

Section 1803. Forests; Powers.—The Department of Forests and Waters shall have the power:

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(k) In all cases in which a contract is entered into by the Department of Forests and Waters and the other party to the contract is required to post a surety or cash bond or other acceptable security to be held to apply as a credit against any unpaid balances or to carry out any unfulfilled conditions, the moneys of said bonds or securities shall accrue to the benefit of the Department of Forests and Waters in so far as necessary to indemnify said department from all losses caused by failure of the contracting party to pay any balance due or for expenses incurred due to failure of contracting party to fulfill any contract condition. Moneys not required by the department to pay unpaid balances or to fulfill contract conditions shall accrue to the General Fund.

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No. 25

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," providing as to the supervision of the Department of Property and Supplies for the protection of State office buildings and grounds.

Section 1. Clauses (a), (b) and (c) of section 2402, act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," clause (a), amended July 21, 1941 (P. L. 429), clause (b), amended May 23, 1949 (P. L. 1690) and clause (c), amended June 21, 1937 (P. L. 1865), are amended to read:

Clauses (a), (b) and (c), section 2402, act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, clause (a) amended July 21, 1941, P. L. 429, clause (b) amended May 23, 1949, P. L. 1690, and clause (c) amended June 21, 1937, P. L. 1865, further amended.

Section 2402. Grounds, Buildings and Monuments in General.—The Department of Property and Supplies shall have the power, and its duty shall be:

(a) Subject to the powers by this act vested in the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings, to control and supervise the State Capitol Building, and the public grounds and buildings connected with the State Capitol, including the State Arsenal, any building or buildings that may have been devised or may hereafter be devised to the Commonwealth within the City of Harrisburg, the Northwest Office Building now occupied by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, *the Pittsburgh State Office Building*, *the Philadelphia State Office Building* and the Executive Mansion, and to make, or supervise the making, of all repairs, alterations, and improvements, in and about such grounds and buildings, including the furnishing and refurnishing of the same, and also to have general supervision over repairs, alterations, and improvements to all other buildings, lands, and property of the State, except as in this act otherwise provided:

(b) To employ such captains, sergeants of police, and police officers, as may be necessary to preserve good order in the Capitol grounds and buildings, *Pittsburgh State Office Building and grounds*, *Philadelphia State Office Building and grounds*, and fix their compensation and their hours of employment, which shall not be spread over more than five days in any one week except in emergency: Provided, however, That the number and compensation of such captains, sergeants and officers shall be subject to the approval of the Governor. Such captains, sergeants and officers shall be known as the *Capitol Police and Commonwealth Property Police*.

(c) To employ such help as may be reasonably necessary for the cleaning, care, and preservation of the Capitol grounds and buildings, *Pittsburgh State Office Building and grounds*, *Philadelphia State Office Building and grounds*, and the furnishings therein, for operating the mechanical plants in the Capitol buildings, *Pittsburgh State Office Building*, *Philadelphia State Office Building* and the Executive Mansion, and for service at the Executive Mansion;

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Section 2416
of the act
amended.

Section 2. Section 2416 of the act is amended to read :

Section 2416. Capitol Police *and Commonwealth Property Police*.—The Capitol Police *and Commonwealth Property Police* shall have the power, and their duty shall be :

(a) To enforce good order both in the Capitol buildings and on the grounds, *in the Pittsburgh State Office Building and the grounds, in the Philadelphia State Office Building and the grounds;*

(b) To protect the property of the Commonwealth in the Capitol grounds and buildings, *in the Pittsburgh State Office Building and grounds, in the Philadelphia State Office Building and grounds;*

(c) To exclude all disorderly persons from the premises of the State Capitol, *the Pittsburgh State Office Building and the Philadelphia State Office Building;*

(d) In the performance of their duties to adopt whatever means may be necessary;

(e) To exercise the same powers as are now or may hereafter be exercised under authority of law or ordinance by the police of the [city] *cities of Harrisburg, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia;*

(f) To shoot any dogs or cats wandering at large in the buildings or upon the grounds connected with the State Capitol, *the Pittsburgh State Office Building and the Philadelphia State Office Building,* unless the same are in leash or under the complete control of the owner;

(g) To order off said grounds and out of said buildings all vagrants, loafers, trespassers, and persons under the influence of liquor, and, if necessary, remove them by force, and, in case of resistance, carry such offenders before an alderman; and

(h) To arrest any person who shall damage, mutilate, or destroy the trees, plants, shrubbery, turf, grass-plots, benches, buildings or structures, or commit any other offense within the Capitol grounds and buildings, *the Pittsburgh State Office Building and grounds, and the Philadelphia State Office Building and grounds,* and the Executive Mansion, and carry the offender before the proper alderman and prefer charges against him under the laws of the Commonwealth.

Act effective
immediately.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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