

into the General Fund of the State Treasury, and shall be used for the payment of appropriations made from such fund to defray the current and other expenses of the State government for the biennial fiscal period beginning the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven.

Section 4. Any loans, negotiated under the provisions of this act, shall be secured by the current revenues levied and assessed for revenue purposes of every kind or character accruing to the General Fund of the State Treasury during the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, and shall be paid out of such revenues, and so much of such revenues as may be necessary for the payment of the principal and interest of such loans are hereby specifically appropriated. The Department of Revenue shall allocate such revenues to said payments. The sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of providing tax anticipation notes and incidental expenses in connection with the issuing of the same.

Department of Revenue to allocate funds for the payment of said notes.

Section 5. The provisions of this act are severable, and if any of its provisions are held unconstitutional, the decision so holding shall not be construed to impair any other provision of this act. It is hereby declared as the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein.

Constitutional provisions.

Section 6. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

When effective.

APPROVED—The 20th day of May, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 198

AN ACT

To amend section one of, and to add sections two and three to, the act, approved the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred forty-eight), entitled "An act creating a commission to compile, edit, publish, and distribute pamphlets descriptive of scenic and historic interest; and making an appropriation," creating said commission as a departmental administrative commission in the Department of Highways; amplifying the powers of said commission to include the industrial, educational, and agricultural interest, and other facilities, advantages, and attractions of the Commonwealth; to provide for programs of information, advertising, and publicity to coordinate advertising activities; and to provide for exhibits at fairs, expositions and celebrations.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of the act, approved the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand

Section 1 amended and sections 2 and 3 added to act of July 19, 1935 (P. L. 1348).

three hundred forty-eight), entitled "An act creating a commission to compile, edit, publish, and distribute pamphlets descriptive of scenic and historic interest; and making an appropriation," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Committee created to compile and edit pamphlets describing historic and scenic places in Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That there is hereby created a commission consisting of the Chairman of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission, the Secretary of Forests and Waters, the Secretary of Highways, and four other persons appointed by the Governor, *to be known as the Pennsylvania State Publicity Commission* [whose duty it shall be] *which shall be a departmental administrative commission in the Department of Highways, and shall have the powers and perform the duties generally vested in and imposed upon departmental administrative boards and commissions by the Administrative Code of 1929. It shall be the duty of the commission in connection with the publicity and information furnished by the Department of Highways to collect, compile, edit, publish, and distribute [a pamphlet or pamphlets] information and literature descriptive of points of scenic, [and] historic, industrial, educational, and agricultural interest in Pennsylvania, and the other facilities, advantages, and attractions of the Commonwealth for the use of citizens and travelers.*

The sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the commission created by this act to pay the compensation of assistants, and all costs and expenses incurred by the commission in compiling, editing, publishing, and distributing the pamphlet or pamphlets provided for by this act.

Section 2. That said act is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following sections:

Advertising by newspapers, magazines, etc.

*Section 2. The commission shall have power to plan and conduct a program of information, advertising, and publicity which may include newspaper, magazine, outdoor and radio advertising, both within and without the limits of the Commonwealth. It shall encourage and coordinate the activities of public and private organizations, societies, and individuals engaged in publicizing the scenic and historic attractions, and the industrial, educational, and agricultural interests, and other facilities, advantages, and attractions of the Commonwealth, or any subdivision thereof.*

Advertising at fairs and exhibitions.

*Section 3. The commission shall have full power, either acting alone or in cooperation with other departments, boards, and commissions of the Commonwealth, to advertise the scenic and historic attractions, and the industrial, educational, and agricultural interests and other facilities, advantages, and attractions of Pennsylvania at fairs, exhibitions, and other celebrations with-*

*in and without the Commonwealth, and shall have and possess all the necessary powers to enter into leases for space or land, and to enter into contracts for the construction of booths, exhibits, and buildings deemed necessary for the carrying out of this power, and to expend appropriations made to it for any and all of said purposes.*

Section 3. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment. When effective.

APPROVED—The 20th day of May, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 199

AN ACT

Authorizing the recording and copying of documents, plats, papers, and instruments of writing by photostatic, photographic or other mechanical process; and relating to the effect and use of such copies and records.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever any officer or employe of the Commonwealth or of any county, city, borough, town, township, school or poor district is required or authorized by law, or otherwise, to record or copy any document, plat, paper or instrument of writing, he may do such recording or copying by any photostatic, photographic or other mechanical process which produces a clear, accurate, and permanent copy or reproduction of the original document, plat, paper or instrument of writing.

Photostatic, photographic copies of records, etc., authorized.

Section 2. Copies and records thus produced shall have the same effect, and be admissible\* in evidence in like manner and under the same conditions as copies and records produced in accordance with the law in effect immediately prior to the passage of this act.

Copies admissible in evidence.

Section 3. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment. When effective.

\* "admissable" in the original.

APPROVED—The 20th day of May, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 200

AN ACT

To amend the title and sections three, four, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, fourteen, and eighteen of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-three), entitled "An act providing, for a limited period of time, for the incorporation, as bodies corporate and politic, of 'Authorities' for municipalities, defining the same; prescribing the rights, powers, and duties of such Authorities; authorizing such Authorities to