

rector or directors, or who, if selected from the body of the stockholders may, but need not, serve as director or directors, and who, in any case, shall have such powers and duties and receive such compensation, including pensions, as may be prescribed by resolution of said board.

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 14th day of August, A. D. 1963.

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No. 449

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," further regulating the erection, construction, alteration, repairs of and additions to buildings by administrative departments and plans and specifications therefor.

The Administrative Code of 1929.

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

Subsections (a), (c) and (d), section 508, act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, amended May 7, 1943, P. L. 248, further amended.

Section 1. Subsections (a), (c) and (d) of section 508, act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," amended May 7, 1943 (P. L. 248), are amended to read:

Section 508. Erection, Repairs, or Alterations of and Additions to Buildings.—(a) No administrative department, except the Department of Property and Supplies, and no administrative board or commission, shall, except as in this act otherwise specifically provided, erect or construct, or contract for the erection or construction of, any new building, or make, or \*contract for making,

\* "construct" in original.

any alterations or additions to an existing building, involving an expenditure of more than [four thousand dollars (\$4,000)] *twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)*, and, in any case in which any other department or any board or commission is by this act authorized to erect or construct buildings, or make alterations or additions involving an expenditure of less than [four thousand dollars (\$4,000)] *twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)*, such erection or construction may be generally supervised by the Department of Property and Supplies.

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(c) All plans and specifications for new buildings, and for alterations or additions to existing buildings, involving an expenditure of more than [four thousand dollars (\$4,000)] *twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)*, shall be subject to the approval of the Department of Property and Supplies, and, in addition thereto, shall also be subject to the approval of the department, board, or commission using or intending to use the building being erected or constructed, or to which an alteration or addition is being made, with respect to the type and general character of the proposed building, the floor layouts, radiation, natural light, artificial illumination, ventilation, medical equipment, or other equipment of a nature peculiar to the building, for which the plans and specifications are being prepared. In the case of buildings used by or for the use of departmental administrative boards or commissions, the plans and specifications shall also be approved, with respect to the above mentioned matters, by the department with which the board or commission is connected.

(d) Buildings may be erected or constructed, or alterations or additions made, wholly or partially by the labor of employes or inmates or patients of State institutions, if, in the judgment of the agency responsible for the management of such institutions, the work can be properly and safely done by such employes, inmates, or patients. In cases involving an expenditure of more than [four thousand dollars (\$4,000)] *twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)*, the Department of Property and Supplies, or outside supervising engineer or engineering concern, as it may approve, shall have full and direct responsibility for the management of the work, and the department, board or commission using or intending to use the building shall have complete charge of such employes, inmates, or patients.

APPROVED—The 14th day of August, A. D. 1963.

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