

AN ACT

Authorizing any county of the second class and any city in any such county in which the county seat is within the limits of such city, to agree upon the joint management and control of any or all city hospitals and institutions and any or all county hospitals and institutions within the county; and providing for the appointment of a board of managers and for professional staffs and employes, and for the apportionment of costs and expenses.

Agreement.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in each county of the second class of this Commonwealth where the county seat is within the limits of any city, the county commissioners and the proper corporate authorities of such city shall have the power, and they are hereby authorized to agree upon the administration, management, maintenance, control, and operation of any or all city hospitals and institutions and of any or all county hospitals and institutions within the county, under one board of managers, and to share the expenses thereof in such manner and proportions as shall be agreed upon.

Board of managers.

Section 2. Such board of managers shall consist of seven members. Three members, one of whom shall be a member of the board of county commissioners, shall be appointed by the county commissioners. Two members shall be appointed by the mayor of such city. One member, who shall be a member of city council, shall be appointed by the council of such city. One member shall be appointed by the county commissioners and mayor jointly. In acting on the appointment of such last member, the three county commissioners together shall have one vote and the mayor shall have one vote.

Terms.

The members of the board shall be appointed for terms of four years, and shall serve without compensation.

Organization of board.

The board shall organize each year by electing one of its members chairman, and another member secretary, of the board.

Employes.

Section 3. The board of managers shall employ a superintendent for each hospital and institution under its control, and such medical, surgical, nursing, and other staffs and such other employes as they deem necessary for the proper conduct of the activities of the respective hospital or institution.

All persons appointed by the board shall be qualified according to standards not inconsistent with law adopted by the board, and pursuant to such oral or written examinations as the board shall prescribe. In so far as possible, vacancies shall be filled by promotions from among the then employes of the board.

The salaries or other compensation of all appointees of the board shall be fixed by the board, subject to the

approval and ratification by the salary board of the county and the proper corporate authorities of the city, and shall be paid by the county and city in such proportions as shall be agreed upon by the county commissioners and such corporate authorities.

Salaries of
appointees.

Section 4. The board of managers shall, subject to the approval of the county commissioners of the county and the proper corporate authorities of the city, make such by-laws, rules, and regulations for the management of the several hospitals and institutions as it may deem advisable.

Rules.

Section 5. The right of appointment by the board of managers of a superintendent for each hospital and institution, surgical, nursing, and other staffs, and other employes shall not be limited or restricted in any manner by the requirements of the present civil service act applicable to any city, nor shall any such act apply to any person so appointed.

Not affected by
any civil service.

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

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 501

AN ACT

To further amend sections two hundred forty-six, two hundred fifty-six, and two hundred sixty-two of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred seventy-eight), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending, and consolidating the laws relating thereto," fixing the salary and qualifications of the district attorney; and providing for the appointment and compensation of assistant district attorneys, stenographers, and clerks in counties of the sixth, seventh and eighth classes.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That sections two hundred forty-six, and two hundred fifty-six of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred seventy-eight), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending, and consolidating the laws relating thereto," as amended by the act, approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred one), are hereby further amended to read as follows:

Sections 246 and
256, act of May
2, 1929 (P. L.
1278), as
amended by act
of June 9, 1931
(P. L. 401), fur-
ther amended.

Section 246. Qualifications; Eligibility; Compensation.—The district attorney shall be a person learned in the law, who has been admitted to practice as an attorney in the Supreme or Superior Court of this Common-

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tice in Supreme
or Superior Court
at least two
years.