

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 644

Session of  
1981

INTRODUCED BY GALLEN, HONAMAN AND SIRIANNI, FEBRUARY 18, 1981

AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, IN SENATE, JUNE 22, 1981

AN ACT

1 ~~Repealing the act of June 23, 1917 (P.L.637, No.221), entitled~~ <—  
2 ~~"An act to prescribe the conditions under which public or~~  
3 ~~private vaults, crypts, or mausoleums for the interment of~~  
4 ~~human bodies may be constructed and maintained."~~ ACTS AND <—  
5 PARTS OF ACTS INsofar AS THEY REQUIRE CERTAIN PRISONERS TO BE  
6 CONFINED SEPARATE AND APART FROM OTHER PERSONS.

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

9 Section 1. ~~The act of June 23, 1917 (P.L.637, No.221),~~ <—  
10 ~~entitled "An act to prescribe the conditions under which public~~  
11 ~~or private vaults, crypts, or mausoleums for the interment of~~  
12 ~~human bodies may be constructed and maintained," is repealed.~~

13 THE FOLLOWING ACTS AND PARTS OF ACTS ARE REPEALED INsofar AS <—  
14 THEY REQUIRE THAT PERSONS COMMITTED TO COUNTY JAILS AND PRISONS  
15 SHALL BE CONFINED SEPARATE AND APART FROM OTHER PERSONS  
16 COMMITTED THERETO:

17 ACT OF MARCH 30, 1831 (P.L.228, NO.123), ENTITLED "AN ACT TO  
18 PROVIDE FOR THE ERECTION OF A NEW PRISON AND A DEBTOR'S  
19 APARTMENT WITHIN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, AND FOR

1 THE SALE OF THE COUNTY PRISON IN WALNUT-STREET, IN SAID CITY."

2 SECTION 1, ACT OF APRIL 8, 1851 (P.L.353, NO.227), ENTITLED

3 "AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY PRISONS, TO THE FOSTER HOME

4 ASSOCIATION, AND CAWANESQUE PLANK ROAD COMPANY, TO APPORTION THE

5 RENT OF WHARVES AND DOCKS IN THE PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, AND

6 RELATIVE TO THE SERVICE OF PROCESS ON FOREIGN INSURANCE

7 COMPANIES AND OTHER CORPORATIONS."

8 ACT OF JULY 19, 1917 (P.L.1117, NO.378), ENTITLED "AN ACT

9 PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, IN CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS,

10 OF A HOUSE OR HOUSES OF DETENTION FOR WITNESSES AND UNTRIED

11 PRISONERS; FOR THE COMMITMENT OF SUCH PRISONERS AND WITNESSES

12 THERETO; AND FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE COST OF ESTABLISHING AND

13 MAINTAINING THE SAME BY THE COUNTY WHEREIN SAID CITIES ARE

14 SITUATED."

15 ACT OF MAY 13, 1931 (P.L.121, NO.90), ENTITLED "AN ACT

16 PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF LAND, AND THE ERECTION,

17 CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF JAILS AND/OR WORKHOUSES BY

18 CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS; PROVIDING FOR THEIR MANAGEMENT AND

19 CONTROL OF SAME BY THE INSPECTORS OF EXISTING JAILS OR PRISONS,

20 AND THE TRANSFER OF PRISONERS BY SUCH INSPECTORS."

21 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.