

have voted in violation of this section but the purchase or contract on which he so voted was not approved by council, this section shall be inapplicable.

APPROVED—The 17th day of May, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 77

AN ACT

To amend the act approved the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1335), entitled "An act to provide for an inventory of existing hospitals; for a survey of the need for additional hospital facilities; and for the development and administration of a hospital construction program, which will in conjunction with existing facilities, afford hospitals adequate to serve all people of the State; and appropriating money; establishing methods of administration and control; providing for compliance with the requirements of the Federal Hospital Survey and Construction Act and regulations thereunder authorizing the acceptance and expenditure of Federal funds in accordance with such requirements; and placing additional duties upon the Department of Welfare," by requiring that non-Federal funds be available before application shall be made for hospital construction projects to be owned or operated by the State.

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

Section 1. Section thirteen of the act of July 5, 1947 (Pamphlet Laws 1335), known as the "Pennsylvania Hospital Survey and Construction Act," is amended to read as follows:

Pennsylvania
Hospital Survey
and Construc-
tion Act.

Section 13, act
of July 5, 1947.
P. L. 1335,
amended.

Section 13. Construction; Projects; Applications.—Applications for hospital construction projects for which Federal funds are requested, shall be submitted to the Secretary and may be submitted by the State, or any political subdivision thereof, or by any public or non-profit agency, authorized to construct and operate a hospital: *Provided, however, That no such applications for hospital construction projects to be owned or operated by the State shall be submitted by the State unless all funds required for such construction, other than Federal funds, shall first have been made available by appropriation for that expressed purpose, or by allocation by the General State Authority pursuant to an act authorizing such allocation for that expressed purpose.* Each application for a construction project shall conform to Federal and State requirements.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon its enactment.

Act effective
immediately.

APPROVED—The 17th day of May, A. D. 1957.

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