

crew. This act shall not apply to relief or wrecking trains where sufficient men are not available.

Violations.

Section 11. Any railroad company, its officers or agents, officers of the court, receiver, or any person or persons operating a railroad violating any of the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each and every such violation, to be recovered with costs as debts are now by law recoverable by a suit in the name of the Commonwealth, for the use of the county in which such violation takes place: Provided, however, That nothing in this act shall apply or relate to trains owned or operated by manufacturers made up of hot metal ladles, ingots, slag, or table trucks.

Public Utility Commission.

Section 12. It shall be the duty of the Public Utility Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any other agency empowered to enforce the law to execute and enforce the provisions of this act, and for such purposes shall have all the powers granted to it under the laws of this Commonwealth.

Act is severable.

Section 13. The provisions of this act are severable, and if any of the provisions hereof are held to be unconstitutional, the decision 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 herein.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Section 14. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

When effective.

Section 15. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 288

AN ACT

For the protection of employes by prohibiting those in authority over such employes to threaten or intimidate employes failing or refusing to sign petitions.

Unlawful to threaten or intimidate any employe for refusal or failure to sign any petition.

Penalty.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That it shall be unlawful for any officer, superintendent, foreman, boss or agent of any employer or any other person in authority over any employe to intimidate or threaten any such employe with the loss of employment for failing or refusing to affix his signature to any petition which such employe has been solicited or requested to sign. Any officer, superintendent, foreman, boss, agent or person who shall violate any provision of this act, shall be guilty of a mis-

demeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or undergo imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or both.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 289

AN ACT

Providing for the return to the State Insurance Fund of moneys transferred therefrom to the General Fund.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed, from time to time during the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, to transfer from the General Fund to the State Insurance Fund, such sums not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) as the Governor shall direct. Transfers shall be made hereunder upon warrants of the Auditor General upon requisitions of the Governor.

Transfer of money from General Fund to State Insurance Fund.

The purpose of the transfers authorized by this act is to return to the State Insurance Fund the amount transferred therefrom by Act Number forty-two, approved the seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred two).

Purpose of transfer.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 290

AN ACT

Prohibiting certain persons from selling, taking orders for, delivering, or being interested in the manufacture or sale of machinery, equipment, materials, feed supplies or other things used by milk producers; and prescribing penalties.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That after the thirtieth day after the effective date of this act, no state, municipal or other inspector of dairy farms shall sell, take orders for the sale, or deliver any machinery, equipment, materials, feed supplies, or any other thing used in or in connection with the production or handling of milk by producers, nor shall any such person be financially interested in, be employed by, receive any compensation from, or act as agent or solicitor, or distribute literature or circulars for, nor recommend the products

Milk producers. Inspectors not permitted to sell equipment used by milk producers.