

board, and shall be paid by the county from the county treasury in the manner provided by law.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. Repeal.

APPROVED—The 25th day of April, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 247

AN ACT

To repeal an act, approved the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, four), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth, the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments, and their compensation, and providing for the incidental expenses of said department,' approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, increasing the salary of the Deputy Attorney General and providing for the number of clerks and employes in the Attorney General's office; also fixing the salary of the keeper of the Harrisburg Arsenal and the salary of the six men employed at the State Arsenal."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That an act, approved the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, four), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth, the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments, and their compensation, and providing for the incidental expenses of said department,' approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, increasing the salary of the Deputy Attorney General and providing for the number of clerks and employes in the Attorney General's office; also fixing the salary of the keeper at the Harrisburg Arsenal and the salary of the six men employed at the State Arsenal," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Salaries of State officers.

Act of March 4, 1887 (P. L. 4), repealed.

APPROVED—The 25th day of April, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 248

AN ACT

Concerning arbitration, and to make valid and enforceable written provisions and agreements for the arbitration of disputes in certain contracts, including contracts to which the State or any municipal subdivision thereof may be a party; regulating the procedure under such provisions and agreements; and conferring certain powers and imposing certain duties upon the courts with reference thereto.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That—
Validity of Arbitration Agreements.—A provision in any written contract, except a contract for personal services, to settle by arbitration a controversy there-

Arbitration agreements.