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APPROVED—The 31st day of July, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER.

No. 235

AN ACT

SB 1510

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," establishing the Pennsylvania Crime Commission as a departmental administrative commission in the Department of Justice and prescribing its organization, powers and duties.

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

Section 1. As much as applies to the Department of Justice of section 202, act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," amended October 22, 1959 (P. L. 1356), is amended to read:

Section 202. Departmental Administrative Boards, Commissions, and Offices.—The following boards, commissions, and offices are hereby placed and made departmental administrative boards, commissions, or offices, as the case may be, in the respective administrative departments mentioned in the preceding section, as follows:

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In the Department of Justice,

Board of Pardons,

Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws,

Pennsylvania Crime Commission,

Board of Trustees of State Correctional Institution at Philadelphia,

Board of Trustees of State Correctional Institution at Pittsburgh,
Board of Trustees of State Correctional Institution at Rockview,
Board of Trustees of State Correctional Institution at Graterford,
Board of Trustees of State Correctional Institution at Hunting-
don,
Board of Trustees of State Correctional Institution at Camp Hill,
Board of Trustees of State Correctional Institution at Muncy.

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All of the foregoing departmental administrative boards and commissions shall be organized or reorganized as provided in this act.

Section 2. The act is amended by adding after section 468, a new section to read:

Section 469. Pennsylvania Crime Commission.—(a) The Pennsylvania Crime Commission shall consist of four commissioners to be appointed by the Governor and the Attorney General as chairman.

(b) The Governor shall appoint all of the commissioners within thirty days of the effective date of this act. Two of the commissioners shall be appointed to fill terms which will expire on July 1 of the next even numbered year. Two of the commissioners shall be appointed to fill terms which will expire on July 1 of the next odd numbered year. The Governor shall then appoint commissioners to fill the expired terms with two year appointments. Each commissioner may be appointed for more than one term. Commissioners shall receive fifty dollars (\$50) a day compensation for their services.

(c) The chairman shall appoint and fix the compensation of an executive director. The executive director shall devote his full time to the general supervision of all investigations and proceedings by the commission.

(d) The chairman may appoint such other employes as he may from time to time find necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the commission. The salaries of the other employes shall be fixed by the chairman.

(e) The expenses incurred by the commissioners, executive director or other employes of the commission shall be allowed and paid on the presentation of itemized vouchers therefor, and approved by

the commission, in the same manner and procedure as Department of Justice employes.

Section 3. The act is amended by adding after section ¹ 922, a new section to read:

Section ² 923. Pennsylvania Crime Commission.—The Pennsylvania Crime Commission shall have power and its duty shall be:

(1) To inquire into the causes of crime and delinquency, measures for their prevention, the adequacy of law enforcement and the administration of justice.

(2) To develop standards and make recommendations for actions which may be taken by the State and local governments to prevent, reduce and control crime and increase respect for law, including, but not limited to improvements in training of law enforcement personnel, improvements in techniques, organization and administration of law enforcement activities, improvements in the administration of justice, and rehabilitation techniques.

(3) To investigate all crime generally, and shall have the power to investigate specifically but not limited to any relationship between any combination of persons involved in the commission of crimes on one hand, and any government or political unit, or any association, organization, trade business constituting a part or, doing business within the Commonwealth, and to gather evidence of the existence of organized or syndicate crime in the Commonwealth.

(4) To investigate all fields ³ of organized or syndicate crime.

(5) To carry out continued research and planning to improve the quality of criminal justice.

(6) To make a detailed written report of every completed investigation which may include recommendation for legislative or administrative action.

(7) To account to the Governor, the Auditor General and the Gen-

¹ "916" in original.

² "917" in original.

³ "or" in original.

eral Assembly at the end of each fiscal year for all moneys received and disbursed.

(8) Through its chairman, to call upon the department heads of State government and State agencies for such information and assistance as is needed to carry out the functions of the commission.

(9) To require the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of documentary evidence relative to any investigation which the commission may conduct in accordance with the powers given it. Such subpoenas shall be signed by the chairman, the executive director and two commissioners and shall be served by any person authorized to serve subpoenas under the laws of the Commonwealth. Upon failure of any person, so ordered to testify or to produce evidence, the commission may invoke the aid of any court of common pleas of the county wherein the person is summoned to appear or the county wherein the person is served with a subpoena.

(10) To compile and publish rules for the calling of meetings and to carry out the provisions of this act. Such rules may be altered or amended at any time but shall not take effect until filed with the Secretary of State.

Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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No. 236

AN ACT

SB 1506

Amending the act of February 27, 1847 (P. L. 172), entitled "An act requiring the inspectors of prisons, sheriffs, prothonotaries and clerks of criminal courts and others, to make annual returns to the secretary of the commonwealth, and for other purposes," requiring the prothonotaries and clerks of criminal courts to make certain reports to the Department of Justice.

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