

Vacation of abandoned portions.

ditions, or that the expense to the Commonwealth in the construction, building, rebuilding, maintenance, and repair thereof would be too great or unreasonable, and could be materially reduced or lessened by a divergence from the road or route, the commissioner is hereby empowered to divert the course or direction of same, and he may diverge from the line or route of same as herein described in such direction or directions as in his discretion may seem best, in order to correct said danger or inconvenience or lessen the cost to the Commonwealth; and where the portion of the line or route so abandoned shall be entirely contiguous to the new line, or, being of a length not exceeding one-half of a mile, shall have both termini in the new route, whereby such new route supplies and takes the place of the abandoned portion, so that, in the opinion of the commissioner, the same shall be unnecessary for public use and travel or burdensome or dangerous, the commissioner may, at any time, by written order, declare the portion of the road so abandoned to be vacated, and thereafter the same shall be closed to public use and travel, and shall no longer be a public road: Provided, That the said commissioner shall first submit a plan of the proposed change and any proposed order of vacation to the Governor, and that the same shall be approved by him.

APPROVED—The 17th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 293.

AN ACT

Creating a board of managers to have exclusive jurisdiction over all houses of detention for the reception of untried juvenile offenders and neglected and dependent children who may be under judicial investigation, in counties of the third class, and abolishing the boards of managers now in charge of such houses.

Counties of third class.

Houses of detention.

Board of managers.

Personnel.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That hereafter, in counties of the third class of this Commonwealth, the exclusive jurisdiction over all houses of detention for the reception of untried juvenile offenders and neglected and dependent children, under the age of sixteen years, who may be in the custody of an officer appointed or elected under any law of this Commonwealth, and whose case may be under judicial investigation, shall be vested in a board of managers, which shall consist of the county commissioners, the sheriff, and the county controller of the county wherein such houses of detention are established; and the board of managers in charge of any such house or houses now in office are hereby abolished.

Section 2. The said board of managers shall have the same power and authority now provided by the laws of this Commonwealth relating to such houses of detention. Power and authority.

Section 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. When effective.

All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. Repeal.

APPROVED—The 17th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. J. SPROUL.

No. 291.

AN ACT

Amending an act, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one; creating and regulating a City Planning Department, giving it jurisdiction, extending it over the city and for three miles beyond the city limits, and regulating the laying out of plans of lots within the limits of the city," approved the tenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and seventy-two), by providing the method of appointment and terms of office of the members of the City Planning Department, and that all plans of streets for public use shall be submitted to and approved by this department.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of an act, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one; creating and regulating a City Planning Department, giving it jurisdiction, extending it over the city and for three miles beyond the city limits, and regulating the laying out of plans of lots within the limits of the city," approved the tenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and seventy-two), which reads as follows:— Cities of the second class.

"Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That an additional executive department in the government of cities of the second class is hereby created, to be known as the Department of City Planning, which shall be in charge of a City Planning Commission, consisting of nine persons, to be appointed by the mayor, *to serve during his term in office and until their successors are duly appointed and qualified*, and who may or may not be residents of the city. An appointment to fill a casual vacancy shall be only for the unexpired portion of the term. Three shall be a quorum. They may make and alter rules and regulations for their own organization and procedure, consistent with the ordinances of the city and the laws of the Commonwealth. They City Planning Commission.

Section 1, act of June 10, 1911 (P. L. 872), cited for amendment.