

No. 224

AN ACT

HB 1811

Amending the act of May 16, 1921 (P.L.579, No.262), entitled, as amended, "An act providing for the better management of the jails or county prisons in the several counties of this Commonwealth of the third, fourth, fifth classes and in certain counties of the sixth class by creating, in such counties, a board to be known by the name and style of inspectors of the jail or county prison, with authority to appoint a warden of such prison, and by vesting in said board, and the officers appointed by it, the safe-keeping, discipline, and employment of prisoners and the government and management of said jails or county prisons," requiring certain board meetings to be held at the prison.

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

Section 1. Section 2, act of May 16, 1921 (P.L.579, No.262), entitled, as amended, "An act providing for the better management of the jails or county prisons in the several counties of this Commonwealth of the third, fourth, fifth classes and in certain counties of the sixth class by creating, in such counties, a board to be known by the name and style of inspectors of the jail or county prison, with authority to appoint a warden of such prison, and by vesting in said board, and the officers appointed by it, the safe-keeping, discipline, and employment of prisoners and the government and management of said jails or county prisons," reenacted October 26, 1972 (P.L.1053, No.265), is amended to read:

Section 2. That, within thirty days after this act shall become effective in any county, the above-named board shall meet and organize by the election of a president and secretary. A majority of the members of said board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and all actions of said board must be by the approval of a majority of all the members of said board. The board shall meet monthly, or oftener if required, and keep regular minutes of their proceedings in a book, to be filed with the financial records of each of said counties, and shall make such rules and regulations for the government and management of the prison, and the safe-keeping, discipline, and employment of the prisoners, as may be deemed necessary. *Such meetings shall be held at the prison no less than quarterly.* The board shall appoint a warden of the prison[, **who shall reside in the building**]. The warden, subject to the approval of the board, may appoint such deputy or deputies, assistant or assistants, keeper or keepers, as may be required in the taking care of the prison. The number and compensation of such deputies, assistants, or keepers shall be fixed by the salary board.

APPROVED—The 7th day of October, A. D. 1976.

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