

persons connected with such mental institutions; providing for the management and operation or closing and abandonment thereof; and the maintenance of mental patients therein; including the collection of maintenance in certain cases; providing for the retransfer of certain property to counties, cities, wards, boroughs, townships, institution districts and other political subdivisions under certain circumstances; conferring and imposing upon the Governor, the Department of Welfare, the courts of common pleas and counties, cities, wards, boroughs, townships, institution districts and other political subdivisions certain powers and duties; prohibiting cities, counties, wards, boroughs, townships, institution districts and other political subdivisions from maintaining and operating institutions, in whole or in part, for the care and treatment of mental patients; and repealing inconsistent laws."

Section 2. The Borough of Hollidaysburg shall maintain the trunk sewage line and continue its use for the Hollidaysburg State Hospital, and should the Borough of Hollidaysburg cease to operate and maintain the said trunk sewage line, all rights granted herein shall revert to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Borough to maintain trunk sewage line and continue its use for Hollidaysburg State Hospital.

Reversion.

Section 3. The deed granting the right of way or easement shall be approved by the Department of Justice and shall be executed by the Secretary of Property and Supplies in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Approval and execution of deed.

Section 4. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 29th day of July, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 266

AN ACT

To amend the act, approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 28), entitled "An act relating to the civil defense of this State and its coordination with national defense; providing for the establishment of a State Council of Civil Defense, local and district councils of civil defense, Mobile Support Units; prescribing the powers, duties and immunities thereof and of their personnel; authorizing mutual aid compacts, and providing penalties," by providing for immunity from liability for certain acts.

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

"State Council of Civil Defense Act of 1951."

Section 1. Subsections (d) and (e) of section 5 of the act, approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 28), entitled "An act relating to the civil defense of this State

Subsections (d) and (e) of section 5, act of March 19, 1951, P. L. 28, repealed.

and its coordination with national defense; providing for the establishment of a State Council of Civil Defense, local and district councils of civil defense, Mobile Support Units; prescribing the powers, duties and immunities thereof and of their personnel; authorizing mutual aid compacts, and providing penalties," are hereby repealed.

Section 11, said act, amended.

Section 2. Section 11 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 11. Immunity.—Neither the State nor any political subdivision thereof nor other agencies nor, except in cases of wilful misconduct, the agents, employes or representatives of any of them engaged in any civil defense activities, while complying with or attempting to comply with this act or any rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to the provisions of this act, shall be liable for the death of or any injury to persons or damage to property as a result of such activity. The provisions of this section shall not affect the right of any person to receive benefits to which he would otherwise be entitled under this act or under the Workmen's Compensation Law or under any pension law, nor the right of any such person to receive any benefits or compensation under any act of Congress.

*Any person owning or controlling real estate or other premises, who voluntarily and without compensation grants a license or privilege or otherwise permits the designation or use of the whole or any part or parts of such real estate or premises for any civil defense purpose, shall, together with his successors in interest, if any, not be civilly liable for negligently causing the death or injury or loss or damage of the property of any person who shall be upon such real estate or other premises for any such purpose.*

APPROVED—The 29th day of July, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

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No. 267

AN ACT

To amend the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1793), entitled "An act providing for the marking of liquefied petroleum gas containers and prohibiting the refilling or use of such containers without authorization by the owner thereof; authorizing the Department of Labor and Industry, after public hearing, to prescribe uniform regulations for safety in the design, construction, location, installation and operation of equipment for storing, handling, transporting by tank truck or tank trailer and utilizing liquefied petroleum gases for fuel purposes and for the odorization of said gases used therewith; prohibiting