

“William J. Lane-Eustice H. Bane Bridge,” and to acquire the necessary land for approaches thereto.

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 7th day of January, A. D. 1960.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 778

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2017), entitled “An act creating in each county (except of the first class) as a separate corporation, and in each city of the first and second class as a part of the city government, an institution district for the care and maintenance of certain indigent persons and children; prescribing the powers and duties of county commissioners, county treasurers, city departments of public welfare, the State Department of Welfare and the State Department of Public Assistance in respect thereto; abolishing certain poor districts and terminating the terms of directors, overseers, guardians and managers of the poor and poor district auditors, and providing for the temporary employment of certain of them; providing for the transfer, vesting, sale and disposition of the property of poor districts and the payment of their obligations; imposing certain existing obligations on institution districts and on the Commonwealth; regulating the affairs of poor districts until abolished, revising, amending, changing and consolidating the law relating to the care of the poor; and repealing existing laws,” including neglected children within the powers and duties of the local authorities.

County Institution District Law.

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

Clauses (a) and (b), section 401 and section 405, act of June 24, 1937, P. L. 2017, amended.

Section 1. Clauses (a) and (b) of section 401 and section 405, act of June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2017), known as the “County Institution District Law,” are amended to read:

Section 401. Powers and Duties as to Care of Dependents and Children.—The local authorities shall have the power, and it shall be their duty with funds of the institution district or of the city, according to rules, regulations, and standards established by the State Department of \*Public Welfare—

(a) To care for any neglected child or for any dependent, whether adjudicated as neglected or dependent by a court or not, having a settlement in the county or city, who is not otherwise cared for;

(b) To contract with other local authorities for the care of any such neglected child or for any dependent, whether adjudicated as neglected or dependent by a court or not;

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\* “Public” not in original.

Section 405. Powers and Duties of Local Authorities As to Children.—The local authorities of any institution district shall have the power, and it shall be their duty to place in foster homes or in institutions or homes for children all *neglected or dependent* children [who are in, or committed to, their charge, and] *whether adjudicated as neglected or dependent by a court or not*, whose placement and care are not otherwise provided for by law.

No child under the age of sixteen years shall, unless he is mentally or physically handicapped, and no other care is available for him, be admitted to, or maintained in, an institution conducted by the local authorities other than a hospital or sanitarium.

APPROVED—The 7th day of January, A. D. 1960.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

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No. 779

AN ACT

Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," providing for the use of moneys in the State School Fund of Pennsylvania for assisting public school districts and State teachers' colleges to comply with required safety standards in certain cases; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Council of Education, the Auditor General, the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Secretary of Labor and Industry, and making an appropriation.

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

Public School  
Code of 1949.

Section 1. Sections 2603, 2604 and 2605, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," are amended to read:

Sections 2603,  
2604 and 2605,  
act of March 10,  
1949, P. L. 30,  
amended.

Section 2603. Investments.—The State Council of Education shall promptly invest, and keep invested as constantly as possible, to the best advantage of the State School Fund, all appropriations, devices, gifts, and other receipts for this purpose, as a \*permanent State School Fund [whose income only may be expended]. Investments of the permanent State School Fund may be made only in bonds properly issued by the Government of the United States, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, a school district in this Commonwealth,

\* "permanent" in original.