Proviso: Publication of certain ordinances, reports, etc., excluded.

Further proviso: Publication of

election notices.

for the like services upon all newspapers: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to require the publication in such legal newspapers of municipal ordinances, [municipal auditors' reports and school district auditors' reports, or summaries or statements thereof,] municipal or county auditors' or controllers' reports, school district auditors' or controllers' reports, school district auditors' or controllers' reports, or summaries or statements thereof, mercantile appraisers' notice, advertising for bids for contracts for public work, materials or supplies, or lists of delinquent taxpayers: And provided further, That publication of election notices in legal newspapers shall be governed by the provisions of the Pennsylvania Election Code.

APPROVED-The 29th day of September, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

## No. 410

## AN ACT

To further amend section 303 of the act, approved the twentyfourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 2017), entitled "An act creating in each county (except of the first class) as a separate corporation, and in each city of the first and second class as a part of the city government, an institution district for the care and maintenance of certain indigent persons and children; prescribing the powers and duties of county commissioners, county treasurers, city departments of public welfare, the State Department of Welfare and the State Department of Public Assistance in respect thereto; abolishing certain poor districts and terminating the terms of directors, overseers, guardians and managers of the poor and poor district auditors, and providing for the tempo-rary employment of certain of them; providing for the transfer, vesting, sale and disposition of the property of poor districts and the payment of their obligations; imposing certain existing obligations on institution districts and on the Commonwealth; regulating the affairs of poor districts until abolished; revising, amending, changing and consolidating the law relating to the care of the poor; and repealing existing laws," by directing that an allowance be paid to certain county controllers for the expenses pertaining to the institution district for a temporary period.

"County Institution District Law."

Section 303, act of June 24, 1937, P. L. 2017, as amended by act of May 14, 1949, P. L. 1359, and act of May 23, 1949, P. L. 1709, further amended. The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 303 of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 2017), entitled "An act creating in each county (except of the first class). as a separate corporation, and in each city of the first and second class as a part of the city government, an institution district for the care and maintenance of certain indigent persons and children; prescribing the powers

and duties of county commissioners, county treasurers, city departments of public welfare, the State Department of Welfare and the State Department of Public Assistance in respect thereto; abolishing certain poor districts and terminating the terms of directors, overseers, guardians and managers of the poor and poor district auditors, and providing for the temporary employment of certain of them; providing for the transfer, vesting, sale and disposition of the property of poor districts and the payment of their obligations; imposing certain existing obligations on institution districts and on the Commonwealth; regulating the affairs of poor districts until abolished; revising, amending, changing and consolidating the law relating to the care of the poor; and repealing existing laws," as amended by the act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1359), and the act, approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1709), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Salaries and Expenses of Officers.-For Section 303. services as an officer of an institution district, each commissioner of a seventh class county shall receive an additional annual salary of eight hundred dollars (\$800), and each commissioner of an eighth class county shall receive an additional annual salary of three hundred dollars (\$300). [In addition, every county commissioner shall receive an allowance for expenses incurred in connection with the institution district as follows: (1) In second class counties, two thousand dollars (\$2000) per annum; (2) In third class counties, eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800) per annum; (3) In fourth class counties. fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) per annum; (4) In fifth class counties, twelve hundred dollars (\$1200) per annum; (5) In sixth class counties, one thousand dollar (\$1000) per annum; (6) In seventh class counties. five hundred dollars (\$500) per annum; and (7) In eighth class counties, three hundred dollars (\$300) per annum. In every county the treasurer shall receive no additional compensation for services to the institution district but he shall be allowed his necessary expenses incurred in services for the institution district.] In every other county the commissioners, and in every county the treasurer, shall receive no additional compensation for services to the institution district. In every county the commissioners and treasurer shall be allowed their necessary expenses incurred in services for the institution district. Every county controller in office on the effective date of this amending act shall receive during the remainder of his current term an allowance for expenses incurred in connection with the institution

district as follows: (1) In second class counties; two thousand dollars (\$2000) per annum; (2) In third class counties, eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800) per annum; (3) In fourth class counties, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) per annum; (4) In fifth class counties, twelve hundred dollars (\$1200) per annum; (5) In sixth class counties, one thousand dollars (\$1000) per annum [; (6) In seventh class counties, five hundred dollars (\$500) per annum; and (7) In eighth class counties, seven hundred dollars (\$700) per annum].

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

APPROVED-The 29th day of September, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

## No. 411

## AN ACT

To amend section one thousand one hundred forty-four 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 changing the laws relating thereto," by further providing for increments for professional employes holding a Master's Degree or its equivalent.

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

Section 1. Section one thousand one hundred fortyfour 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 changing the laws relating thereto," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1144. Additional Increments for College Certificate or Master's Degree.—Any professional employe, who, during the term of his employment, shall receive a college certificate or shall earn a Master's Degree, shall, commencing with the next succeeding school term, be entitled to the compensation prescribed for his new status, which shall be at least two hundred dollars (\$200) in excess of the increment earned by him during the previous year.

Any professional employe who is the holder of a Master's Degree or its equivalent, earned prior to the end of the school year 1947-48, and received less than two hundred dollars (\$200) remuneration therefor, shall receive, during the school term following the effective

"Public School Code of 1949."

Section 1144, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, amended.

Act effective

immediately.