

Lien shall attach to new construction or repair.

Act effective immediately.

monwealth are hereby appropriated to the Department of Welfare for such purposes. In all such cases the original lien shall continue and shall attach to the new construction, equipment or repairs.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 8th day of March, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

No. 6

AN ACT

Relating to officers and employes of the Senate and House of Representatives; abolishing certain positions, creating other positions, providing compensation for positions created, changing certain existing compensations, making an appropriation, and ratifying action already taken in relation thereto.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Senate wash-room custodian position abolished.
Senate to elect chief custodian.

Section 1. In the Senate, the position of custodian of washroom is hereby abolished. In addition to the employes of the Senate now provided for by law, the Senate is hereby authorized to elect one chief custodian and to prescribe his duties. The chief custodian so elected shall receive a salary of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400) per annum.

Salary of House storeroom superintendent reduced.

Section 2. In the House of Representatives, the salary of the superintendent of the storeroom is hereby reduced from three thousand dollars (\$3,000) as now provided by law, to eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum. In addition to the employes of the House of Representatives now provided for by law, the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives is hereby authorized to appoint one messenger and to prescribe his duties. The messenger so appointed shall receive a salary of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum. The parliamentarian of the House of Representatives shall receive a salary of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum.

Chief Clerk of House to appoint one messenger.

Salary of House parliamentarian.

Salaries of custodians and pages in House and Senate.

Section 3. For each regular biennial, special or extraordinary session, the assistant custodians of the Senate chamber and the hall of the House of Representatives shall each receive four dollars (\$4) per diem, and one hundred dollars (\$100) per month during the interim between legislative sessions. For each regular biennial, special or extraordinary session, the page of the President, the page of the President pro tempore, the Speaker's page and the chief pages of the Senate and

the House of Representatives shall each receive five dollars (\$5) per diem, and the pages shall each receive four dollars (\$4) per diem. The number of pages of the Senate shall not exceed ten (10) and the number of pages of the House of Representatives shall not exceed fifteen (15).

Senate pages limited to (10), House (15).

Section 4. The majority floor leader and the minority floor leader in both the Senate and House of Representatives are each hereby authorized to appoint one secretary and to prescribe their duties. Each of the secretaries so appointed shall receive a salary of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) for the calendar year 1943 and each year thereafter: Provided, however, That if any such appointee has received any compensation from the Commonwealth during the calendar year 1943 and prior to appointment under this act, while rendering secretarial services to the said floor leaders, the amount of such appointee's salary for the said year 1943 shall be reduced by the amount of such compensation.

Majority and minority leaders in both houses may each appoint one secretary. Compensation for secretaries.

Section 5. The following sums, or as much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby specifically appropriated from the General Fund to the Senate and to the House of Representatives of the General Assembly for the purposes hereinafter set forth for the balance of the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred forty-three.

Appropriation.

To the Senate

For the payment of salaries provided for in this act and for the payment of increases in salaries and in per diem compensations provided for in this act, the sum of sixty-five hundred dollars (\$6,500).

For the payment of contingent expenses, including clerical, stenographic, traveling and discretionary charges of the majority floor leader, for the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred forty-three, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

For the payment of contingent expenses, including clerical, stenographic, traveling and discretionary charges of the minority floor leader, for the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred forty-three, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500).

To the House of Representatives

For the payment of salaries provided for in this act and for the payment of increases in salaries and in per diem compensation provided for in this act, the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500).

For the payment of contingent expenses, including clerical, stenographic, traveling and discretionary charges of the majority floor leader, for the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred forty-three, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

For the payment of contingent expenses, including clerical, stenographic, traveling and discretionary charges of the minority floor leader, for the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred forty-three, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500).

Prior employ-
ment of pages
ratified.

Section 6. The action of the Senate and the House of Representatives in employing pages at the rate of compensation of four dollars (\$4) per diem and chief pages at the rate of compensation of five dollars (\$5) per diem, and the action of the President of the Senate in employing a page to the President of the Senate, the action of the President pro tempore in employing a page to the President pro tempore and the action of the Speaker in employing a Speaker's page, all at the rate of compensation of five dollars (\$5) per diem, and any payments of such compensation heretofore made are hereby ratified, confirmed and made valid, and payment of compensation at such rates is hereby authorized for the period during which any person so employed has served prior to the effective date of this act.

Inconsistent acts
repealed.

Section 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Act effective
immediately.

Section 8. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 16th day of March, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

No. 7

AN ACT

Authorizing, during the present war time emergency, cities, counties and other political subdivisions, to pay compensation to their officers (except officers elected by the people), employes and others who are paid out of their treasuries, in addition to the compensation fixed by act of Assembly; validating ordinances and other legislative acts authorizing such payments and all payments made thereunder, and suspending existing laws.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Cities, counties
and other
political sub-
divisions
authorized to
pay additional
compensation to
employes and
others during
war emergency.

Section 1. Cities, counties and other political subdivisions of this Commonwealth, are hereby authorized, during the emergency arising out of present war conditions and until the expiration of the fiscal year next following the cessation of hostilities, to pay to any officer (except officers elected by the people), employe or other person, whose salary or wage is paid out of such treasuries and is or may be fixed and limited by any act of the General Assembly, such compensation in addition to the amount fixed and limited by such act of the