

is hereby ratified, confirmed, and made valid, as the act and deed of the said corporation, and shall be taken to be of the same validity and effect as if properly executed and acknowledged in the manner prescribed by law for the execution and acknowledgment of deeds by corporations: Provided, That no case now in litigation shall be affected by this act.

Proviso.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Section 3. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

When effective.

APPROVED—The 1st day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 528

AN ACT

Regulating the hearing before boards of view and jury trials, and the awards and verdicts in cases arising from the taking, injury, or destruction of private property under the right of eminent domain, where both the owner of the fee, and any lessee or lessees under such owner, shall claim damages.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in all cases arising from the taking, injury, or destruction of private property under the right of eminent domain, where the owner or owners of the fee and any lessee or lessees under such owner or owners shall be claimants for damages, all such claims shall be heard or tried together; and there shall be awards by a board of view or verdicts by the jury on appeals, which shall fix, first, the total amount of damage to the property in question, and second, the apportionment, distribution, or division of the total damages so awarded between or among the several claimants therefor.

APPROVED—The 1st day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 529

AN ACT

Authorizing the compounding, compromising, and settlement by the Department of Public Instruction, with the approval of the Department of the Auditor General and the Department of Justice, of prosecutions for the violation of the acts of Assembly relating to the licensing and registration of persons engaged in professions, trades, and occupations in the Department of Public Instruction.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever any act of Assembly relating to the licensing or registration

Authorized to compound, compromise and settle prosecutions.