

of night service shall not exceed fourteen, commencing at six o'clock in the afternoon. In cases of riot, serious conflagration, or other such emergency, the chief engineer of the bureau of fire, or the assistant chief deputy, or chief officer in charge at any fire, shall have the power to assign all the members of the fire force to continuous duty, or to continue any member thereof on duty, if necessary. No member of either of said shifts, bodies or platoons shall be required to perform continuous day service or continuous night service for a longer consecutive period than two weeks; nor be kept on duty continuously longer than ten hours in the day shift, body or platoon, or fourteen hours in the night shift, body or platoon, excepting as may be necessary to equalize the hours of duty and service, and also excepting in cases of riot, serious conflagration, or other such emergency, as above provided: Provided, however, That this act shall not apply to employees who are employed subject to call. In any consecutive period of two weeks, no member of either of said shifts, bodies or platoons, in any city of the second class, shall be kept on duty for a total period which shall average over [sixty] *fifty-five* hours in any one week of the consecutive period of two weeks.

Emergencies.

Restrictions on continuous duty.

Exceptions.

Proviso.

Hours of duty further regulated.

Act effective January 1, 1954.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred fifty-four.

APPROVED—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 15

AN ACT

To further amend sections seven and eight of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 465), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide for the safety of persons employed, housed, or assembled in certain buildings and structures not in cities of the first class, second class, and second class A, by requiring certain construction and ways of egress, equipment, and maintenance; providing for the licensing of projectionists, except in cities of the first class and second class; requiring the submission of plans for examination and approval; providing for the promulgation of rules and regulations for the enforcement of this act; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Department of Labor and Industry and, in certain cases, by the chiefs of fire departments in cities of the third class; providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act; and repealing certain acts," by increasing certain fees.

Safety in buildings.

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

Section 1. Section seven of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 465), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide for the safety of persons employed, housed, or assembled in certain buildings and structures not in cities of the first class, second class, and second class A, by requiring certain construction and ways of egress, equipment, and maintenance; providing for the licensing of projectionists, except in cities of the first class and second class; requiring the submission of plans for examination and approval; providing for the promulgation of rules and regulations for the enforcement of this act; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Department of Labor and Industry and, in certain cases, by the chiefs of fire departments in cities of the third class; providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act; and repealing certain acts," as last amended by the act, approved the fourteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (1951-1952 Pamphlet Laws 1889), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 7, act of April 27, 1927, P. L. 465, as last amended by act of January 14, 1952, P. L. 1889, further amended.

Section 7. Licensing of Projectionists Except in Cities of the First Class and Second Class.—No person shall be permitted to project any motion picture, either theatrical or non-theatrical, until he has obtained a license from the Department of Labor and Industry, after passing an examination prescribed by the said department, for which fees shall be charged as hereinafter provided; and no person shall be permitted in any projection room during any performance, except licensed projectionists, apprentice projectionists, the manager or owner of the theater, or authorized officials of the Department of Labor and Industry. Any license may be suspended or revoked for due cause, but no license shall be revoked until the projectionist or apprentice projectionist has been granted a hearing before the Secretary of Labor and Industry. The amendment providing for the licensing of projectionists in cities of the second class A to become effective as of the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred fifty-two.

Every application for examination as a projectionist shall be accompanied by a fee of [two dollars (\$2.00)] *three dollars (\$3.00)*. If the applicant is successful, a certificate of competency and a license shall be issued upon payment of an additional fee of [five dollars (\$5.00)] *seven dollars fifty cents (\$7.50)* for projectionists of theatrical or commercial motion pictures, or a fee of [two dollars (\$2.00)] *three dollars (\$3.00)* for projectionists of non-theatrical motion pictures. There shall be no examination fee required from apprentice projectionists, but there shall be a license fee of [three dollars (\$3.00)] *four dollars fifty cents (\$4.50)* required,

the same to accompany application from the apprentice projectionist. For the annual renewal of license for a theatrical or commercial projectionist, there shall be a fee of [five dollars (\$5.00)] *seven dollars fifty cents (\$7.50)* charged, the same to accompany the application for renewal of license, and, for non-theatrical projectionists, the renewal fee shall be [two dollars (\$2.00)] *three dollars (\$3.00)*. The renewal fee for apprentice license shall be [one dollar (\$1.00)] *two dollars (\$2.00)*. All fees shall be paid to the Department of Labor and Industry and by the said department paid to the State Treasurer, through the Department of Revenue, for the use of the Commonwealth.

Section 8, said act, as last amended by act of June 21, 1947, P. L. 908, further amended.

Section 2. Section eight of said act, as last amended by the act, approved the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 908), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 8. Approval of Plans.—It shall be the duty of the owner, architect, or contractor of every building or structure, as described in this act, hereafter erected, adapted, remodeled, or altered, to submit to the Department of Labor and Industry for approval, architectural drawings, specifications, or other data showing compliance with the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations of the said department which may be promulgated for the enforcement of the provisions of this act. No such building or structure shall be erected, adapted, remodeled, or altered, until such plans have been examined and approval given by the Department of Labor and Industry, and a building permit obtained in municipalities where such permit is required by ordinance.

For making the necessary examination for approval of architectural drawings, specifications, or other data, the department shall make a charge equal to the actual cost of making such examinations, not, however, to exceed the sum of [fifty dollars (\$50)] *seventy-five dollars (\$75.00)*, and no such drawings, specifications, or other data shall be approved until payment is made of the fee charged therefor. All fees received by the said department for making such examinations shall be paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue.

Any such owner, architect, or contractor, whose drawings or specifications have been submitted to and approved by said department as herein provided, may proceed with the erection, adapting, remodeling, or altering of such building or structure without submitting such drawings or specifications to or obtaining the approval of any other department, board, or agency of the State government.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of May, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE