

(b) Any claim for the expenses of support, maintenance, assistance and burial of [an indigent] a person, *and for the support, maintenance, assistance and burial of his spouse and minor children*, held by any public body or public agency, shall have the same force and effect against the real *and personal* estate of a deceased [indigent] person as other debts of a decedent, and shall be ascertained and recovered in the same manner.

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

Act effective
immediately.

APPROVED—The 26th day of September, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 355

AN ACT

To repeal the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred three (Pamphlet Laws 8), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of boards of visitation for institutions, societies, and associations caring for dependent, neglected and delinquent children."

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

Boards of
visitation.

Section 1. The act, approved the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred three (Pamphlet Laws 8), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of boards of visitation for institutions, societies, and associations caring for dependent, neglected and delinquent children," and all of its amendments and supplements are hereby repealed absolutely.

Act of February
26, 1903, P. L.
8, and all
amendments and
supplements
thereto repealed.

APPROVED—The 26th day of September, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 356

AN ACT

Authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to acquire by gift suitable ground and buildings to be used by the Department of Welfare as a State training school for female juvenile delinquents.

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

Real property.

Department of Property and Supplies authorized to acquire by gift, suitable ground, etc., for use by Department of Welfare in carrying out provisions of act of May 15, 1945, P. L. 574, relating to female juvenile delinquents.

Act effective immediately.

Section 1. The Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, is hereby authorized to acquire by gift, in the name of the Commonwealth, suitable ground, together with any and all buildings thereon erected, for use by the Department of Welfare in carrying out the provisions of the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (Pamphlet Laws 574), entitled "An act authorizing a State training school for female juvenile delinquents; creating a board of trustees to supervise and manage such institution; making the admission and cost of care and maintenance of such juvenile delinquents."

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 26th day of September, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 357

AN ACT

Relating to records of governmental departments or agencies or private businesses, institutions, professions or callings; authorizing the reproduction or recording thereof by any photographic, photostatic, microfilm, micro-card, miniature photographic, or other similar process; providing for the admissibility of such reproductions in evidence and the disposition of the original records.

Uniform Photographic Copies of Business and Public Records as Evidence Act.

Reproduction or recording of certain records by photographic, photostatic, etc., process, authorized.

Such reproductions, etc., when satisfactorily identified, admissible in evidence.

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

Section 1. If any business institution, member of a profession or calling, or any department or agency of government, in the regular course of business or activity, has kept or recorded any memorandum, writing, entry, print, representation, or combination thereof, of any act, transaction, occurrence or event, and in the regular course of business has caused any or all of the same to be recorded, copied or reproduced by any photographic, photostatic, microfilm, micro-card, miniature photographic, or other process which accurately reproduces or forms a durable medium for so reproducing the original, the original may be destroyed, in the regular course of business, unless held in a custodial or fiduciary capacity or unless its preservation is required by law. Such reproduction, when satisfactorily identified, is as admissible in evidence as the original itself in any judicial or administrative proceeding, whether the original is in existence or not, and an enlargement or facsimile of such reproduction is likewise admissible in evidence if the original reproduction is in existence and available