

ment of Property and Supplies, (1) for the purchase of stationery, paper, printing, binding, ruling, lithographing, color printing, engraving, paper, envelopes, and other printing and binding supplies, (2) for fuel, supplies, furniture, furnishings,* repairs, alterations, and improvements, (3) for automobiles, and (4) for rentals of branch offices, after making proper deductions for the needs of the legislative and judicial departments, to allocate and, from time to time, to reallocate 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 Governor shall subsequently permit the Department of Property and Supplies to honor requisitions in excess of such amount.

(i) 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.

(j) To grant to pilots, engaged in the aeronautical work of the Department of Revenue, commissions** of such grades as the Governor may prescribe.

(k) *To appoint such competent accountants as may be necessary to make an annual audit of the affairs of the Auditor General and the Department of the Auditor General.*

APPROVED—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

No. 210
AN ACT

Providing for commissioning as police officers certain employees of institutions maintained in whole or in part by the Commonwealth; conferring upon them the powers of constables in certain cases; and imposing duties on wardens and keepers of jails, police stations and lock-ups.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. The head of each administrative department, having under its jurisdiction any penal, reforma-

Institutional employees to be commissioned as police officers.

* "furnishing" in original.

** "commission" in original.

Names to be certified to Governor for approval.

tory or correctional institution, mental hospital, or any institution for feeble-minded or epileptic persons, for inebriates, or for juvenile delinquents and defectives, or any medical and surgical hospital, hospital for crippled children, sanitorium, or any charitable institution whatsoever within this Commonwealth, maintained in whole or in part by the Commonwealth, and whose boards of inspectors, managers, trustees, or directors are appointed by the Governor, shall certify to the Governor the names of employes of such institutions to act as police officers thereat. If the Governor shall approve the persons designated, he shall issue to each a commission, under which each employe shall have and exercise full power to make arrests, without warrant, for all violations of law which they may witness upon any part of the premises of the institution at which they are employed, and to serve and execute warrants issued by the proper local authorities for any violation of law committed thereon, and to arrest, with or without warrant, anywhere within this Commonwealth, any inmate of such institution that may have escaped therefrom, and to return him or her thereto. For such purposes and generally, on the premises of the institution at which they are employed, the persons so commissioned shall have all the powers and prerogatives conferred by law upon constables of the Commonwealth.

Powers of police officers.

Duty of wardens, etc., to accept and detain persons arrested.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the warden of every county jail and the keeper of every city, borough, town or township, police station or lock-up, to receive every person arrested by any employe of an institution, so commissioned by the Governor under the authority hereby conferred, and to detain him or her until discharged by proper authority in accordance with law.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Section 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Act effective immediately.

Section 4. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN