

United States, or of any foreign country, shall make a bonus report to the Department of Revenue, [before going into operation or transacting any business in this Commonwealth] *within thirty (30) days after the issuance to it of a certificate of authority to do business by the Department of State*, and annually thereafter at the same time that such corporation, limited partnership, or joint-stock association is required by law to file with the Department of Revenue a capital stock or franchise tax report. Every such corporation, limited partnership, or joint-stock association, at the time of making every report required by this section, shall compute and pay to the department the bonus, if any, then due to the Commonwealth.

APPROVED—The 19th day of July, A. D. 1951.

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No. 234

AN ACT

To further amend section 1 and to amend section 5 of the act, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 728), entitled "An act providing for the creation of a Board of Arbitration of Claims arising from contracts with the Commonwealth; providing for and regulating the procedure in prosecuting claims before such board; defining the powers of the board; and fixing the compensation of members and employes thereof; providing that the awards of such board shall be final; providing for the payment of awards; and authorizing an appropriation," by increasing per diem wage of members of the board; allowing such members maintenance and traveling expenses; permitting hearings at such places within the Commonwealth as the boards shall determine.

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

Section 1. Section 1 of the act, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 728), entitled "An act providing for the \*creation of a Board of Arbitration of Claims arising from contracts with the Commonwealth; providing for and regulating the procedure in prosecuting claims before such board; defining the powers of the board; and fixing the compensation of members and employes thereof; providing that the awards of such board shall be final; providing for the payment of awards; and authorizing an appropriation," as amended by the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Pam-

Board of  
Arbitration of  
Claims.

Section 1, act of  
May 20, 1937,  
P. L. 728, as  
amended by act  
of June 26, 1939,  
P. L. 1081,  
further amended.

\* "creating" in original.

phlet Laws 1081), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

- Creation of board. Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That there is hereby created a departmental administrative board in the Department of the Auditor General, known as the Board of Arbitration of Claims, the duty of which shall be to arbitrate claims against the Commonwealth arising from contracts entered into by the Commonwealth. Such board shall consist of three members appointed by the Governor, one of whom shall be learned in the law and shall be chairman of the board, another of whom shall be a registered civil engineer. The third member of the board shall be a citizen and resident of the Commonwealth not learned in the law or an engineer. Two members of the board shall constitute a quorum. The members shall be appointed for terms of two, four, and six years, and shall serve until their respective successors shall be duly appointed and qualified. Their successors shall each be appointed for a term of six years. In the event any member shall die or resign during his term of office the Governor shall appoint a successor who shall hold office for such unexpired term. Each member of the board shall receive [thirty-five] *fifty* dollars per diem for each day of eight hours actually employed in his duty as a member of the board, and in proportion for part day service, and shall also be entitled to expenses while engaged in the performance of his official duties, *said expenses to include mileage at the rate of five cents per mile for each mile actually traveled from the residence of each member to the place of hearing and return, together with subsistence at the rate of fifteen dollars per day while at the place of hearing*, which compensation and expenses shall be deemed costs of the proceedings hereunder.
- Duty of board.
- Membership of board.
- Terms of office.
- Salary.
- Expenses.
- Mileage and subsistence included in expenses.
- Section 5, said act, amended. Section 2. Section 5 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:
- Hearings. Section 5. The board shall hold hearings [at the Capitol in Harrisburg] at such place and time as the board shall determine *within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania*. When cases are at issue, as is hereinafter provided, the secretary of the board shall list such cases for hearing at the earliest available date, and shall cause to be served upon the claimants in such cases thirty days written notice, setting forth the time and place of such hearing.
- Listing cases for hearing.

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