

No. 610

AN ACT

Repealing clause (c.2) of section 9, act of June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2051), entitled "An act relating to public assistance; providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children, aged persons, blind persons and other persons requiring relief; providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Assistance and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose; authorizing the Department of Public Assistance to cooperate with, and to accept and disburse moneys received from, the United States Government for assistance to such persons; providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief Board, Boards of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund, and Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind; and repealing laws relating to mothers' assistance, pensions for the blind, old age assistance, and the State Emergency Relief Board," relating to assistance for children removed from their homes by courts in certain cases, and reappropriating unexpended funds to be used for child care programs.

Public Assist-
ance Law.

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

Specific repeal.

Section 1. Clause (c.2) of section 9, act of June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2051), known as the "Public Assistance Law," is repealed.

Reappropriation
of unexpended
funds.

Section 2. Any unexpended funds appropriated to and allocated by the Department of Public Welfare for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of clause (c.2) of section 9 of the "Public Assistance Law," which is hereby repealed, are reappropriated to the Department of Public Welfare for the purpose of reimbursing counties for part of the cost of their child care programs.

Effective date.

Section 3. This act shall take effect December 1, 1959.

APPROVED—The 1st day of December, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 611

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and

other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," transferring the State Hospital at Hamburg to the Department of Public Welfare and creating a board of trustees.

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

The Administrative Code of 1929.

Section 1. As much as applies to the Department of Public Welfare of section 202, act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," amended July 13, 1957 (P. L. 852), is amended to read:

As much as applies to Department of Public Welfare, section 202, act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, amended July 13, 1957, P. L. 852, further amended.

Section 202. Departmental Administrative Boards, Commissions and Offices.—The following boards, commissions, and offices are hereby placed and made departmental administrative boards, commissions, or offices, as the case may be, in the respective administrative departments mentioned in the preceding section, as follows:

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In the Department of Public Welfare,
 State Council for the Blind,
 Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Training School for Girls,
 Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza,
 Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School at Kis-Lyn, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.
 Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Clarks Summit State Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Embreeville State Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Farview State Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Hollidaysburg State Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Mayview State Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Philadelphia State Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Retreat State Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Somerset State Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Woodville State Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Torraine State Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital,

Board of Trustees of Connellsville State Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Dixmont State Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State
 Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Laurelton State Village,
 Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School,
 Board of Trustees of Polk State School,
 Board of Trustees of Selinsgrove State School,
 State Board of Public Assistance,
*Board of Trustees of Hamburg State School and
 Hospital.*

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Section 401 of
 the act, amended
 December 14,
 1955, P. L. 853,
 further amended.

Section 2. Section 401 of the act, amended December 14, 1955 (P. L. 853), is amended to read:

Section 401. Boards of Trustees of State Institutions.—The boards of trustees of each of the State institutions hereinafter mentioned shall consist of nine members, and the head of the department having supervision over the institution ex officio.

The terms of each member of each such board shall be six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

The terms of the first three members of all boards, the members of which now serve for terms of four years appointed by the Governor on or after the third Tuesday of January, 1959, shall expire on the third Tuesday of January, 1961. The terms of the next three members appointed shall expire on the third Tuesday of January, 1963. The terms of the next three members appointed shall expire on the third Tuesday of January, 1965. Their successors and all members of all boards, appointed to succeed members who have served six year terms, shall be appointed for terms of six years from the date of the expiration of the preceding term. Vacancies happening before the expiration of a term shall be filled for the unexpired term.

Five members of any such board shall constitute a quorum.

Each such board shall annually elect a president and vice-president from among its members, and a secretary and treasurer who need not be members of the board. The secretary and treasurer may be the same person.

This section shall apply to:

Board of Trustees of Thaddeus Stevens Trade School,
 Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania State Oral School
 for the Deaf,

Board of Trustees of Scotland School for Veterans' Children,
Board of Trustees of West Chester State Teachers' College,
Board of Trustees of Millersville State Teachers' College,
Board of Trustees of Kutztown State Teachers' College,
Board of Trustees of East Stroudsburg State Teachers' College,
Board of Trustees of Mansfield State Teachers' College,
Board of Trustees of Bloomsburg State Teachers' College,
Board of Trustees of Shippensburg State Teachers' College,
Board of Trustees of Lock Haven State Teachers' College,
Board of Trustees of Indiana State Teachers' College,
Board of Trustees of California State Teachers' College,
Board of Trustees of Slippery Rock State Teachers' College,
Board of Trustees of Edinboro State Teachers' College,
Board of Trustees of Clarion State Teachers' College,
Board of Trustees of Cheyney State Teachers' College,
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home,
Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Training School for Girls,
Board of Trustees of State Industrial Home for Women,
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza,
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School at Kis-Lyn, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania,
Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital,
Board of Trustees of Clarks Summit State Hospital,
Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital,
Board of Trustees of Embreeville State Hospital,
Board of Trustees of Farview State Hospital,
Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital,
Board of Trustees of Hollidaysburg State Hospital,
Board of Trustees of Mayview State Hospital,
Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital,
Board of Trustees of Philadelphia State Hospital,
Board of Trustees of Retreat State Hospital,
Board of Trustees of Somerset State Hospital,
Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital,
Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital,

Board of Trustees of Woodville State Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Connellsville State Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Dixmont State Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain State
 Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital,
 Board of Trustees of Laurelton State Village,
 Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School,
 Board of Trustees of Polk State School,
 Board of Trustees of Selinsgrove State School,
*Board of Trustees of Hamburg State School and
 Hospital.*

The name of
 Charles H. Miner
 State Hospital,
 at Hamburg,
 changed to Ham-
 burg State
 School and Hos-
 pital, and the
 jurisdiction
 transferred from
 Health to Public
 Welfare.

Section 3. The operation, control and management of the land and improvements thereon and the equipment, furnishings, fixtures and personal property within any buildings, or incidental thereto, of the Charles H. Miner State Hospital, at Hamburg, are hereby transferred from the Department of Health to the Department of Public Welfare where it shall be maintained as a State mental institution, and known as the Hamburg State School and Hospital.

The Department of Public Welfare shall manage and control the same, and have such powers and duties with respect thereto as are now provided by law for other State schools and hospitals in its department.

Until a physical transfer of the Charles H. Miner State Hospital is effected from the Department of Health to the Department of Public Welfare, all moneys expended for the operation and maintenance of said hospital shall be chargeable to the appropriation for operation and maintenance of hospitals of the Department of Health.

Creation of
 Board of Trus-
 tees of the Ham-
 burg State
 School and Hos-
 pital: members,
 appointment,
 terms, powers
 and duties.

Section 4. There is hereby created as an advisory board in the Department of Public Welfare, a board of trustees to be known as the Board of Trustees of the Hamburg State School and Hospital. The board of trustees shall consist of nine members and the Secretary of Public Welfare ex-officio. The members of the board shall be appointed by the Governor. The terms of the first three members of the board appointed shall be for a term of two years, the terms of the next three members of the board appointed shall be for a term of four years, and the terms of the next three members appointed

shall be for a term of six years. Their successors and all members appointed to succeed members who have served six year terms shall be appointed for terms of six years from the date of the expiration of the preceding term, and shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified. Vacancies happening before the expiration of a term shall be filled for the unexpired term.

The board hereby created shall have all the powers and be subject to all the duties imposed on advisory boards of State mental institutions by the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," to which this act is an amendment.

APPROVED—The 1st day of December, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 612

AN ACT

Amending the title and act of June 25, 1937 (P. L. 2123), entitled "An act to define and restrict the obligation of persons engaged on, connected with, or employed by, certain newspapers or press associations, in testifying as to the source of information procured or obtained by such persons," extending the provisions of the act to include certain persons connected with radio and television stations.

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

Section 1. The title and section 1, act of June 25, 1937 (P. L. 2123), entitled "An act to define and restrict the obligation of persons engaged on, connected with, or employed by, certain newspapers or press associations, in testifying as to the source of information procured or obtained by such persons," are amended to read:

Title and section
1, act of June
25, 1937, P. L.
2123, amended.

AN ACT

To define and restrict the obligation of persons engaged on, connected with, or employed by, certain newspapers, [or] press associations, *radio or television stations*, in testifying as to the source of information procured or obtained by such persons.

New title.

Section 1. [Be it enacted, &c., That no] (a) No person, engaged *on, connected with, or employed by any newspaper of general circulation as defined by the laws of this **Commonwealth, or any press association or any *radio or television station*, for the purpose of

Exempt from
disclosing source
of information.

* "or" in original.

** "Commonwealth" in original.