

No. 592

AN ACT

Amending the act of March thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 372), entitled "An act to promote the welfare of the people of the Commonwealth; creating The General State Authority as a body corporate and politic with power to construct, improve, equip, furnish, and operate projects, and to lease the same, and to fix fees, rentals, and charges for the use thereof; authorizing and regulating the issuance of bonds for said Authority, and providing for the payment of such bonds, and the rights of the holders thereof; and to enter into agreements with the Government of the United States or any Federal agency; and authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to grant, assign, convey, or lease to the Authority lands of the Commonwealth and interests therein, and to acquire lands therefor; granting the right of eminent domain; empowering The General State Authority to sell and convey projects and property to the Commonwealth; and providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act," increasing the power of the Authority to borrow money and issue evidences of indebtedness therefor, allocating the proceeds of the increased borrowing and unexpended money previously borrowed.

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

The General
State Authority
Act.

Section 1. Subsection (i) of section four, act of March thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 372), known as "The General State Authority Act of one thousand nine hundred forty-nine," amended July twenty-seven, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Pamphlet Laws 596), is amended to read:

Subsection (i),
section 4, act of
March 31, 1949,
P. L. 372,
amended July 27,
1953, P. L. 596,
further amended.

Section 4. Purposes and Powers; General.—The Authority is created for the purpose of constructing, improving, equipping, furnishing, maintaining, * acquiring and operating sewers, sewer systems, and sewage treatment works for State institutions of every kind and character (heretofore or hereafter constructed), public buildings for the use of the Commonwealth, an official residence in the City of Harrisburg which shall thereafter be used as the official residence of the Governor of the Commonwealth, State arsenals, armories, and military reserves, State airports and landing fields, State institutions of every kind and character (heretofore or hereafter constructed), additions and improvements to land grant colleges, school buildings and the furnishings and equipment thereof for the use of the public schools, State highways, and bridges, toll bridges,

* "and" in original.

tunnels, and traffic circles on State highways, swimming pools, and lakes on State land, low head dams, improvements to river embankments, desilting dams, impounding basins, flood control projects, and the purchase of lands for rehabilitation purposes in connection with State institutions (any and all the foregoing being herein called "projects"): Provided, however, That the purpose and intent of this act being to benefit the people of the Commonwealth by, among other things, increasing their commerce and prosperity, and not to unnecessarily burden or interfere with existing business by the establishment of competitive enterprises, none of the powers granted hereby (other than for the construction, improvement and maintenance of bridges) shall be exercised in the construction, improvement, maintenance, extension or operation of any project or projects which, in whole or in part, shall duplicate or compete with existing enterprises serving substantially the same purposes, and the Authority is hereby granted and shall have and may exercise all powers necessary or convenient for the carrying out of the aforesaid purposes, including, but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the following rights and powers:

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Borrowing capacity of Authority increased.

(i) To borrow money, make and issue negotiable notes, bonds, and other evidences of indebtedness or obligations (herein called "bonds") of the Authority, not exceeding [three hundred thirty million dollars (\$330,000,000)] *four hundred thirty million dollars (\$430,000,000)* in the aggregate, and to secure the payment of such bonds, or any part thereof, by pledge or deed of trust of all or any of its revenues, rentals, and receipts, and to make such agreements with the purchasers or holders of such bonds or with others in connection with any such bonds, whether issued or to be issued, as the Authority shall deem advisable, and in general to provide for the security for said bonds and the rights of the holders thereof.

Construction reports and cost estimates.

The Authority shall, on or before the first day of March in each odd numbered year, submit to the General Assembly its construction report and estimate of cost thereof for the coming biennium.

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Allocation of proceeds of increased borrowing capacity.

Section 2. The proceeds of this increased borrowing capacity shall be allocated approximately in the following manner, and as much of the work listed herein as can be completed under such allocations shall be performed:

Department of Welfare \$42,060,740

A. Construct three (3) institutions for the mentally retarded and emotionally disturbed.

B. Existing institutions.

Allentown State Hospital, Allentown, Lehigh County.

Add one (1) hp boiler and plant corrections;
Complete conversion from dc to ac current, including motors, wiring, safety switches and control panels.

Clarks Summit State Hospital, Clarks Summit, Lackawanna County.

Construct chapel, auditorium and gymnasium.

Connellsville State Hospital, Connellsville, Fayette County.

Replace building and boiler for steam plant.

Danville State Hospital, Danville, Montour County.

Provide dual power installation and correct distribution system;
Renovate and reconstruct men's infirmary building.

Farview State Hospital, Waymart, Wayne County.

Construct two (2) buildings for patients;
Revamp, alter and add to sewage disposal system;
Construct occupational, rehabilitative and recreational building;
Install new 12 inch supply line from reservoir and 8 inch fire hydrant circuit.

Harrisburg State Hospital, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

Construct new building in order to accommodate, in sequence, patients from male buildings 7, 8, 9 and 10 and female buildings 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Holidaysburg State Hospital, Holidaysburg, Blair County.

Construct chapel, auditorium and gymnasium facilities;
Construct new building for central stores and refrigeration.

Laurelton State Village, Laurelton, Union County.

Mechanical shop for electrical, plumbing, paint, carpentry and other maintenance repair and upkeep services.

Mayview State Hospital, Mayview, Allegheny County.

Construct chapel, auditorium and gymnasium facilities.

Norristown State Hospital, Norristown, Montgomery County.

Replace building No. 1;
Revamp, reconvert and construct, old boiler, plant and adjacent cold storage building for central stores and garage.

- Pennhurst State School, Pennhurst, Chester County.
Revamp, expand and correct, kitchens and dining rooms;
Additional refrigeration in male and female colonies;
Revamp old boiler plant and power house space for central stores refrigeration and shop.
- Philadelphia State Hospital, Philadelphia.
Revamp and alter Building C-2 for female patients;
Revamp and alter building E-5;
Revamp and alter building S-3.
- Polk State School, Polk, Venango County.
Replace stokers and related furnace equipment;
Replace and revamp main kitchen and dining facilities;
Construct new building for stores and refrigeration and related equipment.
- Somerset State Hospital, Somerset, Somerset County.
Construct chapel, auditorium and gymnasium facilities;
Mechanical shop for electrical, plumbing, paint, carpentry and other maintenance, repair and upkeep services;
Replace building for male patients.
- Retreat State Hospital, Retreat, Luzerne County.
Replace, correct and add to electric distribution system.
- Torrance State Hospital, Torrance, Westmoreland County.
Replace and correct steam distribution;
Mechanical shop for electrical, paint, carpentry and other maintenance, repair and upkeep services;
Revamp male employees building for male convalescent patient occupancy.
- Warren State Hospital, Warren, Warren County.
Install electric automatic alarm system in attics of old male and female sections;
Revamp and add sewage disposal system;
Replace, correct and add to water supply system;
Construct new building for stores and refrigeration and related equipment.
- Wernersville State Hospital, Wernersville, Berks County.
Construct two (2) buildings for regressed patients (one for regressed males and one for regressed females).

Woodville State Hospital, Woodville, Allegheny County.

Replace space in present buildings used for tuberculosis and other type patients.

Department of Public Instruction . \$25,000,000

Bloomsburg State Teachers College, Bloomsburg, Columbia County.

Men's Dormitory (Raze North Hall);
General Classroom Building;
Auditorium.

California State Teachers College, California, Washington County.

Auditorium Addition;
Science Classroom Building;
Dining Room and Kitchen;
Heating Plant;
Laundry.

Cheyney State Teachers College, Cheyney, Delaware County

Industrial Arts;
Dining Room and Kitchen;
Improvements to Physical Education Facilities.

Clarion State Teachers College, Clarion, Clarion County.

Women's Dormitory;
Dining Room and Kitchen;
Library and Administration;
Classroom Building;
Infirmary;
Auditorium.

East Stroudsburg State Teachers College, East Stroudsburg, Monroe County.

Library and Administration Building;
Heating Plant Addition;
Science Building;
Women's Dormitory.

Edinboro State Teachers College, Edinboro, Erie County.

Electrical Distribution System;
Men's Dormitory;
Library;
Women's Dormitory;
Kitchen and Dining Hall.

Indiana State Teachers College, Indiana, Indiana County.

Music and Art;
Women's Dormitory;
Library;
Science Building;

- Administration Building;
 Heating Plant;
 Men's Dormitory.
- Kutztown State Teachers College, Kutztown, Berks County.
 Men's Dormitory;
 Classroom Building;
 Science Building.
- Mansfield State Teachers College, Mansfield, Tioga County.
 Library and Administration Building;
 Improvement to Physical Education Facilities;
 Athletic Field (Field House and Grandstand not included).
- Lock Haven State Teachers College, Lock Haven, Clinton County.
 Administration Building;
 Dining Room and Kitchen.
- Millersville State Teachers College, Millersville, Lancaster County.
 Heating Plant;
 Industrial Arts;
 Laundry;
 Men's Dormitory;
 Women's Dormitory.
- Shippensburg State Teachers College, Shippensburg, Cumberland County.
 Women's Dormitory;
 Men's Dormitory;
 Business Education Classroom.
- Slippery Rock State Teachers College, Slippery Rock, Butler County.
 Men's Dormitory;
 Dining Room and Kitchen Wing;
 Auditorium;
 Women's Dormitory.
- West Chester State Teachers College, West Chester, Chester County.
 Men's Dormitory;
 Heating Plant;
 Women's Dormitory;
 Dining Room and Kitchen;
 Music Classroom Building.
- Department of Health \$4,700,000
- Mont Alto Sanatorium, South Mountain, Franklin County.
 Additions and improvements to water supply system;
 Men's Dormitory for Non-Patient Employees.

Philadelphia Sanatorium No. 4, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County.

Hospital Building.

Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

Department of Health Laboratories Building.

Hamburg State Sanatorium, Hamburg, Berks County.

Paint Shop;

Remodeling of Staff Quarters Second Floor;

Administration Building and East and West Corridors;

New Laundry Building and Additional Equipment to replace existing inadequate facilities;

New 500 HP Boiler, stoker fired;

High Temperature Incinerator and Sputum Can Sterilizer;

Gate House;

Medical Services Building;

Addition to Kitchen Cafeteria and Dining Facilities.

Cresson State Sanatorium, Cresson, Cambria County.

Replacement of Dining Building Freight Elevator;

Additions to Laundry;

Improvements to Administration Building;

Widen and Redesign Main Highway Entrance from U S 22;

Alterations of Two Large Hospital Wards;

Additions to Emergency Lighting;

Replacement of Roof of Dining Building.

State Hospital for Crippled Children, Elizabethtown, Lancaster County.

Completion of Unfurnished Apartment in Present Apartment Building.

Pennsylvania State Police . . . \$3,000,000

Blakely, Lackawanna County.

Substation.

Erie, Erie County.

Substation.

Hershey, Dauphin County.

State Police Training School.

State Police Facilities at Greensburg, Mercer, and such other places as may be required.

Department of Agriculture . . . \$2,000,000

Farm Show Buildings, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

New Power House, Revamping of Electrical System, and Installation of New 10 inch Water Main from Maclay Street;

LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA,

Provide New Composition Slag S I S;
Roofing and Flashing Large Arena Building;
New Building for Exhibits, Dormitories and
State Police Office and Quarters; Corridor Ex-
tension north from present Dairy Cattle Sec-
tion to provide proper access to the Large
Arena.

The Pennsylvania State Uni-
versity \$12,500,000

Laboratory for Agricultural Development and
Research on Fowl and Meat;
General Engineering Building, including re-
moval of existing Petroleum Refining Labo-
ratory Building and the construction of a New
Petroleum Refining Laboratory Building;
Completion of Home Economics South Building
and Movable Equipment;
Military, Air and Naval Science Building and
Movable Equipment;
Completion of the Burrowes Building.

Department of Forests and
Waters \$1,700,000

Laurel Hill State Park, Somerset County.
Water Supply Distribution Line.
Keystone State Park, Westmoreland County.
Miscellaneous Improvements to Recreational and
Dam Area.
Kooser State Park, Somerset County.
Spillway-Replacement.
Caledonia State Park, Adams County.
Swimming Pool Filter System.
Washington Crossing State Park, Bucks County.
Museum and Auditorium.
Fort Washington State Park, Montgomery County.
Roads and Miscellaneous Improvements.
Tobyhanna State Park, Monroe County.
Access Road and other Miscellaneous Improve-
ments.
Promised Land State Park, Pike County.
Dam and other Miscellaneous Improvements.
Ricketts Glen State Park, Luzerne County.
Washhouse with Water Supply and Disposal
System.
Blue Knob State Park, Bedford County.
Water Storage Tank Supply and Distribution
System.

- Hills Creek State Park, Tioga County.
Miscellaneous Improvements to Recreational Area.
- Shawnee State Park, Bedford County.
Washhouse (4) with Water Supply and Disposal Systems;
Water Storage Tank and Distribution System.
- Chapman Dam State Park, Warren County.
Bridge and other Miscellaneous Improvements.
- Snow Hill State Forest Picnic Area, Pike County.
Dam-Replacement.
Family Vacation Cabins, various State Parks.
- Other Facilities and improvements as may be required at various locations.

Department of Property and
Supplies \$6,600,000

- Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
Capital Parking;
Completion of Capital Office Building;
Equipment and Furnishings
for Projects \$2,500,000

Section 3. Where any act of Assembly prior to the effective date of this amending act, has authorized the General State Authority to allocate and use certain proceeds of its borrowing capacity for certain specified projects or purposes, any such moneys remaining unexpended, when this amending act becomes effective, shall be freed from the restrictions provided by prior laws, and shall be available and allocated for any of the purposes or projects authorized by the act of March 31, 1949 (P. L. 372), and its amendments.

Unexpended
money freed of
prior restrictions.

APPROVED—The 28th day of May, A. D. 1956.

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No. 593

AN ACT

Amending the act of May one, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon