

No. 137

AN ACT

HB 898

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," clarifying provisions relating to appointment of members of the board, providing for terms of office for the members of the Environmental Hearing Board of the Department of Environmental Resources and further providing for their appointment and the performance of their duties and for a secretary to the board.

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

Section 1. Section 472, act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," added December 3, 1970 (P.L.834), is amended to read:

Section 472. Environmental Hearing Board.—The Environmental Hearing Board shall consist of three persons, *who shall devote full time to the work*, appointed by the Governor, [learned in the law,] *by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate*, of whom the Governor shall designate one as chairman.

The members of the board shall serve for a term of six years or until their respective successors are appointed and qualified; however, of the persons initially appointed, the chairman shall serve for a term of six years and the other two members for terms of four years and two years respectively.

The [Secretary of Environmental Resources] *Environmental Hearing Board*, with the approval of the Governor, shall appoint a Secretary to the Environmental Hearing Board, who shall receive such salary as the [Secretary of Environmental Resources] *Environmental Hearing Board*, with the approval of the Governor, shall determine.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 8th day of November, A. D. 1971.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly
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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C. McLaughlin Tucker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C" and a prominent "T" at the end.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.