in this act or as now provided by law, until all bonds at any time issued, together with the interest thereon, are fully met and discharged. The Commonwealth does further pledge to and agree with the United States and any other Federal agency that, in the event that any Federal agency shall construct or contribute any funds for the construction, extension, improvement or enlargement of any project or any portion thereof, the Commonwealth will not alter or limit the rights and powers of the Authority in any manner which would be inconsistent with the continued maintenance and operation of the project, or the improvement thereof, or which would be inconsistent with the due performance of any agreements between the Authority and any such Federal agency, and the Authority shall continue to have and may exercise all powers herein granted so long as the same shall be necessary or desirable for the carrying out of the purposes of this act and the purposes of the United States in the construction or improvement or enlargement of any project or such portion thereof.

Approved—The 10th day of August, A. D. 1951. JOHN S. FINE

No. 256.

. AN ACT

Providing temporarily for the grant, without examination, of certificates of licensure to practice medicine and surgery to certain persons who become members of the armed forces of the United States; and suspending inconsistent laws.

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

Section 1. The State Board of Medical Education and Licensure may, without requiring the passing of an examination, grant a certificate of licensure to practice medicine or surgery to any person, a resident of this Commonwealth, who, at the time of becoming a member of the armed forces of the United States during the present national emergency proclaimed by the President of the United States, was in all other respects qualified according to law, but was prevented from taking the examination conducted by the board by reason of his enlistment, induction or being commissioned into the armed forces of the United States.

Section 2. The State Board of Medical Education and Licensure shall make reasonable rules and regulations with respect to the administration of this act.

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby suspended during the period this act remains in effect.

Physicians and Surgeons.

Persons becoming members of armed forces may be licensed to practice medicine and surgery without examination.

Rules and regulations.

Inconsistent acts suspended.

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Section 4. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment; and shall remain in effect until the termination of the present Duration of act. national emergency proclaimed by the President of the United States and for one year thereafter.

APPROVED—The 10th day of August, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 257

AN ACT

To further amend section 903 of the act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 30), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and chang-ing the laws relating thereto," by clarifying the provision allowing directors expenses at annual conventions and special meetings.

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

Section 1. Section 903 of the act, approved the tenth Section 903, act of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine 1949, P. L. 30. Pamphlet Laws 30), entitled "An act relating to the act of May 2, ublic school system, including certain provisions ap- 1949, P. L. 804. day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 30), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," as amended by the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred fortynine (Pamphlet Laws 804), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 903. Expenses at Annual Conventions and Special Meetings.—It shall be the duty of school directors in each county to attend such annual convention of school directors called by the county superintendent. Each school director attending the annual convention or any special meeting duly called shall receive, for his necessary expenses, the sum of eight dollars (\$8) per day for each day's attendance, and mileage at the rate of six cents (6c) per mile for the distance necessary to be traveled in going to and from such convention or special meeting. Said amount shall be paid by an order drawn on the treasurer of the school district in which he acts as school director. No school director shall be paid for more than two (2) days at any annual convention [or special meeting] nor more than two (2) days at special meetings.

APPROVED—The 10th day of August, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

"Public School Code of 1949."

further amended.

Act effective immediately.