

Every such agreement, contract, grant, conveyance, lease, transfer, assignment, encumbrance, mortgage and pledge heretofore made is hereby ratified, confirmed and made valid, and the same shall be and remain lawful, valid and enforceable according to its terms.

Prior agreements, contracts, etc., validated.

APPROVED—The 14th day of January, A. D. 1952.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 554

AN ACT

To amend the act, approved the tenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Act No. 264), entitled "An act relating to and defining chiropractic and the right to practice chiropractic; requiring licensure; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners and the Department of Public Instruction; providing for the granting, suspension and revocation of licenses issued by the board; preserving the rights of existing licensees and giving them certain personal choice as to jurisdiction; conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County; and prescribing penalties," by clarifying certain provisions thereof; and making additional provisions for licensure and for the licensing and control of chiropractors heretofore licensed by the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure.

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

"Chiropractic Registration Act of 1951."

Section 1. Section 5 of the act, approved the tenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Act No. 264), entitled "An act relating to and defining chiropractic and the right to practice \*chiropractic; requiring licensure; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners and the Department of Public Instruction; providing for the granting, suspension and revocation of licenses issued by the board; preserving the rights of existing licensees and giving them certain personal choice as to jurisdiction; conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County; and prescribing penalties," is hereby amended by adding, at the end thereof, a new paragraph to read as follows:

Section 5, act of August 10, 1951 (Act No. 264), amended by adding, at end thereof, a new paragraph.

Section 5. Licensing Present Practitioners.—

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*All members of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners whose terms of office had not expired on the date when the act to which this is an amendment was approved shall, by virtue of their office, receive certificates of licensure without examination. The persons appointed*

\* "chiropractice" in original.

*to membership on the board to succeed members whose terms had expired before said approval date shall, by virtue of their appointment, receive certificates of licensure without examination.*

Sections 7, 8 and  
13, said act,  
amended.

Section 2. Sections 7, 8 and 13 of said act are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 7. Preliminary Educational Qualifications.—No person [matriculating in the study of chiropractic] after the effective date of this act shall be licensed to practice chiropractic unless he or she produces proof to the board, before taking his or her examination, of having had a general education of not less than a standard four year high school course or its equivalent and not less than one year of college credits in physics, chemistry and biology, as determined by the Department of Public Instruction.

Section 8. Professional Education Qualifications.—Except as hereinbefore provided for present practitioners, no person shall hereafter be licensed to practice chiropractic in this Commonwealth unless he or she shall deliver to the secretary of the board a written application, together with satisfactory proof that the applicant is more than twenty-one (21) years of age, is of good moral character, has obtained the preliminary education as required by section seven of this act, and has graduated from an approved legally incorporated and reputable school or college of chiropractic as defined in section four of this act, \*having a course of chiropractic instruction of not less than four graded courses of not less than four thousand (4000) hours of fifty (50) minutes [each] of classroom and laboratory instruction in the subjects as set forth in section four, and shall pass a final examination before the board as provided in this act.

Section 13. Status of Existing Licensees and Registrants Preserved.—Any person licensed or legally authorized to practice chiropractic in this Commonwealth at the time this act takes effect shall thereafter continue to possess the same rights and privileges with respect to the practice of chiropractic without being required to be licensed anew under the provisions of this act, and as fully as if he were licensed under the provisions of this act; and to that extent, he shall be exempt from the penalties of this act and may remain under the jurisdiction of the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure, subject to the provisions of the Medical Practice Act of 1911. [Those desiring to be under the jurisdiction of the chiropractic board shall be subject to the power of the board, as provided by this act, to suspend

\* "having" omitted in original.

or revoke the license of any practitioner under this act for the causes set forth in this act and subject to the power of the board to require any such person to register annually as provided in this act.]

*Any person holding a valid license in drugless therapy to practice chiropractic issued by the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure, prior to the tenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one, may make application to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, before the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred fifty-two, for a license under the provisions of the act to which this is an amendment and to become subject to the provisions of said act and to the jurisdiction and control of the board, to the exclusion of the Board of Medical Education and Licensure and the laws administered by it. Upon the payment of a fee, the amount of which shall be fixed by the department, the application shall be granted, a certificate of licensure shall be issued without examination, the certificate of licensure in drugless therapy to practice chiropractic issued by the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure shall be surrendered and cancelled, and the applicant shall be entitled to the rights and privileges of the act to which this is an amendment and subject to the jurisdiction of the board thereunder. The board shall notify the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure of each certificate of licensure issued by it that is cancelled by the board.*

APPROVED—The 14th day of January, A. D. 1952.

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No. 555

AN ACT

To add section 1501.1 to the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by empowering township supervisors to compel connection with and use of sewer systems constructed by municipal authorities, to impose penalties, to enforce regulations and orders, and to connect properties of owners failing or neglecting to make connection.

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

"The Second Class Township Code."