

(vi) Any officer or employe of the Pennsylvania State University paid on a yearly or monthly basis, other than one paid wholly from Federal funds.

(vii) Any State officer or employe, regularly employed by the year or by the month, at a fixed annual or monthly compensation, when the General Assembly is not in session, but who during a legislative session, instead of a fixed annual or monthly salary or compensation, is paid upon a per diem basis or by a fixed salary or compensation from the legislative session or who receives no fixed annual or monthly salary but is paid only on a per diem basis during legislative sessions and subsequent thereto.

(viii) Any employe of the respective institutions acquired by the Commonwealth from counties, cities, wards, boroughs, townships, institution districts and other political subdivisions that are actually used as State mental hospitals under the provisions of the act of September 29, 1938 (P. L. 53), as amended, or are actually used as State sanitoriums or hospitals for the reception and treatment of indigent persons affected with tuberculosis or in need of other hospital treatment.

(ix) Any officer or employe of the Pennsylvania State Police.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 10th day of December, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER.

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No. 365

AN ACT

HB 1534

Creating and establishing the Legislative Data Processing Committee: providing for its membership; prescribing its powers, functions and duties; and making an appropriation.

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

Section 1. There is hereby created the Legislative Data Processing Committee which shall consist of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Majority Leader of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Minority Whip of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Majority Leader of the House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives and the Minority Whip of the House of Representatives. Each such officer of the Senate and the House of Representatives may

designate another member of their respective Houses to be a member of the committee in their stead or to temporarily act on behalf of such officer. Members of the committee shall serve during each regular session of the General Assembly, and shall continue as members until the first Tuesday in January of the next odd-numbered year and until their respective successors shall qualify, provided they continue to be members of the Senate or the House of Representatives. The committee has a continuing existence and may meet and conduct its business at any place within the Commonwealth during the sessions of Legislature or any recess thereof and in the interim between sessions.

Five members of the committee shall constitute a quorum and an affirmative vote of five members of the committee shall be necessary to pass on any matter requiring committee action.

Section 2. The committee shall have the following powers and duties:

(1) To establish and operate a legislative data processing center incorporating a system or systems which will be capable of storing and retrieving all of the financial, factual, procedural and legal information necessary to serve all of the committees, officers and agencies of the General Assembly.

(2) To appoint and employ an executive director, who shall be the chief executive officer of the committee, and such other personnel as the committee may deem necessary in the performance of its duties and to fix the compensation of such executive director and other personnel.

(3) To enter into contracts for the services of such professional, expert or technical services as the committee may deem necessary in the performance of its duties.

(4) To purchase or rent such equipment and supplies as the committee may deem necessary in the performance of its duties.

(5) To select its own chairman, vice-chairman and such other officers as the committee may deem necessary in the performance of its duties.

(6) To make such rules and regulations as the committee may deem necessary to properly carry out the purpose of the most efficient use of a legislative data processing system.

Section 3. The executive director shall perform such duties as shall be assigned to him by the Legislative Data Processing Committee and shall have the following qualifications to be eligible for appointment:

(1) A master's degree in mathematics, physics, computer technology or some related field of study from an accredited institution of higher learning; or

(2) A bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher learning and, in addition thereto, at least three years practical experience in computer technology; or

(3) At least five years practical experience in computer tech-

nology of which at least two years must have included administrative and technical responsibility for developing and implementing a computer oriented data processing system; or

(4) At least three years practical experience in developing computer data processing systems, and any partial combination of the foregoing experience/qualifications which in the committee's judgment will result in the selection of an executive director capable of performing the duties prescribed in this legislation.

Section 4. No person designated by the committee as a professional employe, including the executive director, shall be a member of or delegate or alternate to any political convention, nor shall he participate at any such convention, except in the performance of his official duty or as a visitor, nor shall he serve as a member of any committee of any political party, or take an active part in political management or in political campaigns, or use his office or position to influence political movements or to influence the political action of any officer or employe in the classified service, nor shall he circulate or seek signatures to any nominations or other petition required by any primary or election law, nor shall he seek or accept election, nomination or appointment as an officer of a political club or organization, or serve as a member of a committee of any such club or organization, nor shall he in any manner participate in or interfere with the conduct of any election or the preparation therefor at the polling place or with the election officers while counting the votes or returning the election material to the place provided by law for that purpose, save only for the purpose of making and depositing his own ballot as speedily as it reasonably can be done, nor shall he be within the polling place or within fifty feet thereof, except for the purpose of carrying out official duties and of ordinary travel or residence during the period of time beginning with one hour preceding the opening of the polls for holding such election and ending with the time when the election officers shall have finished counting the votes and have left the polling place for the purpose of depositing the election material in the place provided by law for that purpose: Provided, however, That the rights of an individual as a citizen are not impaired hereby, and the prerogative to attend meetings, to hear or see any candidate or nominee, nor to express one's individual opinion, shall remain inviolate.

Section 5. The members of the committee shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for their expenses incurred while attending sessions of the committee or meetings of any subcommittee of the committee, or while engaged on other committee business authorized by the committee, and in going to and coming from meetings of the committee or its subcommittees or for travel and other committee business when authorized by the committee.

Section 6. The unexpended and unencumbered balance of the appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), to the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the

<sup>1</sup> "or" in original.

Senate jointly by the act of March 13, 1967 (Act No. 7-A), for the establishment and operation of a legislative data processing center is hereby appropriated to the Legislative Data Processing Committee for the same purposes.

Section 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 10th day of December, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER.

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No. 366

AN ACT

HB 2867

Amending the act of July 25, 1967 (P. L. 183), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters to lease for industrial or economic development purposes, subject to certain conditions, certain improved lands acquired under Project 70 at Quehanna, Clearfield County; and providing for cooperation with the Department of Commerce therefor, and for disposition of rentals," further regulating leases.

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

Section 1. Subsections (d) and (e) of section 2, act of July 25, 1967 (P. L. 183), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters to lease for industrial or economic development purposes, subject to certain conditions, certain improved lands acquired under Project 70 at Quehanna, Clearfield County; and providing for cooperation with the Department of Commerce therefor, and for disposition of rentals," subsection (e) amended December 21, 1967 (P. L. 891), are amended to read:

Section 2. \* \* \*

(d) Any such lease may permit the tenant to alter or expand, at its own expense and with the approval of the department first obtained, in writing, existing buildings to meet the requirements of its particular industrial operation.

(e) Every such lease shall provide for the deposit of industrial floor space rentals and sewage and water rentals in a restricted receipts fund, from which the department may draw moneys for use in maintaining, repairing, and altering the buildings and grounds including all equipment, fixtures and facilities appurtenant thereto and including the repairing, clearing, maintaining, replacing, altering and expanding of all roads, roadways and highways now existing and hereafter constructed; developing, operating and maintaining the