

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 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.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

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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

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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.

of persons engaged in professions, trades, and occupations in the Department of Public Instruction, or any board therein, is violated and prosecution therefor is brought by the Department of Public Instruction, such department is authorized and empowered, with the approval of the Department of the Auditor General and the Department of Justice, to compound, compromise, and settle, without further proceedings, any such prosecution before any justice of the peace, magistrate, or alderman before whom the said prosecution is being brought, upon the payment by each defendant of the minimum fine or penalty and costs provided for in the respective acts.

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Inconsistent acts repealed.

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 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

When effective.

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

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

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 530

AN ACT

To further amend sections five and eight of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred eight), entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; defining the words 'drug' and 'poison'; and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law, and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law, and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality, strength, and purity," by providing for annual renewals of the registration of pharmacists and assistant pharmacists.

Sections 5 and 8, act of May 17, 1917, (P. L. 208), as amended by act of April 27, 1925 (P. L. 296), further amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That sections five and eight of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred eight), entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; defining the words 'drug' and 'poison'; and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law, and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law; and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality, strength, and purity," as amended by the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five