

No. 293

AN ACT

To further amend Clause L of section 1202 of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," by authorizing increase of appropriations for burial ground maintenance.

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

"The Borough Code."

Section 1. Clause L of section 1202 of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," as reenacted and amended by the act, approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1621), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Clause L of section 1202, act of May 4, 1927, P. L. 519, as reenacted and amended by act of July 10, 1947, P. L. 1621, further amended.

Section 1202. Specific Powers.—The powers of the borough shall be vested in the corporate officers. They shall have power:

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L. Appropriations for Burial-Ground Maintenance.—To appropriate annually, out of the general funds of the borough, a sum not exceeding [five hundred] *three thousand* dollars for the care, upkeep, maintenance, and beautifying of cemeteries, burial-grounds, and private roads therein or leading thereto, lying wholly or partly within the boundary limits of such borough, or in the territory immediately adjacent the borough.

APPROVED—The 17th day of August, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 294

AN ACT

To add section 11.1 to the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws 21), entitled "An act defining optometry; and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and making certain exceptions; and providing a Board of Optometrical Education, Examination, and Licensure, and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained; and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board, and providing penalties for violations thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," by providing for acceptance of testimony of licensed optometrists by agencies and political subdivisions of the Commonwealth, and providing for payment for services of optometrists.

Optometrists.

Act of March 30,
1917, P. L. 21,
amended by
adding, after
section 11 there-
of, a new sec-
tion 11.1.

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

Section 1. The act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws 21), entitled "An act defining optometry; and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and making certain exceptions; and providing a Board of Optometrical Education, Examination, and Licensure, and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained; and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board, and providing penalties for violations thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," is hereby amended by adding, after section 11 thereof, a new section to read as follows:

Testimony of
optometrists
acceptable as
evidence.

Section 11.1. The testimony of an optometrist who is licensed to practice optometry shall be received by an official board, commission or other agency of the Commonwealth or any of its political subdivisions as qualified evidence with respect to any matter defined in section 1 of this act as constituting the practice of optometry; and no official board, commission or other agency of the Commonwealth or of any of its political subdivisions shall discriminate between the practitioners of optometry and any other ocular practitioners; and payment for the services rendered by optometrists to such agencies or political subdivisions shall be made in the same amount as the practitioners of other professions may be paid for similar services.

Discrimination
prohibited.

Payment for
services.

APPROVED—The 17th day of August, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 295

AN ACT

Fixing the minimum pensions of policemen and firemen in certain cities.

Pensions.

Minimum pen-
sion of policemen
and firemen in
cities of the
second class A.

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

Section 1. Any policeman or fireman who, at the time this act becomes effective or thereafter, is a beneficiary under any policemen's or firemen's pension or retirement system which was established by any city of the second class A, or to which any such city has made financial contributions or appropriations, shall be paid not less than one hundred ten dollars (\$110.00) per month.