

ness within this Commonwealth, and thereupon such right shall cease, end, and be determined.

Any person or persons who shall (a) exercise or attempt to exercise any powers, privileges, or franchises, under a charter which shall have been declared forfeited hereunder, or (b) do or attempt to do any business within this Commonwealth in the name of, or for, or on account of any corporation or association, whose right to do business within this Commonwealth shall have been declared forfeited hereunder, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on being convicted thereof, shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars, or more than one thousand dollars.

Section 2. Section eleven hundred nine of the said act is\* hereby repealed, all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. Repeals.

Section 3. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment, but the amendments to sections eight hundred five and eight hundred six, contained in section one of this act, shall first apply to taxes and bonus settled for the calendar year one thousand nine hundred thirty-six, or for any fiscal year ending in the calendar year one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven. When effective.

\* "are" in the original.

APPROVED—The 2d day of February, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 2

AN ACT

Creating the Anthracite Coal Industry Commission, defining its powers and duties; and making an appropriation.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That a commission is hereby created which shall consist of five persons, to be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The commission shall be known as the Anthracite Coal Industry Commission. Anthracite  
Coal Industry  
Commission.

The commission shall organize at the call of the Governor by electing a chairman, vice-chairman, and secretary. The secretary need not be a member of the commission.

The members of the commission shall receive such compensation for their services as the Governor shall fix, payable from the appropriation made by this act.

The commission shall have power to fix the compensation of the secretary, if not a member of the commission, and may employ and fix the compensation of such

experts, clerks, and assistants as may be deemed necessary to carry on the work of the commission.

The duty of the commission to study economic and social conditions in the anthracite coal regions.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Anthracite Coal Industry Commission to make a careful and thorough study and investigation of the economic and social conditions in the anthracite coal region of this Commonwealth, the causes underlying the present dislocation of the anthracite coal mining industry, the extent of illegal mining and the causes therefor, the methods and means by which the existing economic and social conditions in said district may be alleviated or remedied, and such other matters and affairs as may be deemed pertinent by the commission in order to carry into effect the intent of this act, to secure reliable and accurate facts concerning actual conditions with respect to the anthracite coal region and the coal mining industry therein.

It shall be the further duty of the Anthracite Coal Industry Commission to make a careful and thorough study and investigation of conditions pertaining to, and resulting from, surface subsidence resulting from coal mining operations, and the methods and means by which any or all of such conditions may be alleviated or remedied.

Powers of the commission.

Section 3. The commission shall have power to issue subpoenas under the hand and seal of its chairman or vice-chairman, commanding any person to appear before it, and to answer such questions touching matters being inquired into by the commission, and to produce such books, papers, documents, and reports as may be deemed necessary. Such subpoenas may be served by any employe of the commission.

Any member of the commission shall have power to administer oaths to witnesses appearing before the commission.

Any person who shall neglect or refuse to appear or testify before said commission when subpoenaed, or to produce any books, papers, records, and documents so subpoenaed, shall be subject to the penalties provided by the laws of the Commonwealth in such cases.

The commission to report to 1937 Legislature.

Section 4. The commission shall make a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor before the adjournment of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, containing such drafts of legislation, if any, as the commission deems necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

Appropriation.

Section 5. The sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Anthracite Coal Industry Commission for the payment of the compensation and expenses of the members, officers, and employes of the commission; for postage, telegraph, and telephone charges; for the use of automobiles; for witness fees al-

lowed by the commission; for supplies and printing; and for all other expenses deemed necessary and proper by the commission.

Section 6. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment. When effective.

APPROVED—The 8th day of February, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 3

AN ACT

Providing for the appointment of assessors and clerks by boards of revision of taxes in cities of the first class; fixing their salaries; and repealing inconsistent acts.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the board of revision of taxes, empowered by law to make the assessments and valuations of taxes upon which city taxes are levied and assessed, shall, in each city of the first class, divide the city into fifteen assessment districts, and shall appoint two assessors in each such district. To assist the assessors appointed in the various districts, the board of revision of taxes shall appoint ten clerks. The annual salary of the assessors so appointed shall be five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and that of the clerks shall be two thousand dollars (\$2,000). Such salaries shall be paid out of moneys in the city treasury in the same manner as other employes of the city. Board of revision of taxes in cities of the first class.  
Salaries.

Section 2. The act, approved the fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred seventy-six), entitled "An act to authorize the boards of revision in the cities of this commonwealth to appoint additional assessors," is hereby repealed. Repeals.

All other acts and parts of acts, general, local or special, inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment. When effective.

APPROVED—The 18th day of February, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE