

mission for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. Payment shall be made on order of the commission, accompanied by itemized and verified vouchers, and on warrant of the Auditor General.

APPROVED—The 27th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 438.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act, approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred ninety-three), entitled "An act providing for assistance to certain mothers; providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth, and for the appointment of a State Supervisor and assistants, and fixing the salaries of such State Supervisor and assistants; defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees, including the power of appointing assistants and investigators, and the distribution of funds at their disposal; providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties, and requiring counties coming under the provisions of the act to appropriate certain moneys; and providing penalties."

Mothers'
assistance.

Appropriation.

Reappropriation.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of one million two hundred thousand dollars (\$1,200,000), together with the unexpended balance appropriated by the act of July tenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred seven), entitled "An act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act applicable to all counties of this Commonwealth, to provide monthly payments, as approved by the trustees, to indigent, widowed or abandoned mothers, for partial support of their children in their own homes; the manner of appointment of the trustees; the administration of the trust; amount of appropriations, proportioning appropriations, coordinate appropriations; amounts to be paid, form of records, eligibility, penalties, and reports as set forth,' and the amendments thereto; and creating the office of Assistant State Supervisor of the Mothers' Assistance Fund," is hereby specifically appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the act, approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred ninety-three), entitled "An act providing for assistance to certain mothers; providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth, and for the appointment of a State Supervisor and assistants, and

fixing the salaries of such State Supervisor and assistants; defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees, including the power of appointing assistants and investigators, and the distribution of funds at their disposal; providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties, and requiring counties coming under the provisions of the act to appropriate certain moneys; and providing penalties."

Section 2. Upon the approval of this act, the State Treasurer, after deducting from the entire amount appropriated and reappropriated the sums hereinafter designated for salaries and expenses, shall divide the balance into two equal parts.

Division of appropriation into parts.

The one part, hereinafter referred to as the second part, shall be held intact for distribution on and after the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, in the manner hereinafter provided.

Second part.

The other part shall, upon the approval of this act, be distributed and apportioned to the several counties of the State, according to the following classification:

Distribution of first part among counties.

First Class.—Counties with a population of more than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, twenty-four per centum.

First class.

Second Class.—Counties with a population of more than one million and not more than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, sixteen per centum.

Second class.

Third Class.—Counties with a population of more than two hundred thousand and not more than one million inhabitants, equal parts of nineteen per centum.

Third class.

Fourth Class.—Counties with a population of more than one hundred thousand and not more than two hundred thousand inhabitants, equal parts of twenty-six per centum.

Fourth class.

Fifth Class.—Counties with a population of more than fifty thousand and not more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, equal parts of nine per centum.

Fifth class.

Sixth Class.—Counties with a population of twenty-five thousand and not more than fifty thousand inhabitants, equal parts of four and one-fourth per centum.

Sixth class.

Seventh Class.—Counties with a population of twenty-five thousand inhabitants or less, equal parts of one and three-fourths per centum.

Seventh class.

Section 3. On the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, the State Treasurer shall set aside, out of the second part, to each county then organized under the Mothers' Assistance System, a sum equal to that apportioned to it under the preceding section. Except as in section five of this act provided, the amount so set aside to any county, together with the unexpended balance of the amount apportioned to the county during the first year, shall constitute the State's assistance during the second year to such county.

Disposition of second part.

Section 4. No county shall receive any sum from the

County appropriations.

State, under sections two and three of this act, unless such county shall appropriate a like sum for the same purpose.

Surplus fund.

Section 5. The money set aside on the approval of this act to counties that were not at that time organized under the Mothers' Assistance System and which did not come into the system during the year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, together with the balance of the second part remaining after the proper amounts have been set aside as provided in section three, shall constitute a fund to be known as the surplus fund.

A county organized under the Mothers' Assistance System prior to or during the year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, may receive, during the second year, out of the surplus fund, a sum additional to that apportioned and set aside to it under sections two and three.

Conditions precedent to receipt of allowance by counties.

Section 6. No county shall receive its allotment of the State appropriation available for any year under the classification appointed by this act, unless such county has accepted the provisions of the act of July tenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred ninety-three), and has placed at the disposal of the board of trustees a sum equal to the amount available from the State appropriation for such year. But a county may participate in the surplus fund, if, in addition to the appropriations and provisions hereinbefore required, it shall appropriate a sum equal to the amount which it desires from the surplus fund.

No county shall be permitted to participate in such surplus fund to an amount in excess of twenty-five per centum of the aggregate sum apportioned and set aside by the State Treasurer to that county for the entire two-year period.

Salaries.

Section 7. Out of the amount hereinbefore appropriated, the following amounts shall be set apart, and applied for the following purposes:

Supervisor.

For the payment of the salary of the State Supervisor of the Mothers' Assistance Fund, at the rate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum, the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) for the two fiscal years: beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

Assistant Supervisor.

For the payment of the salary of an Assistant State Supervisor, at the rate of two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2,200) per annum, the sum of four thousand four hundred dollars (\$4,400) for the two fiscal years: beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

Clerk.

For the payment of the salary of a clerk, at the rate of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum, the sum of three thousand six hundred (\$3,600),

for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

For the traveling and hotel expenses of the Supervisor and Assistant Supervisor, cost of making special investigations, contingent and office expenses, and extra clerical assistance, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Expenses.

APPROVED—The 27th day of May, A. D. 1921, in the sum of \$1,000,000. I withhold my approval from remainder of said appropriation because of insufficient State revenue. This will allow of an increase of over sixty per cent. in the mothers' pension allowances as compared with the sums available during the past two years.

WM. C. SPROUL.

 No. 439.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Providing for the continuation of the commission appointed in accordance with the provisions of a joint resolution, approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand one hundred and eighty-eight), entitled "A joint resolution providing for a commission to submit a revised penal code of Pennsylvania, and making an appropriation for the expenses of the commission"; authorizing said commission to revise, collate, and digest all the acts and parts of acts relating to criminal procedure.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the commission appointed in accordance with a joint resolution the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand one hundred and eighty-eight), entitled "A joint resolution providing for a commission to submit a revised penal code of Pennsylvania, and making an appropriation for the expenses of the commission," is hereby continued for a further period of two years. It shall be the duty of said commission to continue the revision of the proposed penal code submitted to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred twenty-one, and, in addition thereto, to revise, collate, and digest all acts and parts of acts of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating or touching upon criminal procedure, including the law of evidence, and to make a report of its work to every member elect of the General Assembly, at the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, not later than the second Monday of December preceding the biennial session.

Commission on Penal Laws.

Continued.

Revision of laws relating to criminal procedure.

Report.

Section 2. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby

Appropriation.