

I withhold my approval from this item because I feel that the State Restaurant Fund should be self-supporting and should not receive an appropriation from the General Fund.

Common Pleas Court

The item which provides as follows:

“For the payment of the Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and orphan’s court of Dauphin County for clerk hire, in accordance with the law, and for premiums for workmen’s compensation insurance covering such clerks, the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000).”

I approve this item in the amount of fifty-six thousand dollars (\$56,000). I withhold my approval from the remainder of said appropriation because I believe the amount approved will be sufficient.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 79-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the County of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and prescribing certain conditions upon which the appropriation will be available to the school.

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

Section 1. An appropriation is hereby made to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the County of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the maintenance of six hundred (600) wards of the Commonwealth at nine hundred sixty dollars (\$960) per capita per annum, and the sum of one million one hundred fifty-two thousand dollars (\$1,152,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the said institution for the purpose stated to cover the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three. Absences or vacations of three weeks or less in any fiscal year shall not be deducted but any absences or vacations in excess of three weeks in any fiscal year shall be deducted.

Section 2. The appropriation made by section one of this act is made on the condition that every mental defective admitted to the Elwyn Training School after the effective date of this act as a ward of the Commonwealth (1) shall be selected by the Department of Welfare from a list submitted from time to time to the department by the board of directors of the school, and (2) shall have been previously investigated by the Department of Revenue for the purpose of determining the extent, if any, such mental defectives or those legally liable for his or her support may be financially able to pay the cost of the maintenance of such person in the school.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of August, A. D. 1953, in the sum of one million twenty thousand dollars (\$1,020,000).

This appropriation is an increase of \$75,000 over the appropriation for the previous biennium and is an amount which I consider sufficient.

The allocation of nine hundred sixty dollars (\$960) per capita per annum in that portion of Section 1 which reads as follows:

“Section 1. An appropriation is hereby made to the Elwyn Training School at Elwyn in the County of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the maintenance of six hundred (600) wards of the Commonwealth at nine hundred sixty dollars (\$960) per capita per annum, * * *”

I approve in the amount of eight hundred fifty dollars (\$850) per capita per annum.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 80-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for the payment of expenses in restoring and maintaining certain bridges crossing the Delaware Canal.

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

Section 1. The sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), or as much thereof as is necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Department of Forests and Waters for the payment of expenses in maintaining and restoring the seventy (70) bridges which cross the Delaware Canal between the City of Easton in Northampton County and the Borough of Bristol in Bucks County.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of August, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 81-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission for the preservation, protection and development of buildings and grounds at Ephrata Cloisters, a famous historical shrine belonging to the Commonwealth.

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

Section 1. In order to preserve, protect and develop the historic buildings at Ephrata Cloisters, averting the deterioration of the old wooden structures by suitable restoration measures, and in order to landscape the grounds, the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to

be used for exterior and interior repairs at the Ephrata Cloisters, at Ephrata, Lancaster County, for fencing, tree-planting and other landscaping work, for the payment of wages of skilled craftsmen and other workmen, for the purchase of materials and equipment, for concentrated repairs, and for the payment of professional fees for architectural supervision.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of August, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 82-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania, for the payment of the cost of completion of construction and equipment of the new boys' dormitory.

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

Section 1. The sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School at Downingtown, Pennsylvania, for the payment of the cost of completion of construction and equipment of the new boys' dormitory.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of August, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 83-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for the control of stem rust of wheat, oats, barley and rye by the eradication of rust spreading barberry bushes, and providing for payment thereof to counties making like expenditures of county funds.

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

Section 1. The sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Department of Agriculture for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, for the control of stem rust of wheat, oats, barley and rye by the eradication of rust spreading barberry bushes. The moneys hereby appropriated shall be apportioned among and paid to the several counties appropriating and expending from the county treasury a sum equal to that received from the Commonwealth for such purpose.

Section 2. The funds appropriated under this act shall be available for payment of salaries and wages, purchase of supplies and other necessary and pertinent items in accordance with regulations promul-

gated by the Department of Agriculture under the provisions of the act, approved the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 318), known as "The Pennsylvania Plant Pest Act of 1937."

APPROVED—The 22nd day of August, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 84-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to Sleighton Farm School for Girls, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

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

Section 1. The sum of six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to Sleighton Farm School for Girls, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, for the purpose of maintenance.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of August, A. D. 1953, in the sum of \$575,000.

I withhold my approval from the remainder of said appropriation, because it appears that the amount approved will be sufficient.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 85-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to The Glen Mills School, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

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

Section 1. The sum of five hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$560,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to The Glen Mills School, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, for the purpose of maintenance.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of August, A. D. 1953, in the sum of \$545,000.

I withhold my approval from the remainder of said appropriation, because it appears that the amount approved will be sufficient.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 86-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Public Assistance and providing for certain allocations therefrom for the purpose of carrying out the Public Assistance Law for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, and for the payment of assistance and expenses accrued or incurred prior to and remaining unpaid on May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, and limiting the amount thereof available for administrative expenses.

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

Section 1. The sum of one hundred five million five hundred fifty thousand one hundred twenty-seven dollars (\$105,550,127), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Public Assistance for the payment of assistance and administrative expenses as provided by the Public Assistance Law and for the payment of attorneys' fees and court costs necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department of Public Assistance for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, and for the payment of assistance and administrative expenses, attorneys' fees and court costs accrued or incurred prior to and remaining unpaid on May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three.

Section 2. Out of the moneys appropriated by section one of this act, the Department of Public Assistance shall allocate funds from time to time for the several assistance programs (old age assistance, aid to dependent children, pensions for the blind, aid to the disabled, general assistance and other programs provided by the Public Assistance Law), for administrative expenses of the several county boards of assistance, for such administrative expenses incurred by the department which are chargeable to such boards, and for the payment of attorneys' fees and court costs necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department.

Section 3. Out of the moneys appropriated by section one of this act, quarterly allocations shall be made to the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department, respectively, in such amounts as may be deemed necessary to pay the administrative expenses of such departments in auditing and disbursing appropriations for or relating to public assistance, including any Federal sums supplementing such appropriations. In the case of the Department of the Auditor General, said allocation shall be made by the Governor, President pro tempore of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Secretary of Public Assistance and the Auditor General, or a majority thereof, and in the case of allocations made to the Treasury Department, such allocations shall be made by the Governor, President pro tempore of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Secretary of Public Assistance and the State Treasurer, or a majority thereof.

Section 4. Out of the moneys appropriated by section one of this act, the Department of Public Assistance shall allocate funds from time to time to provide necessary medical, dental and surgical care for children, as provided in the act of July 5, 1947 (Pamphlet Laws 1301): Provided, however, That during the biennium beginning the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, not more than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) shall be spent by the Department of Public Assistance to provide such necessary medical, dental or surgical care: Provided, however, That if the receipt of Federal funds is delayed during the month of May, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, for the payment of assistance and administrative expenses, as provided by the Public Assistance Law, there is hereby appropriated, out of the moneys appropriated by section one of this act, sufficient moneys to meet the deficiency caused by the delay in the receipt of Federal funds.

Section 5. Out of moneys appropriated by section one of this act, not over one-half of one per centum thereof may be used, under the direction of the Governor, for surveys, investigations and studies relative to the more efficient enforcement of the public assistance laws.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of August A. D. 1953, in the sum of \$90,000,000.

I withhold my approval from the remainder of said appropriation, because it appears that \$90,000,000 in addition to the \$15,000,000 appropriated in Act No. 5-A, approved May 29, 1953, will be sufficient.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 87-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission for the further restoration, preservation and improvement of Drake Well Memorial Park, birthplace of the petroleum industry.

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

Section 1. The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission for further restoration, preservation and improvement of the birthplace of the world's petroleum industry at Drake Well Memorial Park, for the completion of a replica of the original Drake Well derrick and its machinery, for the payment of salaries, wages or other compensation, for professional, technical or other services necessary for planning and executing the restoration, preservation and improvement of Drake Well Memorial Park, for the necessary cost of landscaping, for surveying the property and installing suitable boundary monuments, for re-locating the paths and improving parking areas, for raising sections of the park area above flood level and for repairing the dike, for the purchase of tools, implements, books, manuscripts,

pictures and other objects of interest to the public in connection with the history of petroleum, for the purchase of necessary equipment, and for other incidental and contingent expenses.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of August, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 88-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the City of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; and making an appropriation to the Cresson Volunteer Fire Company, the Hollidaysburg Volunteer Fire Company and the Duncansville Volunteer Fire Company for the protection of State property; and making an appropriation to the Clinton Township Volunteer Fire Company, Lycoming County, and the Keystone Hook and Ladder Company of Muncy for the protection of State property, and making an appropriation to the Huntingdon Volunteer Fire Company Number 1, Huntingdon Volunteer Fire Company Number 2 and the Huntingdon Hook and Ladder Volunteer Fire Company for the protection of State property.

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

Section 1. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated for the several fire companies of the City of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, as compensation for protection from and extinguishment of any fire or fires that may occur in or on the Capitol buildings or grounds for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three. Said sum to be distributed among said companies in equal amounts.

Section 2. The sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Cresson Volunteer Fire Company, the Hollidaysburg Volunteer Fire Company and the Duncansville Volunteer Fire Company for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, for the protection of State property at the Cresson Sanitorium, the Hollidaysburg State Hospital, the district office and maintenance building of the Department of Highways and the State Police Barracks located at Hollidaysburg.

Said sum shall be distributed between said companies in an equal amount.

Section 3. The sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Clinton Township Volunteer Fire Company, Lycoming County, and the Keystone Hook and Ladder Company of Muncy for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, for the protection of State property at the Muncy Industrial Home for Women.

Said sum shall be distributed between said companies in an equal amount.

Section 4. The sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Huntingdon Volunteer Fire Company Number 1, the Huntingdon Volunteer Fire Company Number 2 and the Huntingdon Hook and Ladder Volunteer Fire Company for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, for the protection of State property at the Medium Security Prison at Huntingdon.

Said sum shall be distributed between said companies in an equal amount.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of August, A. D. 1953, except as to the following items:

The item in Section 2 which provides as follows:

“The sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Cresson Volunteer Fire Company, the Hollidaysburg Volunteer Fire Company and the Duncansville Volunteer Fire Company for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, for the protection of State property at the Cresson Sanitorium, the Hollidaysburg State Hospital, the district office and maintenance building of the Department of Highways and the State Police Barracks located at Hollidaysburg.”

I withhold my approval from said appropriation in the amount of \$900.

The item in Section 3 which provides as follows:

“The sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Clinton Township Volunteer Fire Company, Lycoming County, and the Keystone Hook and Ladder Company of Muncy for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, for the protection of State property at the Muncy Industrial Home for Women.”

I withhold my approval from said appropriation in the amount of \$400.

The item in Section 4 which provides as follows:

“The sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Huntingdon Volunteer Fire Company Number 1, the Huntingdon Volunteer Fire Company Number 2 and the Huntingdon Hook and Ladder Volunteer Fire Company for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, for the protection of State property at the Medium Security Prison at Huntingdon.”

I withhold my approval from said appropriation in the amount of \$150.

I feel it is justifiable for an appropriation to the several fire companies of the City of Harrisburg in view of the fact the State Capitol is located here.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 89-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to aid certain school districts.

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

Section 1. The sum of seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction for the purpose of aiding financially handicapped and distressed school districts, in such sums and in such manner as the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall determine, and for defraying the necessary cost for the administration thereof for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three.

Section 2. No financial aid shall be given under this act to a school district unless the conditions and provisions set forth in subsection (b) of section 672 of the act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 30), as amended, are complied with.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of August, A. D. 1953, in the sum of \$400,000.

I withhold my approval from the remainder of said appropriation because I believe this amount to be sufficient.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 90-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for the establishment and maintenance at the National Agricultural College at Doylestown, of a diagnostic laboratory for the study of poultry diseases of economic concern to the poultry raisers of the Commonwealth.

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

Section 1. The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Agriculture for the establishment and maintenance of a diagnostic laboratory in Bucks County, on Route 202, one mile West of Doylestown, on the grounds of the National Agricultural College.

Section 2. The moneys appropriated by this act are to be used for the following purposes:

- (1) To alter an existing structure at National Agricultural College in order to provide laboratory space and facilities adequate for a program of diagnostic work on poultry diseases;
- (2) To purchase requisite laboratory equipment for the proper conduct of such diagnostic work;
- (3) To employ the scientific personnel required for such research;

(4) To defray such other expenses as are incident to the establishment and proper operation of such diagnostic laboratory for work in poultry diseases.

Section 3. The functions of the staff and personnel of the laboratory created by this act shall be as follows:

(1) To study poultry having symptoms of disease in order to define the ailment and to prescribe treatment therefor;

(2) To assist in the development and conduct of an educational program designed to help poultry raisers reduce to a minimum the incidence of disease among their flocks.

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

APPROVED—The 26th day of August, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 91-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters to defray expenses of official guests of the Commonwealth.

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

Section 1. The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Department of Forests and Waters to pay expenses of invited guests of the Commonwealth who attend special functions or ceremonies sponsored by the Commonwealth.

APPROVED—The 26th day of August, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 92-A.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Paoli Memorial Association for improvements and maintenance and for planting on the Paoli Parade Ground, situate in Malvern Borough, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Whereas, The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has previously appropriated moneys for the erection and maintenance of the buildings and grounds maintained by the Paoli Memorial Association.

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

Section 1. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Paoli Memorial Association for the purpose of improving and main-

taining in good repair any buildings, fences, gradings, gateways, drives, driveways and drains, and for the planting of suitable trees and shrubbery on the Paoli Parade Ground, situate in Malvern Borough, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

APPROVED—The 26th day of August, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 93-A.

AN ACT

To amend section 1 of the act, approved the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Appropriation Acts, page 27, Act No. 19-A), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Commerce out of the Motor License Fund for the use of the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission," by providing for the transfer of certain appropriations from the Department of Commerce to the Department of Military Affairs for the use of the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission.

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

Section 1. Section 1 of the act, approved the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Appropriation Acts, page 27, Act No. 19-A), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Commerce out of the Motor License Fund for the use of the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. So much of the moneys, as shall be determined by the Department of Revenue, in the Motor License Fund as are derived after May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven from the tax on liquid fuels sold for use in aircraft is hereby specifically appropriated to the [Department of Commerce] *Department of Military Affairs* for the following purposes—(a) for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission, including payment of expenses of the commission and the salaries, wages or other compensation of an executive director and other employes; for the payment of general expenses, supplies, printing, equipment and maintenance and repairs of landing fields, intermediate landing fields, landing field equipment, beacon sites, other air navigation facilities, and for the encouragement and development of civil aeronautics, and (b) for the development and maintenance of State airports; for assistance to political subdivisions and municipal authorities of the Commonwealth in the construction and improvement of airports and other aeronautical facilities, including the making of surveys and plans and the necessary construction work and equipment.

APPROVED—The 26th day of August, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE