

No. 151

AN ACT

To further amend section one of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand five hundred eighteen), entitled, as amended "An act regulating the construction, equipment, maintenance, operation and inspection of elevators; granting certain authority to and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Labor and Industry; providing fees for inspection of elevators, certificates of operation, and approval of plans; providing penalties for violations of this act; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act," by exempting from the provisions of said act, elevators used in the coal mines of this Commonwealth, and plants connected therewith.

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

Elevators.

Section 1. Section one of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand five hundred eighteen), entitled, as amended "An act regulating the construction, equipment, maintenance, operation and inspection of elevators; granting certain authority to and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Labor and Industry; providing fees for inspection of elevators, certificates of operation, and approval of plans; providing penalties for violations of this act; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act," as last amended by the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred eighty-one), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 1, act of May 2, 1929, P. L. 1518, as last amended by act of July 29, 1941, P. L. 581, further amended.

Section 1. Definitions.—Be it enacted, &c.,* That, as used in this act, "Department" shall mean the Department of Labor and Industry of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

"Elevator" shall mean all the machinery, construction apparatus, and equipment used in raising and lowering a car, cage or platform vertically between permanent rails or guides, and shall include all elevators, dumb-waiters, escalators, gravity elevators, hoists and other lifting or lowering apparatus, *except elevators, hoists and lifting or lowering apparatus used in raising and lowering a car, cage or platform in the coal mines of this Commonwealth, and in the breakers, washeries and cleaning plants connected therewith and which are under the jurisdiction of the Department of Mines and the mine inspectors.*

"Establishment" shall mean any room, building or place within this Commonwealth where persons are employed or permitted to work for compensation of any

* "et cetera" in original.

kind, to whomever payable, and any place of business to which the public *has* access, except private dwellings.

“Freight elevator” shall mean an elevator constructed and used for the carrying of materials.

“Inspector” shall mean an inspector examined and authorized by the Department of Labor and Industry to inspect elevators and lifting apparatus in this Commonwealth.

“Passenger elevator” shall mean an elevator constructed and used for carrying persons.

“Man lift” shall mean that type of elevator which operates by an endless vertical belt which revolves over fixed pulleys at the top and bottom limits of travel and to which steps and hand holds are attached so that persons may ride thereon.

“Person” shall mean any individual, firm, partnership, unincorporated association, corporation or municipality.

Wherever the singular is used in this act, it shall include the plural, and wherever the masculine gender is used it shall include the feminine and neuter.

APPROVED—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

No. 152

AN ACT

Authorizing the Secretary of Highways, at the request of, and under agreement with the Public Roads Administration of the United States, to lay out, establish, construct and maintain flight strips and roads to the sites of war activities, or to replace roads or streets which have been closed by defense or military activities, and to condemn property for such purposes, authorizing a width of two hundred feet for such roads in certain cases; and making an appropriation.

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

Section 1. To facilitate the war effort, the Secretary of Highways, upon request of the Commissioner of Public Roads of the United States, is hereby authorized to cooperate with the Public Roads Administration of the United States in the making of surveys, plans, specifications and estimates for, and in the construction and maintenance of flight strips, and for the construction, relation, widening or maintenance of roads and streets leading to or serving military and naval reservations or defense industries and defense industry sites, or sources of raw materials, and for the replacing of existing public roads which have been or may be closed to public use

Road construction to facilitate the war effort.

Secretary of Highways authorized to cooperate with Public Roads Administration of United States for such purpose.