

receive an allowance from the police pension fund, and shall have been admitted to participate therein, he shall not be deprived of his right to an equal and proportionate participation therein upon the basis upon which he first became entitled thereto, save from one or more of the following causes, that is to say: Conviction of a crime or misdemeanor, becoming an habitual drunkard, [becoming a nonresident of the State] or failing to comply with some general regulation relating to the management of said fund which may be made by ordinance, and which may provide that a failure to comply therewith shall terminate the right to participate in the pension fund after such due notice and hearing as shall be prescribed by ordinance.

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 27th day of April, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

No. 51

AN ACT

Relating to post-war planning; creating a Post-War Planning Commission and defining its powers and duties; conferring powers and duties upon State administrative departments, boards and commissions, political subdivisions and other agencies; and making an appropriation.

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

Post-War Planning Law.

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the Post-War Planning Law.

Commission created.

Section 2. There is hereby created and established, directly under the Governor, a commission to be known as the Pennsylvania Post-War Planning Commission, hereinafter termed "commission."

Membership.

Section 3. The commission shall consist of ten members to be appointed by the Governor. The membership of the commission shall be so selected as to be representative of the industrial, labor, agricultural, business, educational and civic life in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The members shall serve without compensation, but may receive their traveling and other expenses incurred in the performance of the work of the commission. The Governor shall have the power to fill any vacancy occurring in the membership of the commission. Six members of the commission shall constitute a quorum. All of the provisions of the Act of April 9, 1929 (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred seventy-seven), as amended, designated as "The Administrative Code of

Members serve without compensation.

Quorum.

1929," which apply generally to administrative departments or independent administrative boards and commissions, or generally, except to the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department, shall apply to the commission.

Section 4. The Governor shall also appoint a director, who shall be an ex officio member of the commission. The director shall, with the approval of the Governor, appoint an assistant director and such experts, statisticians, clerks, stenographers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the commission. The director, with the approval of the Governor, shall have power to appoint technical advisory committees to advise on the technical phases of the work of the commission. The members of the technical advisory committees shall serve without compensation, but may receive their traveling or other expenses incurred in the performance of the work of the commission.

Organization.

Section 5. The director shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the Governor. The assistant director and such experts, statisticians, clerks, stenographers and other assistants and employes as are engaged in the work of the commission, shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the director, with the approval of the Governor, which compensation shall, however, conform to the standards established by the Executive Board for similar positions in the State service.

Compensation.

Section 6. The commission shall have the power and its duty shall be to undertake studies and research, to prepare such plans and to recommend such measures and to assist in their execution, as shall be deemed necessary to offset, as far as possible, the economic dislocation of the post-war period, and to create and maintain employment in order to prevent the recurrence of mass unemployment, with resultant threats to the health, wealth, prosperity and morale of the citizens of this Commonwealth.

Powers and duties.

Section 7. Without impairment of the general powers and duties conferred by the preceding section of this act, the commission shall have the specific power and its duty shall be:

(a) To formulate plans for the utilization and the conversion of war plants for post-war needs; the development of post-war markets; the diversification and integration of regional production, and the fullest use of all native materials, agricultural products, the means of transportation and labor resources of the Commonwealth, in order that post-war production may be stimulated and employment created and maintained during the post-war adjustment period.

(b) To formulate and carry into effect a comprehensive plan of industrial research for the development of the fullest use of raw materials of the Commonwealth, and the industrial products of agriculture, including mineral research; to discover further resources of oil, coal, iron or other mineral deposits within the Commonwealth, and an analysis of the industrial waters of the Commonwealth; the utilization of existing raw materials and the development of their further possibilities as a source for chemical and plastic products; the possibilities of the development of industrial oil fibre or other agricultural crops and their utilization in local industries.

(c) To organize, or to assist and coordinate, the efforts of local and regional committees, organizations and clubs, for the appraisal of local resources and for the integration of local industries, plant facilities, raw materials and agriculture, in order to stimulate local post-war production and the employment of local labor.

(d) To make, or cause to be made, studies of labor supply, war-time population movements or changes, and such other social factors as define the extent of the post-war employment problem.

(e) To make, or cause to be made, studies of and to develop plans for meeting the various acute post-war regional problems of industry in the Commonwealth, with the objective of a greater diversification of production and a fuller use of existing raw materials for the manufacture of consumers' goods in the anthracite, bituminous and steel producing regions of the Commonwealth.

(f) To formulate plans to develop the fuller post-war use of the facilities of the ports of the Commonwealth for foreign and domestic commerce.

(g) To undertake, or cause to be undertaken, an investigation of the transportation systems and facilities in the Commonwealth, to permit the most economical distribution of agricultural, industrial and mineral products raised, manufactured or mined in the Commonwealth, and to permit a more economical location of industrial plants in the Commonwealth.

(h) To study, or cause to be studied, the effects of obsolescence of existing supplies and materials on post-war markets, the changing pattern of consumer needs, and the effect of Federal taxes and expenditures upon consumer purchasing power.

(i) To study, or cause to be studied, the comparative effect of State taxes upon the cost of manufacture of products in Pennsylvania, as compared to other industrial states.

(j) To prepare, or cause to be prepared, plans and to recommend measures to rehabilitate disabled veterans,

and provide immediate employment and civilian readjustment for the men and women honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States.

(k) To investigate and develop, or cause to be developed, plans for the extension of vocational education and the training and re-training of workers and men and women honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States for peace-time employment.

(l) To prepare, or cause to be prepared, general and specific plans for a long-range program of public works by the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions, including public buildings, highways, drainage and sanitary systems, anti-stream pollution, flood control, aviation fields, parkways, bridges, waterways, harbors, parks, recreation centers, forest reservations, slum clearance and housing.

(m) To formulate, or cause to be formulated, plans for and to assist in the establishment of agricultural and home industries, for the post-war employment of persons otherwise unemployable because of age, physical incapacity or otherwise, in the manufacture of useful and necessary products from raw materials.

(n) To cooperate with similar and other agencies of other states and of the Federal Government, in formulating and adopting comprehensive regional plans in furtherance of any of the powers and duties heretofore enumerated.

(o) To adopt, amend and repeal rules, regulations and by-laws governing its procedure and activities.

Section 8. The commission, in carrying out the aforesaid powers and duties, shall act, so far as practicable, in a coordinating capacity and shall not duplicate the work of any existing State or political subdivision agency. The provisions of this act shall not be deemed to repeal or impair any law now in effect, and shall not curtail the powers and functions of any administrative department, board or commission of the Commonwealth, or of any political subdivision of the Commonwealth. So far as practicable, the commission shall utilize the services and facilities of existing administrative departments, boards and commissions of the Commonwealth, the political subdivisions of the Commonwealth, and any agency thereof, the universities, colleges and other educational or endowed institutions in the Commonwealth, and civic and other planning bodies in the Commonwealth. The commission shall devise a practical and working basis for the cooperation and coordination of the powers and duties of the aforementioned State, local and other agencies, in order that there will be no duplication and overlapping of the powers, duties or functions of such agencies in carrying out the purpose of this act.

Commission to coordinate with existing agencies.

Appropriation.

Section 9. The sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated out of the General Fund to the Pennsylvania Post-War Planning Commission for the payment of the salaries, wages and other compensation of the director, assistant director, and the experts, statisticians, clerks, stenographers and other assistants and employes; for the payment of traveling and other expenses authorized by this act; for postage, stationery, equipment, printing and supplies; for the making of researches, surveys, investigations, comprehensive plans and programs, and architectural and engineering plans and specifications, and any other expenses whatsoever, necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the commission.

Act effective immediately.

Section 10. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 28th day of April, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

No. 52

AN ACT

To further amend the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred seventy-seven), 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," by changing the name of the Pennsylvania Motor Police to the Pennsylvania State Police.

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

The Administrative Code.

Act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, section 201, as last amended by act of August 5, 1941, P. L. 781, further amended.

Section 1. Section two hundred one of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred seventy-seven), 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,