

Section 2. Definitions.—As used in this act:

(1) "State board" means [the members of the State Council of Education and] the Secretary of Labor and Industry and seven persons appointed by the Governor for a term of six years, the first of whom shall be appointed for a one-year term, the second for a two-year term, the third for a three-year term, the fourth for a four-year term, the fifth for a five-year term and the sixth and seventh for a six-year term, who shall constitute the State Board of Vocational Education, and which board is also designated as the State Board of Vocational Rehabilitation. The members shall serve without compensation other than reimbursement for travel and other actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. The board shall meet at least four times a year at such times and places as it is determined. Special meetings may be called by the chairman who shall be the Secretary of Labor and Industry or upon the presentation of a resolution of two members of the board. Four members of the board shall constitute a quorum.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 9th day of August, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 333

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 4, 1925 (P. L. 127), entitled "An act relating to Adoption," clarifying provisions of existing law relating to the filing of foreign adoption records and fixing the filing fee.

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

Section 1. Section 4.1, act of April 4, 1925 (P. L. 127), entitled "An act relating to Adoption," added July 13, 1961 (P. L. 594), is amended to read: Section 4.1, act of April 4, 1925, P. L. 127, added July 13, 1961, P. L. 594, amended.

Section 4.1. Decrees of Foreign Countries Records.—When a decree of adoption of a minor is made or entered in conformity with the laws of a foreign country whereby a child born in that country is adopted by a resident citizen of this Commonwealth, a copy of the final decree, certified by the court granting or decreeing the adoption, and subscribed and sworn to before the Consul of the United States of America or other appro-

private representative of the United States then assigned to the foreign country, may be filed with the *prothonotary* or clerk of the [orphans'] court as the procedure established may require in the county of residence of the adopting parents. *The fee charged for such filing by the prothonotary or clerk of the court shall be twelve dollars (\$12).* The decree and such other documents as may be filed therewith shall be kept in the files of the court as a permanent record thereof, and shall be kept from inspection except on order granted upon cause shown. Upon the filing of a foreign decree of adoption, the *prothonotary* or clerk of the [orphans courts] court, as the procedure established may require, shall enter upon the docket an entry showing the foreign court, the term and number *or such other identification used by the foreign court and date of decree. After the decree has been filed, the court shall make a report thereof to the Department of Public Welfare on a form supplied by the department, which the department shall keep in confidential files. Information identifying the natural parents shall not be required.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 9th day of August, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 334

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 attendance at county expense by county health, welfare or probation personnel at training courses at certain state or national conferences.

The County Code.

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

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

Section 1. Article XXI., 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 XXI

PUBLIC HEALTH

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(F) TRAINING FOR COUNTY HEALTH, WELFARE AND PROBATION PERSONNEL

Section 2180. Attendance at Training Courses and Conferences.—The commissioners of any county may

* "of" in original.