:

First paragraph,
section 1001, act
of April 18, 1949,
P. L. 512,
amended Febru-
ary 23, 1956,
P. L. 1084,
further amended.

Section 1001. When Guardian Unnecessary.—When the entire real and personal estate, wherever located, of a resident or nonresident minor has a net value of [fifteen hundred] *two thousand five hundred* dollars or less, all or any part of it may be received and held or disposed of by the minor, or by the parent or other person maintaining the minor, without the appointment of a guardian or the entry of security, in any of the following circumstances.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective
immediately.

APPROVED—The 26th day of September, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE