

No. 433.

AN ACT

To amend sections two, thirteen, and fourteen of an act, approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred ninety-three), entitled "An act providing for assistance to certain mothers; providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth, and for the appointment of a State Supervisor and assistants, and fixing the salaries of such State Supervisor and assistants; defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees, including the power of appointing assistants and investigators, and the distribution of funds at their disposal; providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties, and requiring counties coming under the provisions of the act to appropriate certain moneys; and providing penalties"; eliminating the provisions of said act which fixes the salaries of the State Supervisor, Assistant State Supervisor, and clerk, and the method of the distribution of the moneys appropriated among the several counties coming within the provisions of the act.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section two of the act, approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred ninety-three), entitled "An act providing for assistance to certain mothers; providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth, and for the appointment of a State Supervisor and assistants, and fixing the salaries of such State Supervisor and assistants; defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees, including the power of appointing assistants and investigators, and the distribution of funds at their disposal; providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties, and requiring counties coming under the provisions of the act to appropriate certain moneys; and providing penalties," which reads as follows:—

Mothers'
Assistance Fund.

Act of July 10,
1919 (P. L. 893),
amended.

"Section 2. The Governor shall appoint a State Supervisor, qualified by training and experience, who shall be a woman. The State Supervisor shall *receive an annual salary of two thousand four hundred dollars, and necessary traveling and office expenses.* The State Supervisor shall, with the approval of the Governor, appoint an Assistant State Supervisor, *at a salary of one thousand six hundred dollars per annum,* and a clerk, *at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.* In addition to their salaries, the Assistant State Supervisor and the clerk shall receive their necessary and actual expenses," is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Section 2, cited for
amendment.

Section 2. The Governor shall appoint a State Supervisor, qualified by training and experience, who shall be a woman. The State Supervisor shall, *in addition to her salary, be entitled to all necessary traveling and office expenses.* The State Supervisor shall, with the approval of the Governor, appoint an Assistant State Supervisor and a clerk. In addition to their salaries, the Assistant State Supervisor and clerk shall

State Supervisors
and assistants.

receive their necessary and actual expenses.

Section 2. That section thirteen of said act, which reads as follows:—

Section 13, cited
for amendment.

“Section 13. The State Treasurer, after deducting, from the entire amount appropriated and reappropriated from time to time by the General Assembly, the sums designated for the payment of salaries and expenses, shall divide the balance of such appropriations into two equal sums. One equal part of each sum shall be distributed for the first fiscal year among the several counties *in the manner hereinafter provided, and according to the following classification of counties:*

First Class.—Counties with a population of more than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, eighteen per centum.

Second Class.—Counties with a population of more than one million and not more than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, twelve per centum.

Third Class.—Counties with a population of more than two hundred thousand and not more than one million inhabitants, equal parts of fifteen per centum.

Fourth Class.—Counties with a population of more than one hundred thousand and not more than two hundred thousand inhabitants, equal parts of thirty per centum.

Fifth Class.—Counties with a population of more than fifty thousand and not more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, equal parts of fifteen per centum.

Sixth Class.—Counties with a population of twenty-five thousand inhabitants and not more than fifty thousand inhabitants, equal parts of seven per centum.

Seventh Class.—Counties with a population of less than twenty-five thousand inhabitants, equal parts of three per centum,” is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Classification of
counties for distri-
bution of appro-
priations.

Section 13. The State Treasurer after deducting, from the entire amount appropriated and reappropriated from time to time by the General Assembly, the sums designated for the payment of salaries and expenses, shall divide the balance of such appropriations into two equal sums. One equal part of each sum shall be distributed for the first fiscal year among the several counties *according to the classification of the counties as provided in the act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of this act.*

Section 3. That section fourteen of said act, which reads as follows:—

Section 14, cited
for amendment.

“Section 14. No county shall receive its allotment of the State appropriation available for any year under the classification appointed *by the preceding section*, unless such county has accepted the provisions of this act, and has placed at the disposal of the board

of trustees a sum equal to the amount available from the State appropriation for such year," is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Section 14. No county shall receive its allotment of the State appropriation available for any year under the classification appointed by the act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of this act, unless such county has accepted the provisions of this act, and has placed at the disposal of the board of trustees a sum equal to the amount available from the State appropriation for such year.

Acceptance of act and appropriations by counties.

APPROVED—The 27th day of May, A. D. 1921.

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No. 434.

AN ACT

Authorizing the Adjutant General to erect, construct, complete, and equip a building on the arsenal grounds, at Harrisburg, for use as a garage and machine shop, and to grade and terrace the ground in connection therewith; providing for the letting of contracts therefor; and making an appropriation.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Adjutant General of the State is hereby authorized and empowered to erect, construct, complete, furnish, and equip a building on the State Arsenal grounds, at Harrisburg, for use as a garage and machine shop, and to provide for the necessary filling, grading, and terracing in connection with said building. Such building shall be erected, constructed, and completed, in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by a competent architect and to be approved by the said Adjutant General.

Adjutant General's Department.

Garage and machine shop on State Arsenal grounds.

Plans.

Section 2. The Adjutant General shall let a contract or contracts therefor to the lowest and best bidder, after advertisement for bids, once a week for four successive weeks, in at least three newspapers published in different parts of the Commonwealth. All bids for construction shall be separate from those for equipment. The Adjutant General shall have power to reject any and all bids, and to readvertise for bids in like manner as above provided. Before any contract is entered into, the Adjutant General shall require from the contractor a bond to the Commonwealth, in such sums as the Adjutant General shall deem sufficient, conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of the contract. The contract and bond shall be approved by the Attorney General.

Bids.

Advertisement.

Rejection.

Bond.

Section 3. As the work on the erection and construction of such building advances, the Adjutant General may, from time to time, make payments to the contractor on account of such contract. At no time, how-

Advance payments.