

sureties, to be taken before any judge, *including any judge of the County Court of Philadelphia*, justice, mayor, recorder or alderman where the offense charged has been committed, except such *persons as are precluded from being bailed by the constitution of this Commonwealth: Provided also, That persons accused, as aforesaid, of murder or manslaughter, shall only be admitted to bail by the supreme court or one of the judges thereof, or a president or associate law judge of a court of common pleas or *the president judge or any associate judge of the County Court of Philadelphia*: And provided further, however, That persons accused of involuntary manslaughter involving the use of an automobile, trolley or train may be admitted to bail by a magistrate, committing magistrate, justice of the peace or alderman, the amount thereof to be fixed by the magistrate, committing magistrate, justice of the peace or alderman or the coroner. Persons accused, as aforesaid, of arson, rape, mayhem, sodomy, buggery, robbery or burglary, shall only be bailable by the supreme court, the court of common pleas, *the County Court of Philadelphia*, or any of the judges thereof, or a mayor or recorder of a city.

Admission to bail of persons accused of involuntary manslaughter by automobile.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 13th day of August, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 353

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," making additions to the definition of "dependent," and removing powers and duties of county commissioners with respect to neglected children, and making applicants for public nursing home care under the "Public Assistance Law" eligible for care without settlement in the county.

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

Section 1. Section 2160 and clauses (1) and (2) of section 2164, act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), known as "The County Code," added September 19, 1961 (P. L. 1495), are amended to read:

Section 2160. Definitions.—As used in this subdivision, unless the context otherwise indicates:

The County Code.

Section 2160 and clauses (1) and (2), section 2164, act of August 9, 1955, P. L. 323, added September 19, 1961, P. L. 1495, amended.

* "perons" in original.

“Institution district” means a county institution district managed by the commissioners of the county.

“Dependent” means an indigent person requiring public care, *including maintenance, medical care, clothing and incidentals*, because of physical or mental infirmity.

“Institution” means an infirmary, poorhouse, almshouse, hospital or sanitarium managed by the commissioners of the county.

“Public charge” means a person who is unable to maintain himself and who requires and receives aid from the Commonwealth or from any political subdivision thereof.

Section 2164. Further Powers and Duties.—The county commissioners of counties of the fourth, fifth and sixth classes shall have the power and it shall be their duty, with funds of the county, according to rules, regulations and standards established by the Department of Public Welfare:

(1) To care for any [neglected child or for any] dependent [, whether adjudicated as neglected or dependent by a court or not,] having a settlement in the county, who is not otherwise cared for: *Provided, however, That no applicant for public nursing *home care under the medical assistance for aged provisions of the “Public Assistance Law,” who resides in Pennsylvania, shall be rendered ineligible for such care by lack of settlement in the county.*

(2) To contract with other counties or any institution district for the care of any [such neglected child or for any] dependent [, whether adjudicated as neglected or dependent by a court or not].

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APPROVED—The 13th day of August, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

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No. 354

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;

* “home” not in original.