

No. 487

AN ACT

Creating a commission to arrange plans for the celebration of the One-hundredth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, and Lincoln's Gettysburg Address; and making an appropriation.

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

Authority to Governor to appoint commission, its name, duties, membership, report and recommendations.

Section 1. The Governor is authorized to appoint nine citizens who shall constitute a commission to be known as the One-hundredth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg and Lincoln's Gettysburg Address Commission. The commission shall consider and arrange plans for a proper and fitting recognition and observance at Gettysburg during the year one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three of the One-hundredth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg and Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. The commission shall invite the cooperation of the Congress of the United States and the legislatures of other states and commonwealths. The members of the commission shall serve without compensation. They shall be paid their actual and necessary expenses. The commission shall make a report of its actions with recommendations to the next regular session of the General Assembly.

Appropriation.

Section 2. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or as much thereof as is necessary, is appropriated to pay the expenses of the commission and its members in carrying into effect the provisions of this act. Payment from the appropriation shall be made on requisition of the chairman of the commission in the manner provided by law.

APPROVED—The 20th day of April, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 488

AN ACT

Amending the act of June twenty-one, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 566), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for occupational disease contracted by an employe arising out of and in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry, the Workmen's Compensation Board, Workmen's Compensation Referees, and deans of medical schools; creating a medical board to determine contro-

verted medical issues; establishing an Occupational Disease Fund in custody of the State Workmen's Insurance Board; imposing upon the Commonwealth a part of the compensation payable for certain occupational diseases; making an appropriation; and prescribing penalties," by including tuberculosis within the meaning of the term occupational disease in the occupation of nursing or auxiliary services.

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

The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act.

Section 1. Clause (m) of section one hundred eight, act of June twenty-one, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 566), known as "The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act," amended July nineteen, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1089), is amended to read:

Clause (m), section 108, act of June 21, 1939, P. L. 566, amended July 19, 1951, P. L. 1089, further amended.

Section 108. The term "occupational disease," as used in this act, shall mean only the following diseases:

Occupational diseases.

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(m) Tuberculosis in the occupation of nursing [in hospitals or sanitarium] or auxiliary services involving exposure to such disease.

APPROVED—The 20th day of April, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 489

AN ACT

Amending the act of June twenty-two, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1987), entitled, as amended, "An act to preserve and improve the purity of the waters of the Commonwealth for the protection of public health, animal and aquatic life, and for industrial consumption, and recreation; empowering and directing the creation of indebtedness or the issuing of non-debt revenue bonds by political subdivisions to provide works to abate pollution; providing protection of water supply; providing for the jurisdiction of courts in the enforcement thereof; requiring the approval of the Attorney General for prosecutions thereunder; providing additional remedies for abating pollution of waters; imposing certain penalties; and repealing certain acts; authorizing the acquisition by purchase or condemnation, or otherwise, of easements and right of ways; the acquisition or construction of pipes, conduits, drains or tunnels by the Sanitary Water Board; and providing for payment of the costs thereof by the Commonwealth; authorizing the Sanitary Water Board to establish standards of purity and to determine the time for compliance with certain provisions of the act in certain cases and making it unlawful to open, reopen or continue operation of any coal mine, or to change any approved drainage or disposal plan without prior approval by the Sanitary Water Board," authorizing certain corporations to acquire interests in land by eminent domain.