

Expenses of enforcing act, how paid.

this act is a supplement; the expense of enforcing said act shall be paid out of the appropriation already made for the use of said dairy commissioner for the enforcement of the act of March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health." [See Secs. 4 to 19, *ante.*]

### Supplement.

Approved March 5, 1890.

P. L. 1890, p. 51.

When person accused may be discharged.

**92. SEC. 1.** That any person accused before any court of selling or offering for sale any article adulterated within the meaning of the act to which this is a supplement, and the supplements thereto, who shall prove that he procured such article under a warranty from any person or persons that reside within this state, in the form hereinafter set forth, that said article was pure and unadulterated within the meaning of said acts, said person shall be discharged from prosecution; *provided*, that such proof in defense shall be filed in court prior to the trial of such case and a copy thereof left with the attorney for the prosecutor of the case.

Proviso.

What warranty to state.

**93. SEC. 2.** That no warranty shall be considered as within the meaning of this act, unless in the form hereinafter given, and unless the article or articles warranted shall be specifically named and described in the body of said warranty; and no warranty shall be a defense if the person offering it shall have been notified, prior to the sale complained of, that the articles mentioned in said warranty are adulterated within the meaning of said acts.

Penalty for giving a false warranty or swearing falsely.

**94. SEC. 3.** That any person uttering or giving a false warranty, or swearing falsely in relation thereto, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, or imprisonment at hard labor for not more than one year, at the discretion of the court.

Form of warranty.

**95. SEC. 4.** That the warranty herein provided for shall be in the form following, to wit:

### WARRANTY.

It is hereby warranted that the following-described article or articles are pure and unadulterated within the meaning of the acts of the legislature of the state of New Jersey, regulating the sale of food or drugs.

(Signature,) \_\_\_\_\_

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno domini \_\_\_\_\_.

## Deaf-Mutes, Blind and Feeble-Minded.

1. Annual appropriation for.
2. Additional sum, when allowed.
3. Applications for admission.
4. Governor shall receive and decide all applications.
5. Name of pupil may be withdrawn. Notice to be given.
6. Term may be extended.
7. Annual statements to be made.
8. Amended by section 18.
9. Expenses, when to be defrayed by township.
10. Vienna writing-box to be supplied.
11. When parents and guardians shall defray part of expense.
12. Repealer.
13. Extension of term may be granted.
14. Amended by section 17.
15. Annual appropriation for each female.
16. Act not to conflict with certain sections.
17. Governor may send indigent and feeble-minded females to suitable home.
18. Who entitled to benefit of act.
19. Property set apart for deaf and dumb institution.
20. Amended by section 33.
21. Repealed by section 34.
22. Appropriation for altering buildings.
23. When persons to be admitted.
24. Who to be entitled to privileges of school. Applications. Powers of trustees, &c.
25. Trustees to receive no compensation.
26. Amended by sections 31 and 35.
27. When trustees may pay part of expense of instruction, &c.
28. Improvements, repairs, &c., to be by contract. Proposals for supplies.
29. Trustees to make return or statement to the governor.
30. Repealer.
31. Amended by section 35.
32. Title of institution.
33. Institution to be under control of state board of education.
34. Repealer.
35. Deaf-mutes within certain age may be admitted to institution.
36. Repealer.
37. Trustees to make report to governor.
38. Repealed by section 40.

- 39. Repealer.
- 40. Repealer.
- 41. Moneys required for support of pupils in said school to be paid out of the state fund.
- 42. Home for the care and training of feeble-minded women established.
- 43. Board of managers. Appointment and term of office.
- 44. Managers to make annual report.
- 45. Managers to receive no compensation. Expenses paid.
- 46. Managers to organize, select site and provide buildings.
- 47. Appointment of superintendent and assistants.
- 48. Appropriations for home.
- 49. Governor to send feeble-minded women to home.

**An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this state.**

Approved March 12, 1873. P. L. 1873, p. 45.

1. That an annual sum, not exceeding three hundred dollars for each pupil, be appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be applied under the direction of the governor or person administering the government, for the instruction or placing for instruction in some suitable and convenient institution, such indigent deaf and dumb, blind or feeble-minded persons, or partially deaf and dumb, or partially blind, inhabitants of this state, as may be selected under this act.

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2. That whenever the governor, or person administering the government, shall be satisfied that the resources of any pupil applying for the benefit of this act, or those of his or her parents or guardians, are insufficient to defray the expense of clothing such pupil, then the governor, or person administering the government, may cause an additional sum to be paid, not exceeding thirty dollars per annum for each pupil.

Additional sum, when allowed.

3. That all applications for the admission of pupils must be accompanied by the certificate of any two respectable freeholders, residents of the town or township in which the applicant resides, attested before a magistrate, and said certificate shall clearly set forth the age, circumstances and capacity of such pupil, and of the ability or inability of the parent or guardian of such pupil to pay any part of the expense of tuition, care and maintenance of the person in whose behalf such application may be made.

Applications for admission to be accompanied by certificate of two freeholders.

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4. That the governor, or person administering the government, shall have the power to receive and decide upon all applications for the benefit of the legislative provisions made or to be made for the instruction of such beneficiaries.

Governor shall receive and decide upon all applications.

5. That the governor, or person administering the government, shall have power to withdraw the name of any pupil from the list of those instructed at the charge of the state if it appears that such pupil was improperly admitted, or after a fair trial be found incapable of instruction, and in such case due notice shall be given by the governor to the principal of any institution in which such pupil so withdrawn is an inmate.

Name of any pupil may be withdrawn upon notice to be given.

6. That the term of instruction shall be three years, but may be extended to a term not exceeding in all eight years, and the application for the extended term shall be indorsed by the principal of the institution to which the beneficiary may have been sent. [See Sec. 13, *post*.]

Term may be extended.

7. That it shall be the duty of the governor, or person administering the government, to request the principals of the several institutions to which such pupils shall be sent, to transmit to him, every year, statements in writing, of the progress in learning and general standing of each pupil supported by this state.

Annual statements to be made.

8. [Amended by Sec. 18, *post*.]

9. That whenever any person entitled to the benefits of this act shall become a legal charge upon the overseers of the poor of any township in this state, it shall be the duty of such overseer or overseers to make immediate application in behalf of such person in the manner hereinbefore prescribed; and if such person shall be placed in an institution for instruction, then the expense of conveying him or her to and from the institution and of supplying him or her with suitable clothing during his or her term of instruction shall be defrayed by such township.

Expenses, when to be defrayed by township.

10. That each beneficiary of the state of New Jersey in the institutions for the instruction of blind persons, shall be entitled to a Vienna writing-

Vienna writing-box to be supplied.

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box, the costs of the same not to exceed the sum of ten dollars, which sum shall be paid on recommendation of the governor out of the state treasury upon a warrant from the comptroller.

When parents or guardians shall defray part of expense.

11. That whenever the governor, or person administering the government, shall be satisfied that the resources of any person applying for the benefit of this act, or those of his or her parents or guardians are sufficient to defray a part of the expense of instructing such person, but not sufficient to defray the whole expense, then the governor, or person administering the government aforesaid, may cause to be paid such proportion as to him may seem just and equitable, of the annual expense of educating such person.

Repealer.

12. That all acts heretofore passed, and the several supplements thereto, in reference to the maintenance, support and instruction of the deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this state, be and the same are hereby repealed.

## Supplement.

Approved February 9, 1875.

P. L. 1875, p. 11.

Extension of term may be granted.

13. SEC. 1. That whenever any person entitled to the benefits of this act, and who shall have been in any institution for the term of eight years, shall make application to the governor, indorsed by the principal of such institution, for an extension of term, such application can be granted, and the term of years shall be left to the discretion of the governor.

## Supplement.

Approved March 8, 1888.

P. L. 1888, p. 157.

Annual appropriation for each female.

Act not to conflict.

14. SEC. 1. [Amended by Sec. 17, *post.*]  
 15. SEC. 2. That an annual sum not exceeding two hundred and thirty dollars for the training and maintenance of each female hereinbefore described, shall be appropriated out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated.  
 16. SEC. 3. That this act shall not conflict with sections three, four and eleven of the general act to which this is a supplement.

An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this state,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, which said act hereby intended to be amended was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Approved April 3, 1891.

P. L. 1891, p. 316.

Governor may send indigent and feeble-minded females to suitable home.

17. SEC. 1. That section one [see Sec. 14, *ante*] of the said act mentioned in the title hereof and approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, be and the same is hereby amended so that henceforth said section one shall be and read as follows and not otherwise, to wit:

[That all indigent and feeble-minded females of this state, not otherwise provided for by the act to which this is a supplement, above twelve years of age, may be sent by the governor or person administering the government to some suitable and convenient home, which the governor or person administering the government may select; in which homes these females shall be entirely separate from the other sex, and shall receive such industrial and other training as they may be capable of, and also that moral and physical care which they need.] [See Secs. 42 to 49, *post.*]

## Amendatory act.

Approved March 15, 1893.

P. L. 1893, p. 327.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The act to which this is an amendment does not confer upon the governor any power to send to the institutions therein named, worthy blind persons who shall lose their sight at an adult age, and thus enable them to learn a trade by which they may earn a livelihood; therefore,

**18. SEC. 1.** That section eight of an act entitled "An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this state" [Revision], approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, which section reads as follows [P. L. 1873, p. 45], be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

[That any deaf and dumb, blind or feeble-minded person not under five years of age, of a suitable age and capacity for instruction, may be entitled to the benefits of this act.] Who entitled to benefit of act.

**A bill providing for the founding of a state institution for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf-mutes, to be known as "the state institution for the deaf and dumb."**

Approved March 31, 1882.

P. L. 1882, p. 259.

**19. SEC. 1.** That the property lately used as a home for soldiers' children shall be taken and set apart to be used as an institution for the maintenance and instruction by the state of its indigent deaf and dumb.

Property set apart for institution for deaf and dumb.

**20. SEC. 2.** [Amended by Sec. 33, *post.*]

**21. SEC. 3.** [Repealed by Sec. 34, *post.*]

**22. SEC. 4.** That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the trustees in the needed alterations of the buildings and the furnishing of the same in a suitable manner for the reception of pupils.

Amount appropriated for alterations of building, &c.

**23. SEC. 5.** That when the buildings are completed and furnished and ready for occupancy, the board of trustees may proceed to admit such persons therein as hereinafter is provided.

When board of trustees to admit persons.

**24. SEC. 6.** That indigent deaf and dumb persons of suitable age and capacity for instruction, who are legal residents of this state, shall be entitled to the privilege of the school, without charge, and for such a period of time in each individual case as may be deemed expedient by the board of trustees; *provided*, that whenever more persons apply for admission at one time than can be properly accommodated in the said school, the trustees shall so apportion the number received that each county may be represented, in the ratio of its deaf and dumb population to the total population of such persons in the state; application for admission into the said school shall be made to the board of trustees in such manner as they may direct, but the board shall require each application to be accompanied by a certificate from a county judge or county clerk of the county, or the chosen freeholder, or clerk of the township, or the mayor of the city where the applicant resides, setting forth the applicant is a legal resident of the town, township or city, county and state claimed as his or her residence, and the age, circumstances and capacity of such pupil, and the ability or inability of the parent or guardian of such pupil to pay any part of the expense of tuition, care and maintenance of the person in whose behalf such application may be made; the primary object of the school shall be to furnish to the indigent deaf and dumb children of this state the best known facilities for the enjoyment of such a share of the benefits of the system of free public education established in this state as their afflicted condition will admit of; the board of trustees shall have charge of all the affairs of the school, with power to make such by-laws and regulations for the government and the proper management thereof, as well as for the admission of pupils, as shall be approved by the state board of education; they shall elect from their own number a president, treasurer and secretary, together with such standing committees as they may deem necessary; the treasurer shall have the custody of all the funds of the said school, and pay out the same only on proper authenticated orders of the board or its executive committee; before entering upon the duties of his office he shall give bond, with at least two sureties to be approved as hereinafter stated, to the people of the state of New Jersey, in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his trust, which bond shall be approved by the board of trustees of this state, and deposited in the office of the secretary of

Indigent deaf and dumb persons residents of this state, to be entitled to privileges of school, &c.  
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Application for admission, how made.

Primary object of school.

Power of trustees.

Election of officers.

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Board of trustees to elect a superintendent.

state; the board of trustees shall have power to appoint a competent and experienced superintendent, who shall be the chief executive officer of the school, together with an efficient corps of teachers and subordinate officers, prescribe the duties and terms of service of the same, fix and pay their salaries, and for just cause remove any or all of them; they shall likewise employ the requisite number of servants and other assistants in the various departments of the school, and pay the wages of the same, and they shall purchase all furniture, school-books, school apparatus, and other supplies necessary to the equipment and carrying on of the same, and in the manner hereinafter described.

Trustees to receive no compensation.

**25. SEC. 7.** That the trustees of said institution shall receive no compensation for their services, except in the case of the treasurer, who may be fairly compensated at the discretion of the board, but they shall be paid all necessary expenses incurred by them in the discharge of their duties, to be paid by the treasurer of said board of trustees on the order of the governor.

When board of trustees may cause to be paid proportion of expense of educating person, &c.

**26. SEC. 8.** [Amended by Secs. 31 and 35, *post.*]

**27. SEC. 9.** That whenever the board of trustees shall be satisfied that the resources of any person applying for the benefits of this act, or those of his or their parents or guardians, are sufficient to defray a part of the expense of instructing and maintaining such person, but not sufficient to defray the whole expense, then the board of trustees may cause to be paid such proportion as to them may seem just and equitable, of the annual expense of educating such person.

Superintendent to invite proposals for the improvement, additions and repair to buildings and furnishing and supplying same with provisions, &c.

**28. SEC. 10.** That all improvements, additions and repairs to the buildings to be used for the purposes of this act, together with the furnishing of the same, shall be by contract, after due notice is given and specifications furnished, and that it shall be the duty of the superintendent, under the direction of the board of trustees, to invite proposals twice in each year, at intervals of six months, for supplying the institution with dry goods, wearing apparel, groceries, provisions, vegetables, fuel, illuminating material, and all other articles the necessity of which it is practicable to determine as being needed for the ensuing six months; the standard of quality of which shall be determined by the board, and standard sample grades of non-perishable articles shall be kept in the office of the superintendent, for the inspection of bidders; the inviting of proposals shall be advertised ten consecutive days in two daily newspapers published in the city of Trenton, and which advertisement shall classify the articles which shall be grouped in each bid, and also state, as near as practicable, the amount and quantity needed, and that said goods are to be delivered during the ensuing six months, as wanted, on the order of the superintendent; and it shall be the duty of the board to award the contract to the lowest average bidder on each class or group of articles advertised for, and to require the contractors to enter into suitable bonds for the faithful performance of the same; *it is further provided*, that the board of trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids not considered to be to the interest of the state.

Inviting of proposals to be advertised.

Contract to be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Board of trustees may reject bids.

Trustees to make return or statement to governor, &c.

**29. SEC. 11.** That during the first twelve months after the opening of the school, the trustees shall make a quarterly return or statement to the governor of all expenses incurred for salaries, maintenance, tuition and other items of current expense, and the amount of the same, on the approval of the governor, shall be paid by the treasurer, on the warrant of the comptroller, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated; and at the close of the last quarter of the twelve months following the opening of the school, and on the first of each succeeding quarter thereafter, the trustees shall present to the governor an estimate of the amount of money needed to meet the current expenses for the next quarter, and that such expense shall not exceed an amount equal to fifty-six dollars for each pupil, and on the approval of the governor said amount shall be paid by the treasurer, on the warrant of the comptroller. [See Sec. 37, *post.*]

Estimate of amount of money needed to be made to the governor, &c.

Repealer.

**30. SEC. 12.** That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

## Supplement.

Approved April 14, 1884. P. L. 1884, p. 160.

**31. SEC. 1.** [This section, amending Sec. 26, *ante*, is amended by Sec. 35, *post.*]

**32. SEC. 2.** That the name and title of the institution established under the act to which this is a supplement, shall hereafter be "the New Jersey school for deaf-mutes." Title of institution.

## Supplement.

Approved March 17, 1891. P. L. 1891, p. 164.

**33. SEC. 1.** That section two of the act to which this is a supplement be amended to read as follows :

[That said institution shall be under the control and management of the state board of education ; such board shall have all the powers and perform all the duties of the board of trustees created by the act to which this is a supplement, which board of trustees is hereby abolished.] Institution to be under control of state board of education.

**34. SEC. 2.** That section three of the act to which this is a supplement is hereby repealed. Repealer.

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A bill providing for the founding of a state institution for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf-mutes, to be known as the "state institution for the deaf and dumb,"'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, which said act hereby intended to be amended was approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Approved March 23, 1892. P. L. 1892, p. 331.

**35. SEC. 1.** That section one [see Secs. 26 and 31, *ante*] of the said act mentioned in the title hereof and approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, be and the same is hereby amended so that henceforth said section one shall be and read as follows, to wit :

That section eight of the act to which this is a supplement, be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

[That any indigent deaf-mute of suitable capacity, who shall be a legal resident of this state, and who shall be not less than eight years nor more than twenty-one years of age, may be admitted to and be entitled to the benefits of the institution, subject to such rules and regulations as have been or may be established by the state board of education ; the term of instruction shall be three years, but in any case in which it may be proper in the judgment of the said board, the term may be thereupon extended by said board for a period not exceeding eight years, which said term may be further extended by said board in meritorious cases for a period not exceeding three additional years ; *and provided further*, that when it shall be found, in the judgment of said board, that any pupil now in the institution, or hereafter admitted, shall be, from want of capacity or other cause, not capable of receiving the benefits designed to be conferred, or that the retention of any pupil is or may be detrimental to the interests of the school, the said board shall have power to shorten the term of, or to dismiss from the school such pupil upon reasonable notice given to his or her parents or guardians.] Deaf-mute within certain age may be admitted to institution.

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**36. SEC. 2.** That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately. Repealer.

An act for the support and improvement of the New Jersey school for deaf-mutes.

Approved March 30, 1888. P. L. 1888, p. 348.

**37. SEC. 1.** That it shall be the duty of the trustees of the New Jersey school for deaf-mutes to submit a quarterly report to the governor of the state showing the number of pupils taught and maintained in the school in each quarter, and upon the approval of the said report by the governor, Trustees to make quarterly report to governor, and when approved to be paid expenses for maintenance of pupils.

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there shall be paid to the said trustees, for such expenses, the sum or sums required to defray the expenses of teaching, maintaining and clothing the said pupils for the said quarter; *provided*, the said sum shall not exceed, for any three months, the sum of seventy-six dollars for each pupil taught, maintained and clothed within the said period, the same to be paid by the said treasurer out of the income of the school fund upon the warrant of the comptroller. [See Sec. 41, *post*.]

Proviso.

**38. SEC. 2.** [Repealed by Sec. 40, *post*.]

Repealer.

**39. SEC. 3.** That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

## Amendatory act.

Approved June 11, 1895.

P. L. 1895, p. 796.

Repealer.

**40. SEC. 1.** That the second section of the act entitled "An act for the support and improvement of the New Jersey school for deaf-mutes," approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Moneys required for support of pupils taught in said school to be paid out of the state fund.

**41. SEC. 2.** That the moneys required by the first section of said act to be paid for the support of the pupils taught in said school, shall hereafter be paid out of the state fund and not out of the school fund, and that this act shall take effect on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

## An act to provide for the establishment of a home for the care and training of feeble-minded women.

Approved March 27, 1888.

P. L. 1888, p. 267.

Home to be established.

**42. SEC. 1.** That there shall be established in this state a home for the care and training of feeble-minded women.

Board of managers, appointment and term of office.

**43. SEC. 2.** That the governor shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, seven residents of this state, three of whom may be females, to constitute a board of managers of the said home, two of whom shall hold office for two years, two for four years and three for six years as shall be indicated by the governor on making their appointment, and thereafter all appointments except to fill vacancies in the said board, shall be for six years, and shall be made by the governor by and with the advice and consent of the senate; whenever a vacancy occurs in the said board by death, resignation or removal, the governor shall appoint, in the manner aforesaid, a resident of the state to fill the unexpired term; the governor shall have power to remove any manager at any time, for cause, on giving to such manager a copy of the charges against him or her, and an opportunity to be heard in his or her defense.

Governor may remove manager for cause.

Annual report.

**44. SEC. 3.** That the said managers shall, on the last day of October in each and every year, make a full and detailed financial and other report to the governor.

Managers to receive no compensation.

**45. SEC. 4.** That the said managers shall receive no compensation for their time or services, but the actual and necessary expenses of each of them while engaged in the performance of the duties of his or her office, on being presented in writing, with vouchers for the same, shall be paid quarterly by the treasurer of the board upon the order of the board at a regular meeting.

Expenses paid.

Managers to organize, select site and provide buildings.

**46. SEC. 5.** That it shall be the duty of the said board of managers, immediately after their appointment, to meet and organize by the election of a president, secretary and treasurer from their number, and within three months after their appointment to select a site, and within three months thereafter provide appropriate buildings and other accommodations as the said managers shall deem necessary; and the treasurer shall give a bond to the people of New Jersey in the sum of at least three thousand dollars, or as much more as the board may require, with securities to be approved by the comptroller of the state, which bond shall be filed in the office of the comptroller of the state.

Treasurer to give bond.

**47. SEC. 6.** That the said board of managers shall have power to appoint a superintendent, who shall, under the direction of the board, make all the rules and employ all the assistants necessary for the proper management of the home. Appointment of superintendent and assistants.

**48. SEC. 7.** That the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated for the purchase and equipment of a suitable property for the said home, and that two thousand dollars additional be appropriated to aid in meeting the current expenses of the fiscal year; and that the treasurer of the state shall, on the warrant of the comptroller, pay the treasurer of the board of managers of the said home such sums as may be required for the purchase and equipment and maintenance of the said home; the said board of managers, in writing to the comptroller, first specifying in items the purposes for which such sums are required. Appropriations for home.  
State treasurer to pay.

**49. SEC. 8.** That the governor shall send the feeble-minded women of this state to the said home in the manner and by the means provided in a supplement to an act entitled "An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this state," which supplement was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. [See Secs. 14 and 17, *ante*.] Governor to send feeble-minded women to home.

Death.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Amended by section 9.</li> <li>2. Amended by section 8.</li> <li>3. Amended by section 4.</li> <li>4. Proceedings for distribution of personal property given or bequeathed to persons presumed to be dead.</li> <li>5. Proceedings for sale of lands devised to, or inherited by, persons presumed to be dead.</li> <li>6. Proceeds of sale to be paid into court of chancery. Distribution, how made.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Estate of dower or by the curtesy in such lands may be sold.</li> <li>8. Proceedings for sale of land of persons presumed to be dead.</li> <li>9. Death, when presumed.</li> <li>10. When damages may be recovered.</li> <li>11. Action, how brought. Amount recovered, for whose benefit.</li> <li>12. Particulars of claim to be given.</li> </ul> |
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An act declaring when the death of persons absenting themselves shall be presumed.

**1. SEC. 1.** [Amended by Sec. 9, *post*.] Passed March 7, 1797. R. S. 781. 1185-1  
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**2. SEC. 1.** [Amended by Sec. 8, *post*.] Approved February 15, 1848. P. L. 1848, p. 43.

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**3. SEC. 1.** [Amended by Sec. 4, *post*.] Approved April 4, 1873. P. L. 1873, p. 139.

An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act declaring when the death of persons absenting themselves shall be presumed,' passed March seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

**4. SEC. 1.** That the first section of the act to which this is amendatory shall be and the same is hereby amended so that said section shall read as follows: Approved March 2, 1883. P. L. 1883, p. 55.

[That whenever any personal property or any interest therein has been or shall be given or bequeathed, in and by any last will and testament, either to or for the use of any person or persons for life, or for a term of years, or for any other limited period, or in remainder after the death of any other person or persons who shall have remained beyond the sea, or have been Proceedings for distribution of personal property given or bequeathed to persons presumed to be dead.