

## No. 448

## AN ACT

Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 307), entitled "An act making it lawful for the board of directors of any railroad company to elect a chairman of said board, in such manner and with such powers and duties and compensation, including pensions, as may be fixed by said board; making it lawful for the board of directors of any such company to select from among their number or from the stockholders, a president and one or more vice-presidents, in such manner and with such powers and duties and compensation, including pensions, as may be fixed by said board; making it lawful for the board of directors of any such company to provide for the number of directors thereof, not less than three; and providing for the effectiveness of action taken by any such board in accordance herewith, without further corporate action and notwithstanding any contrary or inconsistent provision in any previously enacted act or in any existing charter or by-laws of any such company; and for other purposes," authorizing the selection of officers comparable in authority to a president or vice-president.

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

Railroad companies.

Section 1. Section 2, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 307), entitled "An act making it lawful for the board of directors of any railroad company to elect a chairman of said board, in such manner and with such powers and duties and compensation, including pensions, as may be fixed by said board; making it lawful for the board of directors of any such company to select from among their number or from the stockholders, a president and one or more vice-presidents, in such manner and with such powers and duties and compensation, including pensions, as may be fixed by said board; making it lawful for the board of directors of any such company to provide for the number of directors thereof, not less than three; and providing for the effectiveness of action taken by any such board in accordance herewith, without further corporate action and notwithstanding any contrary or inconsistent provision in any previously enacted act or in any existing charter or by-laws of any such company; and for other purposes," is amended to read:

Section 2, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 307, amended.

Section 2. It shall be lawful for the board of directors of any railroad company incorporated under or by any general or special act of Assembly of this Commonwealth to select from among their number or from the body of the stockholders of said company, at such time or times and in such manner as said board may determine, a president, [and] one or more vice-presidents *and any other officer or officers* of said company *of authority comparable to the foregoing*, who, if selected from among the directors may continue to serve as di-

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rector or directors, or who, if selected from the body of the stockholders may, but need not, serve as director or directors, and who, in any case, shall have such powers and duties and receive such compensation, including pensions, as may be prescribed by resolution of said board.

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 14th day of August, A. D. 1963.

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No. 449

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," further regulating the erection, construction, alteration, repairs of and additions to buildings by administrative departments and plans and specifications therefor.

The Administrative Code of 1929.

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

Subsections (a), (c) and (d), section 508, act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, amended May 7, 1943, P. L. 248, further amended.

Section 1. Subsections (a), (c) and (d) of section 508, act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," amended May 7, 1943 (P. L. 248), are amended to read:

Section 508. Erection, Repairs, or Alterations of and Additions to Buildings.—(a) No administrative department, except the Department of Property and Supplies, and no administrative board or commission, shall, except as in this act otherwise specifically provided, erect or construct, or contract for the erection or construction of, any new building, or make, or \*contract for making,

\* "construct" in original.