

and information of the General Assembly and the public, the commission shall, in its said report, set forth fully and clearly all changes from the existing law which it has suggested in the legislation submitted for consideration.

Suggested changes to be set forth.

Section 5. The commission shall have power to hold such meetings and hearings at different places within the Commonwealth and other states as to it may appear necessary to accomplish the purposes for which it was created. It shall hear the evidence of all citizens appearing before it. It shall have power to issue subpoenas, under the name and seal of the chairman, to require the attendance of witnesses and their testimony and the production of books and papers relating to matters which it is authorized to consider.

Meetings and hearings.

Attendance of witnesses.

Section 6. The sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated for the payment of the compensation and expenses of the secretary and stenographers, the expenses of the members of the commission, and all other charges and expenses incurred by the commission in the performance of its duties.

Appropriation.

Section 7. The Legislative Reference Bureau shall, upon request, give such legal advice, aid, and assistance in the preparation and drafting of such codification and revision of the election laws as the commission may require.

Legislative Reference Bureau to assist.

APPROVED—The 4th day of May, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 396

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Creating a commission to study the laws relating to the healing art; defining its powers and duties; and making an appropriation.

Whereas, There is at the present time an apparent need of comprehensive legislation governing education and licensure of persons to practice in the various branches of the healing art; and

Whereas, A wide difference of opinion exists as to the nature and type of legislation which should be enacted by the General Assembly; therefore,

Section 1. Be it resolved &c., That a commission is hereby created to be known as the "Commission to Study the Laws Relating to the Healing Art." Said commission shall consist of twelve persons, ten of whom shall be appointed by the Governor. Of the persons so appointed, one shall be licensed and qualified to practice as an allopathic physician, one as a homeopathic physician, one as an eclectic physician, one as an osteopath, and one shall be a chiropractor, and one a naturopath, and four shall

Commission to study laws relating to healing art.

be unprejudiced laymen unconnected with any branch or school of the healing art profession.

Ex officio members

The chairmen of the Committees of Health and Sanitation of the Senate and House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven shall be ex officio members of the commission.

Expenses.

The members of the commission shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for all expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties.

Organization.

Section 2. The commission shall organize by the appointment of a chairman. It shall have power to appoint a secretary and such stenographers and employes as may be deemed necessary, and to fix their compensation.

Secretary and employes.

Report.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the commission to study the laws of this State and other states and countries relating to the education, examination, and licensure of persons practicing the several schools of the healing art, the laws regulating the various schools of the healing art and the administration of such laws; to frame a bill or bills for the proper regulation, control, and administration of these various schools, and of persons engaging or intending to engage in the practice of the healing art; and to make a report of its work, together with drafts of legislation it proposes, to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, not later than February first.

Appropriation.

Section 4. The sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to said commission for the payment of the expenses of the members of the commission, the compensation and expenses of the secretary, stenographers, and employes, for printing and any other expenditures lawfully incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act.

APPROVED—The 4th day of May, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 397

AN ACT

Creating a commission to study the distribution of State subsidies to school districts; prescribing its powers and duties; and making an appropriation.

Commission to study State subsidies to school districts.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That a commission is hereby created for the purpose of studying the distribution of State subsidies to school districts and making a report thereon embodying the commission's recommendations. The commission shall consist of three members of the Senate to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, three members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, three