

No. 257

## AN ACT

To further amend section two hundred five of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by providing that State policemen assigned to duty with the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission shall not be counted against the total number of officers and men in the State Police Force.

The Administrative Code of 1929.

Section 205, act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, last amended July 29, 1953, P. L. 1006, further amended.

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

Section 1. Section two hundred five of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments,

boards, and commissions shall be determined," as last amended by the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Pamphlet Laws 1006), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 205. Pennsylvania State Police.—The Pennsylvania State Police shall consist of a Commissioner, a Deputy Commissioner, the State police force, and the State Highway Patrol, as now authorized by law, which are hereby consolidated into one force, to be known as the State Police Force, and such chiefs, statisticians, clerks, experts and other assistants, as the commissioner, with the approval of the Governor, shall deem necessary for the work of the force.

The Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police shall receive a salary at the rate of fifteen thousand dollars per annum.

The Deputy Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police shall be appointed by the Commissioner of Pennsylvania State Police, with the approval of the Governor, and shall receive a salary at the rate of ten thousand dollars per annum.

The State Police Force shall consist of such number of officers and men, and shall be organized in such manner, as the Commissioner of Pennsylvania State Police, with the approval of the Governor, shall, from time to time, determine: Provided, however, That the number of officers and men shall not exceed in the aggregate at any time one thousand nine hundred (1900) persons: *And provided further, That State policemen, both officers and men, assigned to duty with the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, shall not be counted in determining the total number of officers and men in the State Police Force.*

The members of the State Police Force and the chiefs, statisticians, clerks, experts, and other assistants, engaged in the work of the Pennsylvania State Police shall be appointed by the commissioner, and shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the commissioner, with the approval of the Governor, which compensation shall, however, conform to the standards established by the Executive Board.

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

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 15th day of December, A. D. 1955.

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