

Section 15. Separability Provision.—If any provision of this act or the application of such provision to any person or circumstances shall be held invalid, the remainder of the act and the application of such provision to any person or circumstances, other than those as to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby.

General repeal. Section 16. All acts and parts of acts are repealed in so far as inconsistent herewith.

APPROVED—The 2nd day of September, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 541

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 26, 1933 (P. L. 89), entitled "An Act authorizing any city of the second class in this Commonwealth to sell or dispose of its interest in property condemned for public park or for any public use to the holder of the reversionary interest when the property is no longer needed for park purposes or for said public use," authorizing the property to be leased or to be used for other city purposes, and removing certain limitations on sale and disposition of the city's right, title, and interest in property.

Titles of second class.

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

Title and section 1, act of April 26, 1933, P. L. 89, amended.

Section 1. The title and section 1, act of April 26, 1933 (P. L. 89), entitled "An act authorizing any city of the second class in this Commonwealth to sell or dispose of its interest in property condemned for public park or for any public use to the holder of the reversionary interest when the property is no longer needed for park purposes or for said public use," are amended to read:

AN ACT

New title.

Authorizing any city of the second class in this Commonwealth to *use the land for other city purposes or to lease or* sell or dispose of its interest in property condemned for public park or for any public use [to the holder of the reversionary interest] when the property is no longer needed for park purposes or for said public use.

Disposition of property no longer needed for public use.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That it shall be lawful and the right is hereby conferred upon any city of the second class in this Commonwealth to *use the land for other city purposes or to lease or to sell* or otherwise dispose of its right, title, and interest in property, or a

portion thereof, taken or appropriated for a public park or for public use, [to the person or corporation which owned said property at the time it was condemned by the city] *at public auction upon sealed bids or at private sale with approval of the court of common pleas*: Provided, however, That city council shall first determine, by ordinance or resolution, that the property is no longer needed or required for park purposes or for public use: *And provided further, That before any such sale is made council shall advertise said proposed sale twice in at least one newspaper of general circulation printed in such city.*

Proviso.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 2nd day of September, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

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No. 542

AN ACT

Limiting the use of appropriations for hospital or institutional care or training in certain cases.

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

Limitations on use of "The General Appropriation Act of 1961."

Section 1. No part of the appropriations made by "The General Appropriation Act of 1961" shall be used to pay for hospital or institutional care or training at rates in excess of those charged to the general public for the same care and services: Provided, however, That a hospital may not be paid at a rate per day for inpatient care or a rate per visit for outpatient care greater than the hospital's average cost for each class of care as determined annually by the Auditor General on the basis of certified fiscal reports submitted by the hospitals and approved by the Auditor General.

Charges by hospitals or institutions for care or training not to exceed charges to general public.

APPROVED—The 2nd day of September, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

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No. 543

AN ACT

Amending 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," removing certain restrictions.