

No. 161

AN ACT

SB 254

Amending the act of June 24, 1939 (P.L.872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," redefining the offense concerning actions of officers of State-aided institutions interested in certain contracts with their institutions.

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

Section 1. Section 684, act of June 24, 1939 (P.L.872), known as "The Penal Code," is amended to read:

Section 684. Officers of State-Aided Institutions.—Whoever, **[being an officer or member of the board of managers of an institution, receiving state moneys from legislative appropriations, furnishes, or supplies to such institution, either by direct sale or sale through an agent or firm, or acts as an agent for another in so furnishing supplies,] *being an officer or a member of the board of managers, trustees or directors of an institution, receiving State moneys from legislative appropriations, shall be interested to any appreciable degree, either directly or indirectly, in any contract for the sale or furnishing of any supplies, materials or services to such institution, either by direct sale or sale through an agent or firm, or acts as an agent for another in so furnishing supplies, materials or services, shall disclose the same in writing to the board of managers, trustees or directors of such institution, and such disclosure shall be entered in writing upon the minute books of such institution. Such officer or member of the board of managers, trustees or directors who has a personal interest in any such contract shall not vote thereon nor participate in any deliberations relating to said contract. Failure to comply with the provisions of this section shall constitute misconduct in office, and such interested person shall be subject to removal from office, and the board of managers, trustees or directors of such institution may void the transaction in its discretion. Whoever shall violate this section*** is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500), or undergo imprisonment, not exceeding one (1) year, or both.

APPROVED—The 15th day of December, 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".

Secretary of the Commonwealth.