

Secondary Education Fund shall be insufficient to pay the total amount of validated requests hereunder in reimbursement for that year, reimbursements shall be made in that proportion which the total amount of such requests bears to the total amount of moneys in the Nonpublic Elementary and Secondary Education Fund.

(d) The Budget Secretary shall, by July fifteenth of each year, certify to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the total amount of money in the Nonpublic Elementary and Secondary Education Fund.

Section ¹ 8. Severability.—If a part of this act is invalid, all valid parts that are severable from the invalid part remain in effect. If a part of this act is invalid in one ² or more of its applications, the part remains in effect in all valid applications that are severable from the invalid applications.

Section ³ 9. Effective Date.—This act shall take effect July 1, 1968.

APPROVED—The 19th day of June, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

No. 110

AN ACT

HB 2298

Authorizing the Water and Power Resources Board to grant certain easements across Sand Beach Island, Londonderry Township, Dauphin County, for limited purposes.

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

Section 1. The Water and Power Resources Board is hereby authorized to grant to Metropolitan Edison Company, of Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, its successors and assigns, one or more easements, of such widths and for such consideration as the board shall determine, across Sand Beach Island, sometimes called Evergreen Island, in the Susquehanna River in Londonderry Township, Dauphin County, for the construction, use, operation, maintenance, replacement and removal of a bridge and of electric lines, between Three Mile Island and the east shore of the Susquehanna River.

Section 2. The deed or deeds granting such easements shall recite that said easements are granted to facilitate the construction, operation and maintenance of an electric generating station on said Three

¹ "9" in original.

² "of" in original.

³ "8" in original.

Mile Island, and shall provide that whenever the grantee, its successors and assigns shall permanently discontinue the generation of electricity on said Three Mile Island, said bridge and electric lines shall be removed by the grantee, its successors and assigns, and that upon such removal the easements granted by said deed or deeds shall terminate.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

No. 111

AN ACT

SB 1343

Specifically authorizing collective bargaining between policemen and firemen and their public employers; providing for arbitration in order to settle disputes, and requiring compliance with collective bargaining agreements and findings of arbitrators.

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

Section 1. Policemen or firemen employed by a political subdivision of the Commonwealth or by the Commonwealth shall, through labor organizations or other representatives designated by fifty percent or more of such policemen or firemen, have the right to bargain collectively with their public employers concerning the terms and conditions of their employment, including compensation, hours, working conditions, retirement, pensions and other benefits, and shall have the right to an adjustment or settlement of their grievances or disputes in accordance with the terms of this act.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of public employers and their policemen and firemen employes to exert every reasonable effort to settle all disputes by engaging in collective bargaining in good faith and by entering into settlements by way of written agreements and maintaining the same.

Section 3. Collective bargaining shall begin at least six months before the start of the fiscal year of the political subdivision or of the Commonwealth, as the case may be, and any request for arbitration, as hereinafter provided, shall be made at least one hundred ten days before the start of said fiscal year.

Section 4. (a) If in any case of a dispute between a public employer and its policemen or firemen employes the collective bargaining process reaches an impasse and stalemate, or if the appropriate lawmaking body does not approve the agreement reached by collective