

## No. 119

## AN ACT

Amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), entitled "An act relating to counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," increasing the sum of money county commissioners may pay to the county historical society.

The County Code.

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

Section 1929, act of August 9, 1955, P. L. 323, amended.

Section 1. Section 1929, act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), known as "The County Code," is amended to read:

Section 1929. Payment to Historical Societies.—The board of commissioners may pay, out of the county funds not otherwise appropriated, a sum of money not exceeding [two thousand dollars (\$2000)] *three thousand dollars (\$3000)* annually to the county historical society, to assist in paying the running expenses thereof. If there is more than one such society in the county, such payment may be made only to the oldest society. Where any such society is comprised of residents of more than one county, the commissioners of said respective counties may jointly pay said sum in such proportion as they shall agree.

No such appropriation shall be renewed until vouchers have been filed with the commissioners showing that the appropriation for any prior year has been expended for the purpose herein designated.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

## No. 120

## AN ACT

Amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 216), entitled "An act relating to dentistry; defining and providing for the licensing and registration of dentists and dental hygienists, and for the revocation and suspension of such licenses and registrations, subject to appeal, and for their reinstatement; defining the powers and duties of the State Dental Council and Examining Board and the Department of Public Instruction; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," regulating the use of dental technician services by dentists, imposing duties on dentists and dental technicians, and prescribing penalties.

The Dental Law.

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

Act of May 1, 1933, P. L. 216, amended by adding a new section 11.1.

Section 1. The act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 216), known as "The Dental Law," is amended by adding, after section 11, a new section to read:

*Section 11.1. Dental Technicians; Prescriptions.—*

(a) *As used in this section, "dental technician" means any person not licensed to practice dentistry in this State engaged in the business of constructing, altering, repairing or duplicating dentures, plates, partial plates, bridges, splints and orthodontic or prosthetic appliances.*

(b) *Any dentist who uses the services of a dental technician in this State shall furnish him with a written prescription on forms prescribed by the board, which shall contain: (1) The name and address of the dental technician; (2) The patient's name or identification number. If a number is used the patient's name shall be written upon the duplicate copy of the prescription retained by the dentist; (3) The date on which the prescription was written; (4) A prescription of the work to be \*done, with diagrams if necessary; (5) A specification of the type and quality of materials to be used; (6) The signature of the dentist and his license number.*

*The dental technician shall retain the original prescription, and the dentist shall retain a duplicate copy thereof for inspection by the board or its agent for a period of two years.*

(c) *It shall be unlawful for any dentist to—(1) Use the services of a dental technician without first furnishing him with a prescription; (2) Fail to retain a duplicate copy of the prescription for two years; (3) Refuse to allow the board or its agent to inspect his files of prescriptions.*

(d) *It shall be unlawful for any dental technician to furnish services to any dentist without first obtaining a prescription therefor from him, or to fail to retain the original prescription for two years, or to refuse to allow the board or its agent to inspect his files.*

(e) *Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall, upon summary conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50) and costs of prosecution, and, in default of the payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not more than thirty days.*

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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