

## No. 127

## AN ACT

To amend section five of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and thirty-two), entitled "An act for the annexation of any city, borough, township, or part of a township, to a contiguous city, and providing for the indebtedness of the same," by requiring approval by the State Council of Education as a prerequisite to the annexation of part of a township to a contiguous city.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section five of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and thirty-two), entitled "An act for the annexation of any city, borough, township, or part of a township, to a contiguous city, and providing for the indebtedness of the same," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5. If it shall appear by the vote when counted that a majority has voted for annexation, the court shall enter a decree accordingly; otherwise the proceedings shall be dismissed: *Provided, however, That in proceedings for the annexation of part of a township no decree of annexation shall be entered until the State Council of Education, after due inquiry into the consequent effect upon the school districts affected, shall approve in writing of the proposed annexation.* In case the proceedings shall be dismissed, no petitions from that city, borough, township, or part of a township, shall thereafter be presented unless signed by twenty per centum of the qualified voters thereof, as shown by the registry lists for the last preceding general election; and the court shall exercise its discretion as to allowing such petitions to be filed: *Provided, however, That should the court permit such petition to be filed, no election shall be ordered to be held within two years from the date of the former election on such annexation. If in such case the court allows the petition to be filed, the proceedings shall be as herein provided for on the first petition.*

APPROVED—The 7th day of April, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

## No 128

## AN ACT

To amend sections two hundred and eleven and two hundred and sixteen of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and eighty-nine), entitled "An act relating to insurance: establishing an insurance department; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension, and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section two

Annexation of city, borough or township to contiguous city.

Section 5 of act of April 28, 1903 (P. L. 332), amended.

Decree.

Proviso.

Approval by State Council of Education.

New petition after dismissal.

Proviso.

No new election within two years.

Insurance.

Section 211 of act  
of May 17, 1921  
(P. L. 789),  
amended.

hundred and eleven of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and eighty-nine), entitled "An act relating to insurance; establishing an insurance department; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension, and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Fees to be  
charged by Insur-  
ance Commis-  
sioner.

Section 211. Fees.—The Insurance Commissioner shall charge and collect fees as follows: For valuation of life-policies, not exceeding one cent for each thousand dollars of insurance valued; for filing copy of charter, twenty-five dollars; for the filing annual or other statement, twenty dollars; for license to company, association, or exchange, or certified copy, or duplicate thereof, two dollars; for license as excess insurance broker, one hundred dollars; for license as insurance broker, ten dollars for individual, and twenty-five dollars for each license in the name of a copartnership or corporation, including individual licenses for any duly qualified individuals without extra charge for officers or solicitors, not exceeding three; for agents' license for each domestic company, association, and exchange, fifty cents; for agents' license, for each foreign company, association, and exchange, two dollars; for each copy of any paper filed in the department, twenty cents per folio and one dollar for certifying the same; for any other certificate required, two dollars; for making examinations, the expense of the examination. All fees collected shall be daily covered into the State Treasury.

Examinations.

Section 216  
amended.

Section 2. That section two hundred and sixteen of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Powers with re-  
gard to examin-  
ations.

Section 216. Powers with Regard to Examinations.—For the purpose of any such examinations, the Insurance Commissioner, his deputy or his examiners, shall have free access to all the books and papers of any such company, association, exchange, bureau, or corporation which relate to its business, and to the books and papers kept by any of its agents, and may summon, and administer the oath to, and examine as witnesses, the directors, officers, agents, and trustees of any such company, association, exchange, bureau, or corporation, and any other person, relative to its affairs, transactions, and condition. He shall publish the result of his examination of the affairs of any

company, association, exchange, or bureau, whenever he deems it for the interest of the policyholders so to do. *All the expenses incurred in and about the examination of companies, associations, exchanges, bureaus, or corporations, including compensation of the deputies, examiners, and other employes of the department assisting in said examination, shall be charged to, and paid by, the company, association, exchange, bureau, or corporation examined, in equitable proportions, at such times and in such manner, as the commissioner shall, by general rule or regulation, prescribe.*

Expenses of examination.

APPROVED—The 7th day of April, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 129

AN ACT

Authorizing council of cities of the second class to fix the salary of the mayor of said cities, and providing the maximum amount thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the salary of the mayor of cities of the second class of this Commonwealth shall be fixed by the council of said cities in a sum not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) per annum, which salary shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which he shall have been elected.

Cities of the second class.

Salary of mayor.

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—The 7th day of April, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 130

AN ACT

To repeal an act, approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, ninety-eight), entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided in the Constitution."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That an act, approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, ninety-eight), entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided in the Constitution," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Representative districts.

Act of May 12, 1887 (P. L. 98), repealed.

APPROVED—The 7th day of April, A. D. 1927.

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