

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William T. Cahill, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the statutes of this State do hereby ORDER and DIRECT that Thursday, January 25, 1973 shall be a day of mourning and prayer for our late former President Lyndon B. Johnson and further ORDER and DIRECT that:

1. All State offices and buildings shall be closed, work permitting, for the transaction of the regular business of government from and after 12 o'clock noon and State employees shall be excused at that time to pay their private respects to former President Johnson.

2. This Executive Order is not intended to affect banks, schools, county and local governments and the transaction of other business.

Given, under my hand and seal this 23rd day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-seventh.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,
Governor.

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 45

WHEREAS, It is necessary to amend Executive Order No. 39; and
WHEREAS, The State of New Jersey has, with reason, prided itself on the effectiveness of its workmen's compensation program since the inception of its law in 1911; and

WHEREAS, The State continues to be desirous of providing a comprehensive and realistic system of compensation for the injured workers of this State; and

WHEREAS, The National Commission on State Workmen's Compensation Laws has recently issued a report calling for major changes in State workmen's compensation programs and also calling for the creation of individual State advisory committees;

Now, THEREFORE, I, William T. Cahill, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. That there is hereby established a Commission to evaluate the New Jersey Workmen's Compensation law and administration; to study the Workmen's Compensation system of this State including the level of benefits, the method of assessing benefits, the means of determining the extent of injury, the means of assessing the needs of injured workers and the costs of administration; to analyze the present system in relation to the standards promulgated by the Report of the National Commission of State Workmen's Compensation Laws; to determine the extent to which the recommendations of prior Workmen's Compensation Commissions have been or should be implemented; to review the administrative methods and practices existing in other jurisdictions and to make specific recommendations for improvement in the New Jersey Workmen's Compensation system. This charge is not intended to limit any avenue of inquiry or exclude from review any subject relative to the Workmen's Compensation system not specifically set forth herein.

2. (a) The Commission shall consist of seven members appointed by the Governor of the State of New Jersey who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

(b) The members of the Commission, except the chairman, who shall serve without compensation except for expenses, shall be entitled to a per diem allowance not to exceed \$100 for each day, or part thereof spent in the rendition of service for the Commission under this Order and, in addition, shall be entitled to reimbursement for any expenses reasonably incurred in the discharge of their official duties, subject to the availability of funds.

3. (a) The Commission shall meet at the call of the Governor or its chairman and shall report to the Governor at such times as the Governor may require or as the Board deems appropriate. The Commission shall present a final report to the Governor not later than June 30, 1973. This report shall be of such a nature and sufficiently specific that it may be utilized for the drafting of legislation.

(b) The chairman shall be appointed by the Governor and shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The members of the Commission may elect from among themselves a vice-chairman; may appoint a secretary who need not be a member of the Commission;