

Section 5. No Separate Charges.—There shall be no separate charges for printing, forms, postage or similar services.

Section 6. Actions Commenced Prior to Effective Date of this Act.—For the purpose of this act, all actions commenced prior to the effective date of this act shall be presumed to have been commenced on the effective date of the act, but the prothonotary may charge an additional fee in such actions wherein no other paper has been filed other than a summons or complaint so long as the total is not in excess of the fee provided herein.

Section 7. Repeals.—The act of December 8, 1959 (P. L. 1728), entitled “An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the Commonwealth in counties of the third class; to provide the time of paying the same; and to repeal certain acts,” is repealed.

Section 8. Effective Date.—This act shall take effect on January 1, 1962, as to any county that becomes a third class county on or before January 1, 1962, and as to all other third class counties it shall take effect March 1, 1962.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of August, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 476

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 22, 1945 (P. L. 849), entitled “An act providing for vocational rehabilitation for disabled individuals by the State Board of Vocational Education; authorizing co-operation with other departments and agencies and reciprocal agreements with other states; requiring cooperation with the Federal government; making the State Treasurer custodian and disbursement agent of Federal vocational rehabilitation funds; prohibiting misuse of vocational rehabilitation lists and records; limiting political activity by persons engaged in the administration of vocational *rehabilitation and prescribing penalties,” authorizing certain benefits and services for persons injured by accidents incurred in the course of their employment or disabled by occupational disease.

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

Section 1. The act of May 22, 1945 (P. L. 849), known as the “Vocational Rehabilitation Act of one thousand nine hundred forty-five,” is amended by adding, after section 7, a new section to read:

Vocational Rehabilitation Act of one thousand nine hundred forty-five.

Act of May 22, 1945, P. L. 849, amended by adding a new section 7.1.

* “re-rehabilitation” in original.

Section 7.1. Rehabilitation and Training, Industrial Cases; Limitations.—(a) Notwithstanding any provision of this act to the contrary, the State Board of Vocational Rehabilitation may provide vocational rehabilitation and vocational training and services to individuals injured in industrial accidents or who incurred industrial disabilities and are entitled to benefits under “The Pennsylvania Workmen’s Compensation Act” or “The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act.” These services and benefits may also be provided prior to the availability of Federal funds or services and prior to the availability of other State services or funds and may be supplemental thereto.

(b) The State Board of Vocational Rehabilitation may make money payments necessary to meet living requirements for disabled or injured individuals and their families during the period of vocational rehabilitation and training and for an additional sixty day trial period of employment, if the disabled or injured individual is co-operative and demonstrates satisfactory progress.

(c) The cost of providing the services and benefits herein provided shall be paid for first with Federal or State funds, if and when available, and if no such funds are available, shall, then and in such event, be paid from the Second Injury Reserve and Rehabilitation Fund.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of August, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 477

AN ACT

Authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with approval of the Governor, to grant an easement over certain land situate in the City of Philadelphia, County of Philadelphia.

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

Real property.

Section 1. The Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, is hereby authorized on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to grant to Elizabeth Stevens, a single woman, in consideration of such sum as may be agreed upon by the parties, an easement upon land, situate in the fifty-eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, County of Philadelphia, of a width of twenty feet being ten feet on each side of a center line which is more particularly described as follows:

Department of Property and Supplies, with approval of Governor, authorized to grant an easement in the City of Philadelphia.

Beginning at a point along the southern property line (or right-of-way) of the New York Short Line Branch of the Reading Company, a Pennsylvania corporation,

Description.