

purchased lands within the present day Pennsylvania and began the work of settlement, be, and it is hereby, created and declared to be a legal holiday throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to be known and observed as "Forefathers Day."

APPROVED—The 1st day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 474

AN ACT

To fix the compensation of the assistant custodians of the Senate chamber and the hall of the House of Representatives.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, each assistant custodian of the Senate chamber and the hall of the House of Representatives shall receive three dollars (\$3.00) per diem for each regular, biennial, special or extraordinary session, and eighty-five dollars (\$85.00) per month during the interim between legislative sessions.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

When effective.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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

APPROVED—The 1st day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 475

AN ACT

To amend section two thousand six hundred sixteen of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," providing for the employment by school auditors, and for the compensation of an attorney.

Section 2616, act of May 18, 1911 (P. L. 309), amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section two thousand six hundred sixteen of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Com-

monwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2616. [The provisions of this act, relating to the auditing of school finances, shall begin with the beginning of the first fiscal year following the approval of this act.] *In all school districts where the accounts are audited by borough or township auditors, the auditors may employ an attorney whenever the same is deemed advisable. The compensation of such attorney shall be fixed by the auditors, and shall not exceed the sum payable to one auditor for the making of the annual audit, unless additional compensation shall be specially allowed by a court of record in connection with any proceeding before such court, and shall be payable by the school district out of the general fund of the district.*

Auditors may employ an attorney.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

When effective.

APPROVED—The 1st day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 476

AN ACT

Requiring all persons claiming damages from any county, city, borough, town, township or school district to file, within six (6) months from the origin of such claim, a written notice with such county, city, borough, town, township or school district.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That hereafter any person, copartnership, association or corporation claiming damages from any county, city, borough, town, township, school district or other municipality, arising from the negligence of such municipality or any employe thereof, shall, within six (6) months from the date of origin of such claim or within six (6) months from the date of the negligence complained of, file in the office of the clerk or secretary of such municipality a notice in writing of such claim, stating briefly the facts upon which the claim is based. Such notice shall be signed by the person or persons claiming damages or their representatives. No cause of action may be validly entered of record where there was a failure to file such notice within the time required by this act, except leave of court to enter such action upon a showing of a reason-

Written notice.

Time to file notice.