

No. 217

AN ACT

Reducing, for a limited period of time, the training period of internship in osteopathic hospitals, in order to qualify for examination for license by the Osteopathic Surgeons' Examining Board to practice major surgery, and suspending inconsistent laws.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. For the duration of the present war between the United States and any foreign country and one year after the cessation of hostilities, a minimum of nine months for each year's required internship shall constitute the necessary legal training for an intern in an osteopathic hospital, approved for intern training, to qualify for admission to an examination for licensure by the Osteopathic Surgeons' Examining Board, to practice major surgery in Pennsylvania.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby suspended during the period this act shall remain in effect.

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

APPROVED—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

No. 218

AN ACT

To enable tax collectors and receivers of taxes, in counties of the sixth class, to make return to the county commissioners of unpaid taxes assessed on seated lands for certain years, and validating the liens of such taxes.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Whenever any tax collector or receiver of taxes in any county of the sixth class shall have failed or neglected to make return to the county commissioners of taxes assessed and levied against seated lands for the years one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine or one thousand nine hundred and forty, within the time required by law, the tax collector or receiver may legally and validly make return of such taxes in the manner provided by law for such return, at any time within six months after this act takes effect, and the liens of any taxes for said years so returned under the authority of this act, shall be valid and are hereby ratified and confirmed, and a

Osteopathic hospitals.

Internship.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Act effective immediately.

Taxes.

Sixth class county.

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county treasurer's sale may be had for such taxes at any time when a treasurer's sale is held, or on any day to which said sale may be adjourned or readjourned in the manner provided by existing law: Provided, however, That the return of any tax under this act shall not revive or re-establish any tax lien against real estate which was transferred to any bona fide purchaser during the time when any such lien was lost, nor shall such return affect the priority of the lien of any mortgage or other lien which was entered prior to the tax lien, or which gained priority because of the failure of the collector to return the tax at the regular time.

Inconsistent
acts repealed.

Act effective
immediately.

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

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

APPROVED—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

No. 219

AN ACT

Providing for the temporary appointment of policemen in boroughs, incorporated towns and townships of the first class, for a limited period, without conferring civil service status upon the appointees.

Whereas, temporary emergency exists by reason of the entry of policemen into the armed forces of the United States, and the practical impossibility of obtaining suitable substitutes within the standards fixed under present civil service laws and regulations established thereunder, therefore

Policemen.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Civil service
requirements
relaxed during
war emergency
in boroughs,
incorporated
towns and
townships of
the first class.

Section 1. That the councils of boroughs, incorporated towns and the township commissioners of townships of the first class, may fill vacancies or add to the police force during the duration of the war and six months thereafter, without regard to the requirements of any civil service act, such appointments to terminate six months after the end of the war, or sooner, if the men displaced are available and request reinstatement (in which case they shall be so reinstated) for duty, and shall confer no civil service status upon the appointees.

Nothing in this act shall nullify or disturb the civil service status conferred upon police officers appointed prior to the passage of this act through the operation of