

(b) To act as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the Commonwealth and of the Militia except when they shall be called into active service by the United States Government;

(c) *To cause to be published, from time to time for the information of the public, bulletins of the work of the State Government;*

(d) *To prescribe and require the installation of a uniform system or systems of bookkeeping, accounting, and reporting for the several administrative departments, boards, and commissions, except for the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department;*

(e) *To prescribe forms for accounts and financial records, reports, and statements for the several administrative departments, boards, and commissions, except the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department;*

(f) *To approve or disapprove all investments by departments, boards, or commissions of funds administered by such departments, boards, or commissions;*

[(c)] (g) To submit to the General Assembly a State budget; and

[(d)] (h) To do all other acts, make all appointments, fill all vacancies, exercise all the powers vested in him, and perform all the duties imposed upon him, as provided and required by the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth.

Section 40. That section 703 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 703
amended.

Section 703. Secretary of the Commonwealth.—The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall:

(a) Keep a record of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor and, when required, lay the same, with all papers, minutes and vouchers relating thereto, before either branch of the General Assembly;

(b) Record and file in his office the recommendations of the Board of Pardons, together with the reasons therefor;

(c) Keep the seal of the Commonwealth and affix it to all public instruments to which the attestation of the Governor's signature now is, or may hereafter be required by law;

(d) Have power and authority to administer to all officers of the State Government such oaths or affirmations as, by the Constitution or laws of the Commonwealth, such officers are required to make in any and all matters pertaining to the administrative work of the Commonwealth;

(e) [Procure the copyright of the State Reports in his name and be the custodian of] *Upon receiving* the plates from which the State Reports are printed, [after

the same are delivered to him as required by law] *to deliver the same to the Department of Property and Supplies for safe-keeping;*

(f) Procure and keep deposited in his department, as required by law, an official State flag;

(g) Perform such other duties as may now or hereafter be imposed upon him by law.

Section 709
amended.

Section 41. That section 709 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 709. Executive Board.—The Executive Board shall have the power:

(a) To standardize *the qualifications for employment and* all titles, salaries, and wages of persons employed by the administrative departments, boards, and commissions, except the Department of the Auditor General *and* the Treasury Department. [and the Department of Internal Affairs] In establishing such standards the board may:

(1) Take into consideration the location of the work and the conditions under which the service is rendered, and

(2) Establish different standards for different kinds, grades, and classes of similar work or service;

(b) To approve or disapprove the establishment of bureaus and divisions by the administrative departments, other than the Department of the Auditor General *and* the Treasury Department, [and the Department of Internal Affairs] and by the independent administrative boards and commissions, and to investigate duplication of work of the several administrative departments, boards, and commissions and the efficiency of the organization and administration thereof, and the better coordination of such departments, boards, and commissions;

(c) To approve or disapprove, as provided by this act, the payment of extra compensation to employes of administrative departments, boards, or commissions who are employed at fixed compensation;

(d) To determine from time to time the hours when the administrative offices of the State Government shall open and close;

(e) To approve or disapprove extensions of leaves of absence with pay for employes of administrative departments, boards, or commissions;

(f) After each biennial appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purchase of stationery, fuel, printing, paper, supplies, furniture, furnishings, repairs, alterations, and improvements, after making proper deductions for the needs of the legislative and judicial departments, to allocate, *and from time to time re-allocate*, to the several administrative departments, boards, and commissions such portions of such appropriations as will fairly represent the needs

of the departments, boards, and commissions for the biennium, taking into consideration the right of any such department, board, or commission to pay its necessary expenses or purchase furniture, materials, or supplies out of fees or other moneys received by or moneys specifically appropriated to it.

Every administrative department, board, or commission shall be limited, in its right to make requisition upon the Department of Property and Supplies, to the amount allocated to it unless the Executive Board shall subsequently permit the Department of Property and Supplies to honor requisitions in excess of such amount.

Section 42. That Article VIII of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Article VIII
amended.

ARTICLE VIII

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE [AND FINANCE] AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD.

Section 801. Powers and Duties in General.—The Department of State [and Finance] shall, subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained, continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties heretofore by law vested in and imposed upon the department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the several bureaus thereof, and shall exercise such additional powers and perform such additional duties as are vested in and imposed upon it by this act.

Section 801.

Section 802. General Administration.—The Department of State [and Finance] shall have the power and its duty shall be:

Section 802.

[(a) To publish from time to time for the information of the public bulletins of the work of the government;]

[(b)] (a) To permit any committee of either branch of the General Assembly to inspect and examine the books, papers, records, and accounts filed in the department, and to furnish such copies or abstracts therefrom as may, from time to time, be required;

[(c)] (b) To furnish to any person, upon request and the payment of such charges as may be required and fixed by law, certificates of matters of public record in the department, or certified copies of public papers or documents on file therein.

[Section 803. Accounts.—The Department of State and Finance shall have the power and its duties shall be:

(a) To prescribe and require the installation of a uniform system or systems of bookkeeping, accounting, and reporting for the several administrative depart-

ments, boards, and commissions, except the Department of the Auditor General, the Treasury Department and the Department of Internal Affairs;

(b) To prescribe forms for accounts and financial records, reports, and statements for the several administrative departments, boards, and commissions, except the Department of the Auditor General, the Treasury Department and the Department of Internal Affairs.]

[Section 804. Budget.—The Department of State and Finance shall prepare and submit to the Governor biennially, not later than the first day of January preceding the convening of the General Assembly, such information as the Governor may require for the preparation by him of a State budget.]

Section 803.

Section [805] 803. Elections.—The Department of State [and Finance] shall have the power, and its duty shall be, to care for, compile, publish, and certify returns of elections in all cases in which such duties shall heretofore have been imposed by law upon the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth or may hereafter be imposed upon the Department of State. [and Finance.]

Section 804.

Section [806] 804. Legislation.—The Department of State [and Finance] shall have the power, and its duty shall be:

(a) To record all laws, resolutions, acts and proceedings of the General Assembly and perform all other duties with reference thereto, as required by law;

(b) To punctuate the laws passed by the General Assembly and read the proof of and prepare an index for the same; and carefully to examine all bills as soon as printed for either house, directing the attention of members to errors of typography and construction in bills presented by them;

(c) As soon as possible after the signing of any bill by the Governor whereby it becomes a law, to [cause] *transmit a correct copy thereof* to the Department of Property and Supplies, *so as to enable said department* to print advance sheets of the same. [and transmit one copy thereof by mail to each department, board and commission of the State Government, to each prothonotary and to each law judge of the courts, and to every county and public library of this Commonwealth, and to each member of the General Assembly. Such copies shall be furnished without charge. The department shall also cause the Department of Property and Supplies to mail to any person who shall pay to the Department of State and Finance for the use of the Commonwealth the sum of five dollars one copy of each such law enacted during any legislative session.]

Section 805.

Section [807] 805. Corporations.—The Department of State [and Finance] shall have the power, and its duty, shall be, to examine and file all applications for

charters of corporations, for the amendment of such charters, for the merger and consolidation of such corporations, for the change of their corporate names, for reorganization after judicial sale of their franchises and property, for the increase of their capitalization or indebtedness or the decrease of their capitalization, for the change of the par value of the shares of their stock, for the change of the location of their principal office, and for any other proceeding by or with reference to such corporations as may be permitted or required by law, to transmit to the Governor such papers in connection therewith as may be required, and to perform all such other duties, acts, and things, in connection therewith, as are now or may hereafter be prescribed by law: Provided, however, That the department shall not be required to file any papers or documents except such as are by law required to be filed, nor any papers or documents which do not conform to law.

Section [808] 806. Registration.—The Department of State [and Finance] shall have the power, and its duty shall be, to register foreign corporations desiring to transact business in this Commonwealth and act as the attorney-in-fact and authorized agent of such corporations for the service of process thereon, and to register the assumed or fictitious names under which individuals carry on or conduct business, upon application duly made, trade marks, trade-names, labels, bottle descriptions, union labels, and applications for license to manufacture or distill and sell ethyl alcohol, in accordance with the several acts of Assembly providing for such registrations, and to register all other matters or things for the registration of which in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth provision may now or hereafter be made by law. Section 806.

Section [809] 807. Warrants.—The Department of State [and Finance] shall have the power, and its duty shall be, to keep a record of all death warrants, respite, pardons, remittances of fines, forfeitures, and commutations of sentences, and to pass upon and approve all proceedings for extradition of fugitives from justice before laying the same before the Governor, and to make report quarterly to the Auditor General of all remissions of fines granted by the Governor. Section 807.

Section 808. *State Employes' Retirement Board.*— Section 808.
Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained, the State Employes' Retirement Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said retirement board, under the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and fifty-eight), entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retire-

ment system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," its amendments and supplements.

Title of Article IX amended.

Section 43. That the title of Article IX of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE [BODIES] BOARDS [AND COMMISSIONS]

Section 906, subsection (b) amended.

Section 44. That section 906, subsection (b), of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

(b) From time to time to appoint and fix the compensation of special deputy attorneys general *and special attorneys* to represent the Commonwealth or any department, board, or commission thereof in special work or in particular cases.

Section 1102, subsection (c), amended.

Section 45. That section 1102, subsection (c), of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

State Depositories

(c) To select and designate, as depositories for the State moneys, banks, banking institutions, or trust companies which are subject to national or State supervision and each of which—

1. Has made written application to the State Treasurer for a deposit of State moneys, designating the amount of deposit solicited and accompanying its application by a written statement showing the amount of its capital actually paid in, the amount of its surplus, the number of its stockholders, and whether its stock is well distributed or largely held by a few individuals, and the length of time that said institution has been engaged in business under its charter. Each such statement shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of the president, cashier, or trust officer, as the case may be, and the State Treasurer shall present the same to the board for its consideration within thirty days after the receipt thereof: Provided, That where the selection of any bank, banking institution, or trust company as a depository of State moneys has been made by the former Revenue Commissioners and the Banking Commissioner or a majority of them, as here-

tofore provided by law, such selection and the deposit made in accordance therewith in such bank, banking institution, or trust company, shall in no way be affected by the failure of such bank, banking institution, or trust company to have made application in the manner herein provided; but it shall be the duty of the depository so selected to furnish, on request, the information aforesaid, verified in the manner stated;

2. Shall, upon the receipt of notice of its selection as a depository of State moneys, furnish a bond, to secure payment of deposits and interest to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with a proper warrant of attorney to confess judgment in favor of the Commonwealth, secured by a surety company or individual sureties, to be approved by the board, in [double] the amount of the deposit to be made. If a corporate bond be given, no one surety company shall be approved in an aggregate amount in excess of five times its capital, surplus, and reserve; and whenever individual sureties are presented for approval they shall qualify in an aggregate over and above their individual liabilities to three times the amount of the deposit. No one person may qualify for more than one-fourth of the total amount of the bond required: Provided, That in lieu of the surety bonds of surety companies or of individuals, as aforesaid, the deposit of State moneys may be secured by the deposit, with the State Treasurer, of United States, municipal, or county bonds, to be approved by the board in an amount, measured by their actual market value, equal to the amount of deposit so secured and twenty per centum in addition thereto. Said bonds shall be accompanied by proper assignment or power of attorney to transfer the same, and said trust deposit of securities shall be maintained, on request, at the amount aforesaid in case of any depreciation in the value thereof;

3. Agree to pay interest upon all State deposits at the rate of not less than two per centum per annum upon active deposits and not less than three per centum per annum upon nonactive deposits, and that all collections shall be made for the Commonwealth without cost or compensation.

Section 46. That section 1102, subsection (f), of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1102, subsection (f), amended.

(f) To see that no bank, banking institution, or trust company shall receive a deposit of State moneys in excess of twenty-five per centum of its paid in capital and surplus, or have at any one time an aggregate of deposits in excess of [three] *five* hundred thousand dollars. This section shall not apply to institutions to be designated by the board as active depositories of State funds subject to daily check by the State

Treasurer, but at no time shall the combined deposits in the active depositories exceed the total sum of [six] *ten* million dollars.

Article XII
amended.

Section 47. That Article XII of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE XII

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD *AND ADVISORY COMMISSION*.

Section 1201.

Section 1201. Powers and Duties Retained.—Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained, the Department of Internal Affairs shall *continue to exercise* [its] *the* powers and perform [its] *the* duties [as now provided] by law *vested in and imposed upon the said department and the several bureaus and bureau chiefs thereof*. [Provided, however, That the Department of Internal Affairs shall not exercise the powers or perform the duties heretofore by law vested in and imposed upon the Bureau of Topographic and Geological Survey abolished by this act.]

Section 1202.

Section 1202. Topographic and Geologic Survey.—The Department of Internal Affairs shall have the power and its duty shall be:

(a) *To undertake, conduct, and maintain the organization of a thorough and extended survey of the State for the purpose of elucidating the geology and topography of the State. Such survey shall disclose such chemical analysis and location of ores, coals, oils, clays, soils, fertilizing and of other useful minerals, and of waters as shall be necessary to afford the agricultural, mining, metallurgical, and other interests of the State and the public a clear insight into the character of its resources. It shall also disclose the location and character of such rock formations as may be useful in the construction of highways or for any other purpose;*

(b) *To collect such specimens as may be necessary to form a complete cabinet collection of specimens of the geological and mineral resources of the State, and deposit the same in the State Museum;*

(c) *To put the results of the survey, with the results of previous surveys, into form convenient for reference;*

(d) *To collect copies of the surveys of this and other States and countries and digest the information therein contained, to the end that the survey hereby contemplated may be made as thorough, practical, and convenient as possible;*

(e) *To enter into and upon all lands and localities in this State, which it may be necessary to examine for*

the purposes of survey, but in such entry no damage to property shall be done;

(f) To avail itself as fully as possible of the information, maps, and surveys possessed by citizens and corporations of this State relative to the geology and topography of the State.

(g) To transmit all publications of the survey, or any part thereof, to the Department of Property and Supplies to be copyrighted by the Secretary of Property and Supplies in the name of the Commonwealth.

(h) To arrange for the cooperation of the United States Geological Survey, or of such other national organization as may be authorized to engage in such work.

Section 1203. Land Office.—The Department of Internal Affairs shall have the power and its duty shall be:

Section 1203.

(a) To act as the Land Office of the Commonwealth;

(b) To maintain and preserve the records of the first titles acquired by the proprietaries and the Commonwealth to all the lands within its boundaries; the records of all lands and conveyances from the proprietaries and the Commonwealth to the purchasers of the land; the papers relating to the surveys of the State and county lines and the reports of commissioners relating to the boundary lines of the State; maps and other papers pertaining to the Colonial history of Pennsylvania; the minutes of the Canal Commissioners; contracts for sections, profile maps, and other records of and relating to the public works; and all other relevant records relating to titles to real estate now or heretofore owned, or hereafter to be acquired by the Commonwealth;

(c) So to arrange the evidences of title in its custody, by filing, recording, and indexing, as to facilitate searches, examinations, and inspections;

(d) To furnish certified copies of any such records to the heads of departments, upon request, for use in the furtherance of the business of the Commonwealth; and

(e) To furnish copies of all records, documents, entries, and papers in its custody to such persons as shall apply for the same and pay such fees as may now or hereafter be prescribed by law.

Section 1204. Municipalities.—The Department of Internal Affairs shall have the power and its duty shall be:

Section 1204.

(a) To gather, classify, index, make available, and disseminate data, statistical information, and advice, that may be helpful in improving the methods of administration and municipal development in the several municipalities of the Commonwealth;

(b) To maintain, for the benefit of the several municipalities of the Commonwealth, a publicity service;

(c) To install, or assist in the installation and establishment of, uniform systems of accounts in the various municipalities of the State; and

(d) To promote a comprehensive plan or series of plans for the proper future requirements of cities, boroughs, or townships of the Commonwealth, either separately or jointly, in respect to a system of traffic thoroughfares and highways, transportation of every sort, suitably coordinated sites for public buildings, parks, parkways, playgrounds and other uses, the preservation of natural and historic features, and any and all public improvements tending to the advantage of municipalities or townships, and to either make or secure, or assist in making or securing, the necessary surveys, plans, and information.

Section 1205.

Section 1205. Statistics and Information.—The Department of Internal Affairs shall have the power, and its duty shall be:

(a) To collect, compile, and publish statistics and uniform data and information relating and pertaining to labor, coal mining, oil and gas production, manufacturing industries, commercial operations, public service companies, and other business interests of the State; and

(b) From time to time to publish such reports of the statistics and information collected and compiled, as hereinbefore provided, as shall be necessary to render such information available for the use and benefit of the public.

Section 1206.

Section 1206. Standards.—The Department of Internal Affairs shall have the power, and its duty shall be:

(a) To regulate and maintain uniform standards of legal weights and measures in this Commonwealth, to conform with the original standards of weights and measures adopted by the Congress of the United States and verified by the National Bureau of Standards;

(b) To assist in securing the enforcement of the laws relating to sealers of weights and measures which are now in force or may hereafter be enacted;

(c) To have custody of the State's standards of weights and measures;

(d) To compare, test, and regulate all weights and measures of all city and borough sealers now in office, or hereafter who may be appointed, with the State standards, when presented at the office of the department for that purpose, and to certify to their correctness by affixing the department's official stamp thereto, with the name of the examiner and the date of examination clearly marked thereon; and

(e) To file annual and other reports received from the local sealers of weights and measures,

Section 1207. *Aeronautics.*—*The Department of Internal Affairs shall have the power, and its duty shall be:* Section 1207

(a) *To license air craft, airmen, airports, and landing fields for aircraft as may now or hereafter be provided by law, to make rules and regulations governing applications for such licenses and to suspend or revoke such licenses when occasion requires;*

(b) *To encourage, foster, and promote air navigation and commerce and the establishment of airports, landing fields and air navigation facilities;*

(c) *To study the development of air navigation and collect and disseminate information relating thereto;*

(d) *To cooperate with the Government of the United States in aeronautics;*

(e) *To investigate and publish the cause of all accidents in air commerce within this Commonwealth; and*

(f) *In exercising its powers and performing its duties under this section, to consult with the State Aeronautics Commission.*

Section [1202] 1208. *Board of Property.*—*The Board of Property shall, subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained, continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board.* Section 1208.

It shall hear and determine in all cases of controversy on caveats, in all matters of difficulty or irregularity touching escheats, warrants on escheats, warrants to agree, rights of preemption, promises, imperfect titles, or otherwise, which heretofore have or hereafter may arise in transacting the business of the Land Office in the Department of Internal Affairs: Provided, however, That no determination of the Board of Property shall be deemed, taken, and construed to prevent either of the parties from bringing their action at the common law, either for the recovery of possession or determining damages for waste or trespass.

Section 1209. *State Aeronautics Commission.*—*The State Aeronautics Commission shall have the power, and its duty shall be:* Section 1209.

(a) *To consult with and advise the Department of Internal Affairs with regard to such matters relating to aeronautics as the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall bring before it, or as the commission shall request the Secretary of Internal Affairs to bring before it; and*

(b) *To approve or disapprove the rules and regulations of the Department of Internal Affairs relating to the licensing of aircraft, airmen, airports, and landing fields for aircraft.*

Section 48. That section 1305, subsection (j), of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 1305, subsection (j), amended.

(j) To preserve objects illustrating the flora and fauna of the State and its mineralogy, geology, archaeology, arts, history, and education, and, whenever deemed necessary, to illustrate the same with lantern slides or films, which may be circulated throughout the Commonwealth under such rules and regulations as the department may adopt, which rules and regulations may provide for a reasonable charge for the use of such slides and films:

Provided, That, in exercising its powers and performing the duties under subsections (b), (d), (e), and (f), of this section, the department shall consult and cooperate with the Pennsylvania Historical Commission.

Section 1307
amended.

Section 49. That section 1307 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended, by adding at the end thereof the following subsection:

(i) To change the name of any State normal school to State teachers' college, and to designate the certificates and degrees which such college shall confer.

Section 1309
amended.

Section 50. That section 1309 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1309. Pennsylvania Historical Commission.—Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained, the Pennsylvania Historical Commission shall have the power:

(a) To continue to exercise the powers by law vested in the said Historical Commission;

(b) Upon its own initiative, or upon petition of municipalities or historical societies, to mark, by proper monuments, tablets, or markers, places or buildings within this Commonwealth where historical events have transpired, and, with the consent of the State or county having jurisdiction thereof, places or buildings outside of this Commonwealth having to do with its history, and to arrange for the care or maintenance of such markers or monuments;

(c) To undertake, within the means at its command, the preservation or restoration of ancient or historical public buildings, military works, or monuments connected with the history of Pennsylvania, and for this purpose to contract with cities, boroughs, and townships for and on behalf of the Commonwealth, or with historical societies or other associations, with proper bond or security, for the maintenance of such buildings, works, or monuments, as a consideration for assistance in their erection, restoration, preservation, or marking by the commission;

(d) To [publish or republish, with the approval of] transmit to the Department of Property and Supplies for publication or republication [all] matters of historical or archaeological interest, and to [arrange for the] cooperate with said department in compiling, heading, printing, and [distribution of] distributing such publications;

(e) Upon its own initiative, or in cooperation with reputable societies or organizations, to conduct investigations upon historical or archaeological matters relative to Pennsylvania, and report the same for public information;

(f) To assume the care and maintenance of historical buildings, monuments, or antiquities, committed to its custody;

(g) To receive, for and on behalf of the Commonwealth, gifts, or bequests, or relics, or other articles of historical interest, which shall be deposited and arranged by it in the State Museum;

(h) To accept for the Commonwealth gifts and bequests of or securities for the endowment of its work in accordance with the instructions of the donors, and in conjunction with the Governor, Auditor General, and State Treasurer, who shall, together with the members of the commission, constitute a body of trustees for the care of such funds, invest the same in the bonds of this Commonwealth or of any political subdivision thereof, and to employ the interest and income from such investments for the purposes of the commission or to apply the same to such uses as may have been specified by the respective donors of such funds;

(i) *To approve or disapprove the design and proposed location of all historical monuments, memorial buildings, tablets, and inscriptions, and to cooperate in the care or restoration of historic sites, buildings, battlefields, and other historical undertakings, maintained or executed in whole or in part at the expense of the Commonwealth;*

(j) *To accept and take title, in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the sites of historical markers;*

(k) *To examine any records within the control of the several departments, boards, and commissions of this Commonwealth, for the purposes of historical research, and to copy any such records;*

(l) *To examine, or cause to be examined or excavated, the sites and areas of former aboriginal or American Indian occupation within this Commonwealth, to acquire by purchase archaeological collections for the State Museum, to prepare a list of all such sites, to describe them, to report upon their specific archaeological culture, and to prepare for publication the information so obtained. All information, reports, scientific determinations, and other records, obtained by this survey, or archaeological collections acquired by purchase, shall be the property solely of the Commonwealth, to be deposited in the State Museum, but to be preserved and arranged in the said Museum with the approval of the commission. In performing its duties under this subsection, the commission may*

consult and procure the advice of such archaeological and anthropological experts as it shall deem it advisable to consult.

Section 1310
amended.

Section 51. That section 1310 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1310. Professional Examining Boards.—The professional examining boards within the Department of Public Instruction shall, respectively, exercise the rights and powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon them subject, however, to the following provisions:

(a) The Department of Public Instruction shall appoint and fix the compensation of all clerical, stenographic, and other assistance required for the proper conduct of the work of any such examining board;

(b) All certificates and official documents shall be issued by the Department of Public Instruction, but may be signed by the members of the appropriate examining board or any of them as determined by such board;

(c) All warrants or requisitions, drawn by any such board as authorized by law, shall not be valid without the signature of the Superintendent of Public Instruction;

Subject to the preceding provisions of this section and to any other inconsistent provisions in this act contained, the State Board of Medical Examination and Licensure shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in the Bureau of Medical Examination and Licensure in the Department of Public Instruction;

The State Board of Pharmacy shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board;

The State Dental Council and Examining Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the State Dental Council and the Board of Dental Examiners for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;

The State Board of Optometrical Examiners shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the Board of Optometrical Education, Examination, and Licensure;

The State Board of Osteopathic Examiners shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners of Pennsylvania;

The Osteopathic Surgeons' Examining Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board;

The State Board of Examiners for Registration of Nurses shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board;

The State Board of Undertakers shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board;

The State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board;

The State Board of Examination of Public Accountants shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board;

[The State Board for Registration of Professional Engineers and of Land Surveyors shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board.]

The State Board of Examiners of Architects shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board;

The Anthracite Mine Inspectors' Examining Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said board;

The Mine Inspectors' Examining Board for the Bituminous Coal Mines of Pennsylvania shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the Mine Inspectors' Examining Board, created by the act, approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and fifty-six), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," and the amendments and supplements thereto.

Section 52. That section 1311 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1311
amended.

Section 1311. Boards of Trustees of State Institutions for the Deaf, and of Soldiers' Orphan School.—The Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf, the Board of Trustees of Home for Training in Speech of Deaf Children Before They are of School Age, [and] the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School *and the Board of Trustees of Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School* shall have general direction and control of the property and management of their respective institutions. Each of the said boards of trustees shall have the power and its duty shall be:

(a) To elect a superintendent of the institution who shall, subject to the authority of the board, administer the institution;

(b) On nomination by the superintendent, from time to time, to appoint such officers and employes as may be necessary;

(c) To fix the salaries of its employes in conformity with the standards established by the Executive Board;

(d) Subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to make such by-laws, rules, and regulations for the management of the institution as it may deem advisable.

Article XIII
amended.

Section 53. That Article XIII of the said act be and the same is hereby amended, by adding at the end thereof the following section:

Section 1312.

Section 1312. State Registration Board for Professional Engineers.—The State Registration Board for Professional Engineers shall exercise such powers and perform such duties in connection with the registration of professional engineers and of land surveyors, as shall be by law conferred and imposed upon the said board.

Title of Article
XIV amended.

Section 54. That the title of Article XIV of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
MILITARY AFFAIRS AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL
ADMINISTRATIVE [BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS]
BOARD

Article XIV
amended.

Section 55. That Article XIV of said act be and the same is hereby amended, by adding at the end thereof the following section:

Section 1410.

Section 1410. State Athletic Commission.—The State Athletic Commission shall, subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained, continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in the said commission. It shall administer the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and ten), entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing, sparring, and wrestling matches and exhibitions; establishing a State Athletic Commission; making an appropriation therefor and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes; and prescribing penalties;" its amendments and supplements.

Section 1509
amended.

Section 1509 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1509. [State Fair Commission.—Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the State Fair Commission shall have the power:

(a) To continue to exercise the powers by law vested in and imposed upon the said commission;

(b) To formulate plans for the establishment, organization, conduct, and management of an annual State fair to embrace exhibits of all agricultural, industrial and artistic products of the Commonwealth, including exhibits of all classes of farm products,

embracing live stock, dairying, horticulture, all classes of manufactures, industries, mining, mechanics, and domestic arts, and such other exhibits as will best advance the interests of agriculture and the other industries of the Commonwealth;

(c) To examine sites and, if possible, to secure a donation of a proper and convenient site for the annual State fair, and to examine sites for purchase by the Commonwealth for the purpose of the State fair and for this purpose to secure options;

(d) To prepare plans for exhibits, together with their equipment, and formulate plans for advertising, management, and exhibits and generally to do and undertake all work necessary and appropriate for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of an annual State fair.] *State Farm Products Show Commission.*—*The State Farm Products Show Commission shall have the power, and its duty shall be:*

(a) *To formulate plans for, and conduct and manage, an annual exhibition to embrace exhibits of all agricultural, industrial, and artistic products of the Commonwealth, including exhibits of all classes of farm products, embracing live stock, dairying, horticulture, all classes of manufacture, industries, and domestic arts, and such other exhibits as will best advance the interests of agriculture and the other industries of the Commonwealth;*

(b) *Until such time as the Commonwealth shall acquire a permanent site therefor, to lease the necessary premises for holding said annual exhibition, and to sublet said premises to exhibitors, including the departments, boards, and commissions of the State Government;*

(c) *After the Commonwealth shall have acquired a permanent site for holding said annual exhibition, to lease space to exhibitors, including the departments, boards, and commissions of the State Government;*

(d) *To use the proceeds derived from subletting or leasing space to exhibitors to pay the expenses of holding said annual exhibition; and*

(e) *To arrange for the holding of agricultural and educational meetings in connection with said annual exhibition.*

Section 57. That section 1601 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1601
amended.

Section 1601. Powers and Duties in General.—The Department of Forests and Waters shall, subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained, continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the Department of Forestry, the various bureaus and officers thereof, including the Bureau of Forest Protection, the Commissioner of Forestry, and the State Forest Commission. It shall also exercise [the powers and perform the du-

ties heretofore exercised and performed by the Bureau of Topographic and Geological Survey in the Department of Internal Affairs and] such other powers and duties as are vested in and imposed upon [the Department of Forests and Waters] *it* by this act.

Sections 1605 and
1615 amended.

Section 58. That sections 1605 and 1615 of the said act be and the same are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1605.

Section 1605. [Topographic and Geological Survey] *Cooperation with Municipalities.*—The Department of Forests and Waters shall [have the power and its duty shall be:

(a) To undertake, conduct, and maintain the organization of a thorough and extended survey of the State for the purpose of elucidating the geology and topography of the State. Such survey shall disclose such chemical analysis and location of ores, coals, oils, clays, soils, fertilizing and of other useful minerals, and of waters, as shall be necessary to afford the agricultural, mining, metallurgical and other interests of the State, and the public a clear insight into the character of its resources. It shall also disclose the location and character of such rock formations as may be useful in the construction of highways or for any other purpose;

(b) To collect such specimens as may be necessary to form a complete cabinet collection of specimens of the geological and mineral resources of the State, and deposit the same in the State Museum;

(c) To put the results of the survey, with the results of previous surveys, into form convenient for reference;

(d) To collect copies of the surveys of this and other States and countries, and digest the information therein contained, to the end that the survey hereby contemplated may be made as thorough, practical, and convenient as possible;

(e) To enter into and upon all lands and localities in this State which it may be necessary to examine for the purposes of survey; but in such entry no damage to property shall be done;

(f) To avail itself as fully as possible of the information, maps, and surveys, possessed by citizens and corporations of this State, relative to the geology and topography of the State;

(g) To copyright all publications of the survey, or any part thereof, in the name of the Commonwealth;

(h) To arrange for the cooperation of the United States Geological Survey, or of such other national organization as may be authorized to engage in such work] *cooperate with municipalities in the construction and completion of projects and improvements for the conservation of water and the control of floods. For this purpose, the department shall have the power to use and expend any funds advanced by municipalities under authority of law, on the projects and im-*

provements designated, when such funds are advanced, in the same manner as it expends any funds appropriated by the Commonwealth for similar purposes.

Section 1615. Advisory Park Commissions.—The several advisory park commissions, by this act created in the Department of Forests and Waters, shall have the right from time to time to meet for the purpose of considering and studying the work of the department, with regard to the particular parks over which they, respectively, have jurisdiction, and to make recommendations and render advice to the department with reference to the conduct, improvement, and maintenance of such parks.

Section 1615.

For such purposes the several park commissions shall have jurisdiction as follows:

(a) Fort Washington Park Commission, over Fort Washington Park, Montgomery County;

(b) Wyoming Valley Memorial Park Commission, over Wyoming Valley Memorial Park, in Luzerne County;

(c) *Bushy Run Battlefield Commission, over Bushy Run Battlefield State Park, in Westmoreland County.*

Section 59. That section seventeen hundred and eight of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1708 amended.

Section 1708. Workmen's Compensation.—The Department of Labor and Industry shall have the power, and its duty shall be:

(a) To administer and enforce the laws of this Commonwealth, as now existing or hereafter enacted, relating to workmen's compensation: Provided, however, That the Workmen's Compensation Board and the Workmen's Compensation Referees shall perform their respective duties independently of the Secretary of Labor and Industry or any other official of the department, except that all clerical, stenographic, and other assistance, required by the Workmen's Compensation Board and the several Workmen's Compensation Referees, shall be appointed by the department as provided in this act;

(b) To receive and classify reports of all accidents, [and] to receive and approve or disapprove agreements, *supplemental agreements, [and] receipts, final receipts, and other papers,* in workmen's compensation cases, *which have heretofore been subject to approval by the Workmen's Compensation Board, and to notify the parties of its approval or disapproval, within thirty days after receipt of such agreements, supplemental agreements, receipts, final receipts, or other papers,* as provided by law;

(c) To follow up all cases in which workmen's compensation agreements shall have been filed and see

that such agreements are fulfilled in accordance with the provisions thereof and the laws of this Commonwealth;

(d) To advise injured workmen of their rights under the workmen's compensation laws;

(e) *From time to time to divide the State into such number of workmen's compensation districts as it may, with the approval of the Executive Board, deem advisable for the proper administration of the workmen's compensation laws;*

[(e)] (f) To receive and refer to the Workmen's Compensation Board claims in contested cases and mail decisions of the Workmen's Compensation Board and of Workmen's Compensation Referees, in all contested cases, to claimants and defendants;

[(f)](g) To render to the Workmen's Compensation Board any reasonable assistance requested by the board in the conduct of its work;

[(g)](h) To prepare and issue to the Auditor General certificates or requisitions for the payment of workmen's compensation to injured employes of the Commonwealth.

Article XVIII
amended.

Section 60. That Article XVIII of the said act be and the same is hereby amended, by adding at the end thereof the following section:

Section 1813.

Section 1813. State Hospital for Crippled Children:—The Department of Health shall have the power, and its duty shall be, to manage and control the State Hospital for Crippled Children at Elizabethtown. The department shall have full control over the admission of patients to and their discharge from said hospital

Section 1903
amended.

Section 61. That section 1903 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1903. Machinery, Equipment, and Insurance.—The Department of Highways shall have the power, and its duty shall be:

(a) To purchase and maintain all machinery, implements, tools, and materials, and all other equipment of every and any kind, incident to or necessary in the construction, building, rebuilding, and maintaining of State highways, and to employ all labor necessary therefor;

(b) If necessary in order to expedite and more efficiently to carry out the work of the department, to purchase and maintain, at the expense of the department, wagons and other vehicles, and horses, mules, and harness, and provide for their keep and maintenance;

(c) To purchase and acquire and lease lands, in the name of Commonwealth, and situated anywhere therein, containing stone suitable for use in the construction or maintenance of highways, and to quarry and prepare the stone therein for use in the construction

and maintenance of the State highways or State-aid highways, and to manufacture any other material used in the construction or maintenance thereof, and to use such stone and material so quarried, prepared, and manufactured for such construction and maintenance, or to sell, furnish, and supply the same to contractors engaged in building or maintaining the State highways or State-aid highways, or to the townships for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges, upon such terms and conditions and for such price as the department shall deem best for the interests of the Commonwealth;

(d) To erect such buildings and purchase such machinery as may be necessary or essential for the proper prosecution of the work of quarrying and preparing stone and manufacturing materials for use in the construction and maintenance of State highways and State-aid highways, and to employ all labor required for the operation thereof;

(e) If and when deemed necessary, to procure and pay for liability insurance covering the vehicles operated by the department, or such part of them as may be deemed advisable. Such insurance shall in all cases protect both the Commonwealth and the employe of the department operating the vehicle against claims for damages for injury to person or property within such amount as the department shall deem appropriate;

(f) With the approval of the Governor and of the Department of Property and Supplies, to purchase or otherwise acquire land, in the name of the Commonwealth, for the purpose of erecting thereon garages, storage sheds, or other buildings, necessary in connection with the construction or maintenance of highways, and to erect, on the land thus acquired, such garages storage sheds or other buildings;

(g) To rent State-owned road building equipment to political subdivisions of the Commonwealth, for periods not exceeding three months, upon such terms as shall be established by the rules and regulations of the department, with the approval of the Governor.

Section 62. That section 2012, subsection (a), of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2012,
sub-section (a),
amended.

(a) To establish, maintain, and carry on industries in the Eastern Penitentiary, the Western Penitentiary, the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, and such other correctional institutions of this Commonwealth as it may deem proper, in which industries all persons sentenced to the Eastern or Western Penitentiary, or to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, or to such other correctional institution of the Commonwealth, who are physically capable of such labor, may be employed, at labor

for not to exceed eight hours each day other than Sundays and public holidays. Such labor shall be for the purpose of [the manufacture and production of] *doing printing, or of manufacturing and producing* supplies for said institution, or for the Commonwealth, or for any county, city, borough, or township thereof, or any State institution, or any educational or charitable institution receiving aid from the Commonwealth, or for the preparation and manufacture of building material for the construction or repair of any State institution or in the work of such construction or repair, or for the planting of seed trees or the performance of other work in State forests, or for the purpose of industrial training or instruction, or partly for one and partly for the other of such purposes, or in the manufacture and production of crushed stone, brick, tile, and culvert pipe, or other material suitable for draining roads of the State, or in preparation of road building and ballasting material.

Section 2019
amended.

Section 63. That section 2019 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2019. Boards of Trustees of State Institutions.—The board of trustees of each State institution within the Department of Welfare shall have general direction and control of the property and management of such institution. It shall have the power, and its duty shall be:

(a) To elect a superintendent or warden of the institution, who shall, subject to the authority of the board, administer the institution in all its departments;

(b) On nomination by the superintendent or warden, from time to time to appoint such officers and employes as may be necessary;

(c) To fix the salaries of its employes in conformity with the standards established by the Executive Board;

(d) Subject to the approval of the Secretary of Welfare, to make such by-laws, rules, and regulations for the management of the institution as it may deem wise.

The boards of trustees of the several State institutions created by this act shall exercise the foregoing powers in the management of such institutions, as follows:

Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary, of Eastern State Penitentiary, at Philadelphia.

Board of Trustees of Central State Penitentiary, of the State Penitentiary, at Rockview.

Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary, of Western State Penitentiary, at [Rockview] *Pittsburgh.*

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, of Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, at Huntingdon.

Board of Trustees of State Industrial Home for Women, of State Industrial Home for Women, at Muncy.

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School, of Pennsylvania Training School, at Morganza.

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, of Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, at Erie.

Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital, of Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane, at Allentown.

Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital, of State Hospital for the Insane, at Danville, Pennsylvania.

Board of Trustees of Farview State Hospital, of State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, at Farview.

Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital, of Harrisburg State Hospital, at Harrisburg.

Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital, of State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, at Norristown.

Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital, of State Hospital for the Insane, at Warren, Pennsylvania.

Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital, of State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania, at South Mountain.

Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital, of Western State Hospital for the Insane, Torrance.

Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital, of State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, at Ashland.

Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital, of Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, at Blossburg.

Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital, of State Hospital of Coaldale, Schuylkill County.

Board of Trustees of Connellsville State Hospital, of Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, at Connellsville.

Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital, of State Hospital of the Middle Coal Field of Pennsylvania, at Hazleton.

[Board of Trustees of Mercer State Hospital, of Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, at Mercer.]

Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State Hospital, of State Hospital of Luzerne County, at Nanticoke.

Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital, of Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, at Philipsburg.

Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital, of State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania, at Scranton.

Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital, of State Hospital of the Trevorton, Shamokin, and Mount Carmel Coal Fields of Pennsylvania, at Shamokin.

Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State Hospital, of Locust Mountain State Hospital, at Shenandoah.

Board of Trustees of Laurelton State Village, of Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-minded Women, at Laurelton.

Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School, of State Institution for the Feeble-minded and Epileptic of Eastern Pennsylvania, at Pennhurst.

Board of Trustees of Polk State School, of State Institution for the Feeble-minded of Western Pennsylvania, at Polk.

Section 2020
amended.

Section 64. That section 2020 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2020. Board of Trustees of [New Cumberland Industrial Farm] *Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defectives*.—The Board of Trustees of [New Cumberland Industrial Farm] *Cumberland Valley State Institution for Mental Defectives* shall, [have the management and control of] *when and as the Legislature shall appropriate money for the purpose, erect on the property at New Cumberland, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, acquired by the Commission for the Selection of a Site and the Erection of a State Institution for Inebriates, a State institution for mental defectives.* [and shall establish thereon an industrial farm for the detention, punishment, and employment of persons convicted of crime in such manner as may be provided by law.]

Upon the completion of such [farm] *institution*, the board of trustees shall manage and control the same as provided in the preceding section of this act: *Provided, That the superintendent of such institution shall always be a physician experienced in the treatment of mental diseases and mental defect.*

Section 2021
amended.

Section 65. That section 2021 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2021. [Eastern State Hospital for the Insane at Selinsgrove] *Board of Trustees of Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics*.—[Until the General Assembly shall provide for the appointment of the board of trustees therefor the Department of Welfare shall manage and control] *The Board of Trustees of Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics shall, when and as the Legislature shall appropriate money for the purpose, erect, on the property at Selinsgrove acquired by the Building Commission of the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane, a State Colony for Epileptics.*