

No. 78

AN ACT

To further amend the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 177), 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 transferring the powers and duties of the Department of Health, Secretary of Health and Advisory Health Board relating to the protection of the purity and sanitation of milk for human consumption to the Department of Agriculture.

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

Section 1. Article XVII of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 177), 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," is hereby amended by adding, at the end thereof, a new section to read as follows:

"The Administrative Code of 1929."

Article XVII, act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, amended by adding, at end thereof, a new section numbered 1711.

Section 1711. Milk Sanitation.—The Department of Agriculture shall have the power, and its duty shall be:

(a) *To enforce, administer and carry out the provisions of the act, approved the second of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (Pamphlet Laws 589), entitled "An act to safeguard human health and life by providing for the issuance of permits to, and regulation of persons and entities selling milk and milk products; conferring powers, and imposing duties on the Secretary of Health, the Advisory Health Board; and otherwise providing for the administration of the act; and imposing penalties."*

(b) *To perform all duties and exercise all powers vested by such law or any other law in the Department of Health, the Secretary of Health or the Advisory Health Board and relating to the protection of the purity and sanitation of milk for human consumption*

Transfer of powers and duties from Department of Health to Department of Agriculture.

Section 2. All powers and duties of the Department of Health, the Secretary of Health and the Advisory Health Board relating to the protection of the purity and sanitation of milk for human consumption are hereby transferred to and hereafter shall be exercised by the Department of Agriculture and the Secretary of Agriculture.

Saving clause.

Section 3. This act shall not affect any rules, regulations, orders or permits issued, action taken, or contract made by the Department of Health, Secretary of Health or Advisory Health Board prior to the effective date of this act. Nor shall this act affect any pending action, civil or criminal, brought by or against the Department of Health or its officers, but such action may be prosecuted or defended by the Secretary of Agriculture as if originally brought by or against him.

APPROVED—The 2nd day of July, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 79

AN ACT

To further amend the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws." by further regulating workmen's compensation and occupational disease insurance rates, and changing the provision relating to such insurance as to policy requirements, suits for premiums and annual reports.