

No. 490

## AN ACT

To amend sections two hundred and ten and two hundred and fifteen of the act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred sixty-two), entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except in counties of the first and second class; and revising, amending, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," and defining the legislative intent as to the vesting of the title of the property of county poor districts.

Poor law.

Section 210 of act  
of May 14, 1925  
(P. L. 762),  
amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section two hundred and ten of the act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred sixty-two), entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except in counties of the first and second class; and revising, amending, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 210. Disposition of Property of Old District.— Upon the taking effect of this act the title to all real and personal property, equipment, and supplies now owned by the various township, borough, city, or other poor districts which have been abolished, is disposed of as follows, to wit:

That of each township poor district is hereby transferred to and vested in the township by which owned. The township commissioners in first class townships and supervisors in second class townships are hereby given the power and authority to sell the same and transfer the title thereto. The proceeds thereof, together with all other moneys of such districts, shall be used for township purposes.

That of each borough poor district is hereby transferred to and vested in the borough by which owned. The council and burgess of such borough are hereby given the power and authority to sell the same and transfer the title thereto. The proceeds thereof, together with all other moneys of such district, shall be used for borough purposes.

That of each city poor district is hereby transferred to and vested in the city by which owned. The council and mayor of such city are hereby given the power and authority to sell the same and transfer the title thereto. The proceeds thereof, together with all other moneys of such district, shall be used for city purposes.

That of each poor district other than those named above is hereby transferred to and vested in the constituent political units composing said district in proportion to the taxable valuation of real estate in said constituent units. The municipal authorities of said constituent units are hereby given the power and authority to sell the same and transfer the title thereto. The proceeds thereof, together with all other moneys of such district, shall be used for the purposes of such constituent units.

The directors of the poor of any district are hereby given

the power and authority to take and use any such real estate if adaptable to the care of the poor, either by agreement with the owners or by the exercise of the right of eminent domain, as provided in sections seven hundred and five and seven hundred and eleven hereof.

The sales above authorized shall be made only under the direction and supervision of the court of common pleas of the proper county and in accordance with the provisions of sections seven hundred and three and seven hundred and four hereof, so far as the same may be applicable and the proceeds thereof distributed by said court.

*Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to relate to the property of any county poor district, and the property of any such county poor district shall be vested in the county poor district created by this act and be under the control of the directors of the poor of such county poor district.*

Section not to apply to county poor district.

Section 2. That section two hundred and fifteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 215. Local Poor Districts Abolished.—After delivery of the poor and destitute to the directors of the poor, as provided in section two hundred and fourteen, the various township, borough, city, or other poor districts within any such county are hereby abolished, and the directors or overseers of the poor in such poor districts cease to act in such capacity, and said offices are hereby abolished except so far as may be necessary to collect outstanding taxes, settle the accounts, pay the debts incurred, and wind up the unfinished business transactions of such district.

Section 215 amended.

*Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to apply to any county poor district. Any county poor district, existing prior to the passage of this act, shall constitute the county poor district created by this act.*

Section not to apply to county poor districts.

*Section 3. Nothing contained in the act to which this is an amendment shall be construed as having, at any time, divested any county poor district of the title to such poor property; but said act shall be construed as having intended to vest the property of any county poor district in the district created by said act.*

Title of county poor district to property not divested by The General Poor Relief Act.

APPROVED—The 13th day of May, A. D. 1927.

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No. 491

A SUPPLEMENT

To the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and eight), entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; defining the words "drugs" and "poison"; and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law, and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law; and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality, strength, and purity," regulating the ownership of pharmacies and drug stores; and providing penalties.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That every pharmacy or drug store shall be owned only by a licensed pharmacist,

Pharmacies