

by the persons interested in the estate with which such persons are chargeable under the provisions of this section, and the orphans' court may, by order, direct the payment of such amount of tax by such persons to the executor, administrator or other fiduciary.

No executor, administrator, or other person acting in a fiduciary capacity, shall be required to transfer, pay over, or distribute any fund or property which may have either a Federal or a State tax imposed upon it, or which may be liable for the payment of any Federal or State tax, until the amount of such tax or taxes due from the devisee, legatee, distributee, or other person to whom such property is transferred, is paid, or if the apportionment of tax has not been determined, adequate security is furnished by the transferee for such payment.

(b) The orphans' court, upon making a determination as provided in subdivision (a) of this section, shall make a decree or order directing the executor, administrator or other fiduciary to charge the prorated amounts against the persons against whom the tax has been so prorated, in so far as he is in possession of property or interests of such persons against whom such charge may be made, and summarily directing all other persons against whom the tax has been so prorated, or who are in possession of property or interests of such persons, to make payment of such prorated amounts to such executor, administrator or other fiduciary.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 566

AN ACT

Fixing the salary and compensation of the stenographer to the President of the Senate, the clerk to the President pro tempore of the Senate, the reading clerk of the House of Representatives, and the Parliamentarian of the House of Representatives; and authorizing the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a secretary, and fixing his salary.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the salary of the stenographer to the President of the Senate is hereby fixed at one thousand six hundred twenty dollars (\$1,620) per annum; the salary of the clerk to the President pro tempore of the Senate is hereby fixed at two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400) per annum; the compensation of the reading clerk of the House of

Fixing salary and compensation in certain positions.

Representatives is hereby fixed at two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for each regular session, and twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) per diem for each special and extraordinary session; and the salary of the Parliamentarian of the House of Representatives is hereby fixed at three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) per annum. The Speaker of the House of Representatives is hereby authorized to appoint a secretary, at an annual salary of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400) per annum.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

When effective.

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

APPROVED—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 567

AN ACT

To protect the public health and welfare by regulating employment in this Commonwealth with respect to hours and conditions of employment; providing for certain exceptions; imposing duties, liabilities, and conditions on employers; defining the powers and duties of the Department of Labor and Industry, and its officers and representatives; and providing penalties.

Be it enacted, &c., That,

General 44-hour week law.
Definitions.

Section 1. Definitions.—Whenever used in this act—

(a) "Employ" includes permit or suffer to work.

(b) "Employer" includes every person, firm, corporation, partnership, stock association, agent, manager, representative or foreman, or other person having control or custody of any employment, place of employment, or of any employe.

(c) "Day" includes any period of twenty-four consecutive hours.

Section 2. Hours of Work.—Except as hereinafter provided, no employer shall employ any person for more than forty-four hours in any one week, or eight hours in any one day, or on more than five and one-half days in any period of seven consecutive days.

(a) A person may be employed in more than one place of employment, provided the aggregate number of hours such person is employed does not exceed eight in any one day, or forty-four in any one week: Provided, That one day of rest may be subdivided into two days of twelve hours each for employes in hotels, boarding houses, and in charitable, educational, and religious institutions, at the discretion of the Department of La-