

(c) *Each salaried employe of such department, board or commission shall be entitled each calendar year to fifteen days of sick leave with full pay. Each hourly or per diem employe of [an administrative department of an independent administrative board or commission, or of a departmental administrative board or commission, who receives an hourly or per diem wage] such department, board or commission shall be entitled to one day's sick leave of absence with pay for each [two hundred (200)] one hundred and forty (140) hours such employe shall work. All sick leave shall require the approval of the head of the department, board or commission and shall be granted in accordance with regulations issued by the Executive Board, which shall provide for the judicious and properly controlled use of such leave. Unused sick leave shall be carried over from one calendar year to the next: Provided, That in no case shall the amount thus carried over exceed ninety days. For a period of two years following the final enactment of this amending act, the Executive Board may at the request of the head of the department, board or commission grant additional sick leave with pay in those special cases where to limit sick leave to the amount the employe had theretofore accumulated would cause peculiar hardship.*

(d) This section shall be construed to mean that the pay of such employe shall cease upon the expiration of the [granted] leave, regardless of his or her continuation thereafter upon the rolls of the department, board or commission. The [annual leave of absence] *leaves of absence with pay provided salaried employes by this section shall be exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays.*

**Effective date.**

Section 2. This act shall take effect the first day of the month following final enactment.

APPROVED—The 17th day of December, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 697

AN ACT

Creating an Anthracite Mine Drainage Commission for the purpose of acting in an advisory capacity in the use of funds appropriated by the act of July 7, 1955 (P. L. 258), entitled "An act providing for anthracite mine drainage, contingent on Federal aid, and making an appropriation."

**Anthracite  
Mine Drainage  
Commission.**

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

Section 1. There is hereby created a commission to be known as the "Anthracite Mine Drainage Commission," which shall consist of the Secretary of Mines and Mineral Industries and six other members who shall be appointed by the Governor as follows: Three from the employes of the anthracite mining industry and three from the mine owners or their association. The Secretary of Mines and Mineral Industries shall be chairman of the commission. The members of the commission shall serve without compensation. Vacancies occurring in the membership of the commission shall be filled in the same manner as the member whose place is vacated.

Creation of commission, membership, appointment, service, vacancies.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the commission to keep fully informed with respect to all projects that are being or may be conducted through the appropriation provided by the act of July 7, 1955 (P. L. 258), entitled "An act providing for anthracite mine drainage, contingent on Federal aid, and making an appropriation," and to act in an advisory capacity with respect to the use of funds provided by said appropriation.

Duty of commission.

Section 3. The commission shall make a report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before the first day of February, 1961.

Report to Governor.

Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 17th day of December, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 698

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 11, 1949 (P. L. 1106), entitled "An act requiring the county commissioners to provide, at the expense of the county, telephone service, typewriters, stenographers, office space, materials, and other equipment, for the use of the county superintendent of schools," providing for the payment of the expenses of the county superintendent of schools.

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

County Commissioners.

Section 1. The act of May 11, 1949 (P. L. 1106), entitled "An act requiring the county commissioners to provide, at the expense of the county, telephone service, typewriters, stenographers, office space, materials, and other equipment, for the use of the county superintendent of schools," is amended by adding, after section 2, a new section to read:

Act of May 11, 1949, P. L. 1106, amended by adding a new section 2.1.

*Section 2.1. In order to carry out the provisions of this act, the budget of the county superintendent shall*