

and Supplies shall obtain from the person, partnership, or corporation, to which any personal property is delivered in exchange under the authority of this section, a receipt *therefor, describing such personal property and specifying the value at which it was taken in exchange, and such receipt shall be delivered to the Auditor General, attached to the requisition for the payment of the balance of the purchase price due for the new property purchased. The proceeds of sales of personal property hereunder, shall be transmitted by the Department of Property and Supplies to the Department of Revenue, which shall transmit it to the Treasury Department to be credited to the fund out of which the property sold was originally purchased.

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

Act effective
immediately.

APPROVED—The 26th day of September, A. D. 1951.

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No. 371

AN ACT

To amend sections one and two, as amended, sections four, five, six, seven and eight, and sections nine and ten, as amended, of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws 888), entitled "An act to safeguard human life and health throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting, quarantining, and control of diseases declared communicable by this act or by regulation of the Department of Health; providing for the prevention of infection therefrom; and prescribing penalties," by changing the method of approval of communicable disease regulations by the advisory health board, and by adding counties which have established a county department of health or joint-county department of health to the political subdivisions required or empowered to perform certain duties relating to the reporting, quarantining and control of diseases declared communicable by law or regulation.

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

Public health.

Section 1. Sections one and two of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws 888), entitled "An act to safeguard human life and health throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting, quarantining, and control of diseases declared communicable by this act or by regulation of the Department of Health; providing for the prevention of infection therefrom; and prescribing penalties," as last amended by

Sections 1 and 2,
act of June 28,
1923, P. L. 888,
as last amended
by act of May
20, 1937, P. L.
751, further
amended.

* "therefore" in original.

the act, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 751), are hereby further amended to read as follows:

Department of Health may declare certain diseases to be communicable.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Department of Health may, when it deems it necessary to safeguard human life and health, declare certain diseases to be communicable or to be communicable and quarantinable, but only in the following manner, that is to say:

Procedure.

The Secretary of Health shall call a meeting of the advisory health board, five days' written notice of which shall be sent to each member of the board. The notice shall state the time and place of meeting and the fact that a proposed regulation will be presented declaring a certain disease or diseases—setting it or them forth by name—to be communicable. The notice shall also state such of the diseases as should, in the opinion of the Secretary of Health, be quarantinable or reportable, or both, and the quarantine period therefor.

Upon the [affirmative vote of four members] approval of the advisory health board [personally present], any disease or diseases set forth in the proposed regulation is or are hereby declared communicable, with the same force and effect as if expressly enumerated in this act. Any such disease is hereby further declared quarantinable or reportable, or both, as may be provided in the regulation, with the force and effect hereinbefore referred to.

The regulation may be amended at such meeting so as to eliminate some or any of the diseases set forth in the notice, but no disease shall be declared communicable which is not contained in the notice.

Duty of physicians to report communicable diseases.

Every physician practicing in any portion of this Commonwealth who shall treat or examine any person suffering from or affected with any disease declared by regulation to be communicable and reportable, shall, if said case shall be located in a *political subdivision under the jurisdiction of a county department of health or joint-county department of health or in a township of the first class, a borough, or a city not under the jurisdiction of a county department of health or joint-county department of health*, forthwith make a report in writing to *said county department of health or joint-county department of health or to the health authorities of said township, city, or borough*; and, if said case shall be located in a [township of the second class, or a] city, borough, or township [of the first class] not having a board of health or body acting as such *and not under the jurisdiction of a county department of health or joint-county department of health*, to the health officer appointed by the Department of Health for such district, upon blanks for that purpose, in which report he

shall, over his or her own signature, state the name of the disease, and the name of the person suffering therefrom, together with the street and house number of the premises in which said person may be located, or otherwise sufficiently designate the same, the date of the onset of the disease, the name of the householder in whose family the disease may have occurred, together with such information relating to said case as may be required by said health authorities and the Department of Health.

Contents of such report.

Section 2. Upon receipt by the health authorities of any township of the first class, borough, [or] city or county which has established a county department of health or which is within the jurisdiction of a joint-county department of health, or by the health officer of the Department of Health, of a report of the existence of a case of any disease declared communicable and quarantinable by regulation as hereinbefore provided, the said health authorities, or health officer or medical representative of the Department of Health, as the case may be, shall quarantine or cause to be quarantined, in the manner prescribed by the rules or regulations of the Department of Health or of the local health authorities, the premises in which such disease exists and any person or persons who has or have been exposed thereto, or any person or persons who, in the opinion of the attending physician, health authorities, or a medical representative of the Department of Health, is or are reasonably suspected of having such disease, by quarantining such person or persons either upon the premises in which the disease exists or in a place designated in this State for the isolation, control, and treatment of communicable disease, in the manner prescribed by the rules and regulations both of the said health authorities and the Department of Health; and shall post or cause to be posted, in a conspicuous place or places upon the premises in which the said disease may be located, a placard or placards, upon which shall be printed in conspicuous letters the name of the disease from which the person or persons in said house or premises is or are suffering, with the warning that said premises are under quarantine, that no person or persons other than the attending physician and trained nurse shall enter or leave the said premises, except by permission of the health authorities, and setting forth the penalties prescribed by this act for violations of quarantine: Provided, That, in the case of a person or persons suspected of suffering from disease or diseases of the generative organs, no quarantine shall be established or caused to be established by health officers or representatives of the Department of Health until it is reasonably certain, from personal examination or laboratory tests or from evidence which

Duties of health authorities upon receipt of report.

Establishment of quarantine.

Placarding premises.

Contents of placard.

Proviso: Diseases of generative organs.

- Further proviso: How certain diseases to be placarded.
- Further proviso: Guarding of premises.
- Sections 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, said act, amended.
- Department of Health to determine duration of quarantine, etc.
- Further regulations.
- Meeting of advisory board to formulate quarantine regulations.
- Regulations to become effective upon approval of board.
- Registry of all schools to show persons excluded or readmitted.
- Inspection of register.
- has been furnished to the Department of Health or to any board, bureau, or department of health, that the person or persons is or are suffering from diseases of the generative organs, but this proviso shall not prevent the quarantine of persons known to be prostitutes and reasonably suspected of suffering from diseases of the generative organs and of being a menace to the health of the community: Provided further, That variola or varioloid shall be placarded as "smallpox," and that diphtheritic croup, membranous croup, and putrid sore throat shall be placarded as "diphtheria," that scarlatina and scarlet rash shall be placarded as "scarlet fever," and that paratyphoid fever shall be placarded as "typhoid fever": Provided further, That in addition to the placarding, said health authorities may, for the purpose of enforcing quarantine regulations, place a guard or guards over the said house or houses or premises.
- Section 2. Sections four, five, six, seven and eight of the said act are hereby amended to read as follows:
- Section 4. The Department of Health, with the consent and approval of the advisory health board, shall determine the duration of the quarantine to be imposed for each of the diseases mentioned in section two of this act, and for such others as may at any time be declared reportable and quarantinable in accordance with its provisions, the period of isolation of those suffering from the communicable diseases, and the duration of the quarantine or degree of restraint to be placed upon those who have been exposed to a communicable disease, and shall make such further regulations looking to the prevention and the spread of the communicable diseases as may be deemed necessary for the protection of the public health.
- The call for a meeting of the advisory board, to formulate quarantine regulations, shall be in writing to each member of the said board. The notice shall antedate the meeting by at least five days, and it shall contain a copy of the proposed regulations. Upon the [affirmative vote of four members] *approval* of the advisory health board [personally present], the proposed regulations, when properly promulgated as now or hereafter provided by law, shall become effective with the same force as if expressly set forth in this act.
- Section 5. The registry of all public, private, parochial, Sunday, and other schools shall exhibit the names and residences of all children and persons excluded therefrom or readmitted thereto agreeably to the provisions of the regulations of the Department of Health and local health authorities or any act of Assembly; and said register shall be open at all times to the inspection

of the city, borough, [or] township authorities, *or to the authorities of counties which have established a county department of health or joint-county department of health*, and the Department of Health, and their respective officers and agents.

Section 6. Blanks whereon to make the reports and certificates required by this act or the regulations of the Department of Health shall be supplied, in cities, boroughs, [and] townships of the first class *and counties which have established a county department of health or joint-county department of health*, by the health authorities thereof, respectively; [and in townships of the second class,] and in cities, boroughs, and townships [of the first class] not having boards of health or bodies acting as such *and not under the jurisdiction of a county department of health or joint-county department of health*, by the Department of Health.

Blanks for reports and certificates.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the health authorities of cities, boroughs, [and] townships of the first class, [respectively] *or counties which have established a county department of health or joint-county department of health*, to furnish to persons in charge of public, private, parochial, Sunday, or other schools, a daily notice, containing the name, location, and disease of all persons suffering from any quarantinable disease, upon receipt by them of reports of such cases from physicians as required by section one of this act; and such notice shall be daily furnished to such persons in charge of such schools in [townships of the second class, and in] cities, boroughs, and townships [of the first class] not having boards of health or bodies acting as such *and not under the jurisdiction of a county department of health or joint-county department of health*, by the health officer for the Department of Health.

Duty of health authorities to furnish to persons in charge of schools a daily notice of persons suffering from quarantinable diseases.

Section 8. The health authorities of the several townships, boroughs, [and] cities [of this Commonwealth] *or counties which have established a county department of health or joint-county department of health* may, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to, establish additional rules and regulations regarding the isolation and quarantine of persons who may be suffering from any of the diseases comprehended by section one of this act, and for the destruction or disinfection of bedding, clothing, or other infected article, and for the disinfection of houses and premises, and for the carrying out of the provisions of this act and the regulations of the Department of Health, as they may in good faith declare the public safety and health demand; which rules and regulations they may, from time to time, alter or amend, but in no instance shall such rules abridge in any way the provisions of this act or the regulations of the Department of Health.

Health authorities authorized to establish additional rules and regulations.

Section 9, said act, as last amended by act of May 20, 1937, P. L. 751, further amended.

Local health authorities to make weekly report to Department of Health.

Contents of such weekly reports.

Section 10, said act, as last amended by act of March 24, 1927, P. L. 60, further amended.

Penalty for tampering with placards.

Penalty for entering or leaving quarantined premises.

Section 3. Section nine of the said act, as last amended by the act, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 751), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 9. *The county department of health or joint-county department of health or the secretary of the board of health, or health officer where council fails to appoint a board of health, of the several cities, boroughs, and townships of the first class [,] which are not under the jurisdiction of a county department of health or joint-county department of health shall, at the end of each week and for the fraction of a week occurring at the end of each month, report to the Department of Health, upon blanks supplied for that purpose, a list of all cases of communicable diseases comprehended by section one of this act which have been reported to them during said period; which report shall contain the name of each person suffering therefrom respectively, and his or her age, sex, color, and nativity, together with the name of the disease and the date of the onset thereof; and such additional data as the Department of Health may by rules and regulations require; and, in the event of no reports of any of said diseases having been received by the aforesaid health authorities, respectively, during any said period, that fact shall be reported to the Department of Health.*

Section 4. Section ten of the said act, as last amended by the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 60), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 10. Any person who shall remove, deface, cover up, or destroy, or cause to be removed, defaced, covered up, or destroyed, any placard relating to any of the diseases declared to be quarantinable shall for every such offense, upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any magistrate or justice of the peace of the county wherein such offense was committed, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one hundred (\$100) dollars to be paid to the use of said county, and costs of prosecution, or to be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of not less than ten days or more than thirty days, or both, at the discretion of the court. Any person, other than the attending physician or trained nurse, who shall enter or leave any quarantined premises without having secured permission from the health authorities; or who shall violate any of the quarantine restrictions imposed by the rules and regulations of the health authorities of any city, borough, or township of the first class, *or the rules and regulations of a county department of health or joint-county department of*

health, or the rules and regulations of the Department of Health; or who shall interfere with a health officer or any other duly qualified agent of the Department of Health or of any local board or department of health in the discharge of his official duties in the placarding, quarantining, disinfecting, or releasing from quarantine of any premises or in the investigation of any alleged case of quarantinable disease,—shall for every such offense, upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any magistrate or justice of the peace of the county wherein said offense was committed, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one hundred (\$100) dollars, to be paid to the use of the said county, and costs of prosecution, or to be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of not less than ten or more than thirty days, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Penalty for interfering with health officers.

Any physician, undertaker, teacher of a public school, principal of a school, superintendent of a Sunday school, sexton, janitor, parent or guardian, or any other person or persons who shall fail, neglect, or refuse to comply with, or who shall violate, any of the provisions of this act or any regulation of the Department of Health or the local health authorities, shall for every such offense, upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any magistrate or justice of the peace of the county wherein said offense was committed, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one hundred (\$100) dollars, to be paid to the use of said county, and costs of prosecution, or to be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of not less than ten or more than thirty days, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Penalty for violation of act or regulations.

Section 5. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 26th day of September, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 372

AN ACT

To authorize the revival of judgments entered in favor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by filing a suggestion of nonpayment.

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

Judgments.

Section 1. Whenever a claim of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has been reduced to judgment and the claim has not been paid, then, in any such case, a suggestion of nonpayment may be filed in the county where the judgment was originally entered, with the prothonotary of said county, at any time within five

Revival of judgments entered in favor of Commonwealth by filing a suggestion of nonpayment authorized in certain cases.