

No. 320

## AN ACT

To amend section two hundred and nineteen of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred seventy-seven), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards, and commissions shall be determined," by providing for the fixing of the amount of the bonds of the heads of administrative departments.

The Administrative Code of 1929.

Fidelity bonds.

Section 219, act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177) amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section two hundred and nineteen of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred seventy-seven), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards, and commissions shall be determined," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 219. Fidelity Bonds.—Before entering upon the duties of their respective offices or positions, bonds, conditioned for the faithful performance of their respective duties, in such penal sums as shall be fixed by *the Executive Board, upon recommendation of the Governor*, shall be executed and filed with the State Treasurer by all heads of administrative departments, but

the amount of the bond shall not be less than [twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). The Governor shall report to the Executive Board the amounts of the bonds which he has fixed for the several department heads.] *five thousand dollars (\$5,000).*

Similar bonds, in such penal sums as shall be fixed by the Executive Board, shall be executed and filed with the State Treasurer by—

(a) Such members of independent administrative boards or commissions as the Executive Board shall require;

(b) Such members of departmental administrative boards or commissions as the heads of the departments with which such boards or commissions are respectively connected shall, with the approval of the Executive Board, prescribe;

(c) Such officers and employes of administrative departments, or of independent administrative boards or commissions, as the heads of such departments or such boards or commissions shall, with the approval of the Executive Board, prescribe;

(d) Such officers and employes of departmental administrative boards or commissions as the departments with which such boards or commissions are connected shall, with the approval of the Executive Board, prescribe.

All bonds required to be given under this section shall, before being accepted by the State Treasurer, be approved by the Department of Justice, and, unless the Commonwealth shall establish its own indemnity fund, all such bonds shall be given with security approved by the Department of Justice. If the Commonwealth shall establish its own indemnity fund, the Executive Board may, nevertheless, require any bond given hereunder to be executed by a surety or sureties satisfactory to the Department of Justice.

APPROVED—The 3d day of June, A. D. 1933.

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No. 321

AN ACT

To amend section four hundred and forty-eight of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred seventy-seven), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the