

*annuity shall be reduced by an amount equivalent to the unpaid back payments or deduction increases not anticipated.*

Act effective immediately.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 1st day of February, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER.

No. 310

AN ACT

Amending the act of April nine, 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," abolishing the State Osteopathic Surgeons' Examining Board, and changing the character of the membership of the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners.

The Administrative Code of 1929.

As much as relates to the Department of Public Instruction of section 202, act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, as last amended by acts of May 22, 1951, P. L. 323, May 24, 1951, P. L. 353, July 19, 1951, P. L. 1144, and August 17, 1951, P. L. 1245, further amended.

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

Section 1. As much as relates to the Department of Public Instruction of section two hundred two, act of April nine, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," amended May twenty-two, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 323), May twenty-four, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 353), July nineteen, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1144), and August seventeen, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1245), is amended to read:

Section 202. Departmental Administrative Boards, Commissions, and Offices.—The following boards, commissions, and offices are hereby placed and made departmental administrative boards, commissions, or offices,

as the case may be, in the respective administrative departments mentioned in the preceding section, as follows:

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In the Department of Public Instruction,  
 State Council of Education,  
 State Real Estate Commission,  
 Pennsylvania State Board of Censors,  
 Public School Employes' Retirement Board,  
 Board of Trustees of Thaddeus Stevens Trade School,  
 Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf,  
 Board of Trustees of Scotland School for Veterans' Children,  
 Board of Trustees of West Chester State Teachers' College,  
 Board of Trustees of Millersville State Teachers' College,  
 Board of Trustees of Kutztown State Teachers' College,  
 Board of Trustees of East Stroudsburg State Teachers' College,  
 Board of Trustees of Mansfield State Teachers' College,  
 Board of Trustees of Bloomsburg State Teachers' College,  
 Board of Trustees of Shippensburg State Teachers' College,  
 Board of Trustees of Lock Haven State Teachers' College,  
 Board of Trustees of Indiana State Teachers' College,  
 Board of Trustees of California State Teachers' College,  
 Board of Trustees of Slippery Rock State Teachers' College,  
 Board of Trustees of Edinboro State Teachers' College,  
 Board of Trustees of Clarion State Teachers' College,  
 Board of Trustees of Cheyney State Teachers' College,  
 State Board of Medical Education and Licensure,  
 State Board of Pharmacy,  
 State Dental Council and Examining Board,

State Board of Optometrical Examiners,  
 State Board of Osteopathic Examiners,  
 [Osteopathic Surgeons' Examining Board,]  
 State Board of Nurse Examiners,  
 State Board of Barber Examiners,  
 State Board of Cosmetology, ·  
 State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners,  
 State Board of Chiropractic Examiners,  
 State Board for the Examination of Public Accountants,  
 State Board of Examiners of Architects,  
 State Registration Board for Professional Engineers,  
 Public Service Institute Board,  
 State Board of Private Academic Schools,  
 State Board of Private Business Schools,  
 State Board of Private Trade Schools,  
 State Board of Private Correspondence Schools.

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Section 416, act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, amended May 2, 1949, P. L. 781, further amended.

Section 2. Section four hundred sixteen of the act, amended May two, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 781), is amended to read:

Section 416. State Board of Osteopathic Examiners.—The State Board of Osteopathic Examiners shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and [five] *seven* members, [each] *five* of whom shall be [a graduate] *graduates* of a legally incorporated and reputable college of osteopathy, and shall have been licensed to practice osteopathy under the laws of this Commonwealth, and shall not be in any manner financially interested in or connected with the faculty or management of any osteopathic school or college, and shall have been engaged in the practice of osteopathy in this Commonwealth for a period of at least [three] *five* years. *The remaining two members shall be doctors of medicine licensed to practice medicine and surgery in this Commonwealth, for a period of not less than five years immediately prior to their appointment.*

The *osteopathic* members of the board, qualified as aforesaid, shall be appointed from a full list of the members in good standing of the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association, which list shall be furnished to the Governor by the president and secretary of such association annually. In the case of the failure of the

Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association to submit such a list to the Governor, the Governor shall appoint members in good standing of such association without restriction.

*The medical members of the board, qualified as aforesaid, shall be appointed from a full list of the members in good standing of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania, which list shall be furnished to the Governor by the president and secretary of such society annually. In the case of the failure of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania to submit such a list to the Governor, the Governor shall appoint members in good standing of such society without restriction.*

The terms of the members of the board shall be four years from the respective dates of their appointment.

[Three] five members of the board shall constitute a quorum, and the board shall annually select, from among its number, a chairman, and shall elect a secretary who need not be a member of the board.

The members of the board, other than the Superintendent of Public Instruction, shall receive fifteen dollars per diem, when actually engaged in the performance of their official duties, and the secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as the board shall determine, with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Section 3. Section four hundred seventeen of the act is repealed.

Section 4. Section one thousand three hundred ten of the act, amended May twenty-two, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 323), and July nineteen, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1144), is amended to read:

Section 1310. Professional Examining Boards.-- The professional examining boards within the Department of Public Instruction shall, respectively, exercise the rights and powers, and perform the duties, by law vested in and imposed upon them: Provided, however, That all certificates and official documents of such examining boards shall be issued by the Department of Public Instruction, but may be signed by the members of the appropriate board, or any of them, as determined by such board.

Subject to the preceding provisions of this section, and to any other inconsistent provisions in this act contained:

The State Board of Medical Examination and License shall continue to exercise the powers, and per-

Section 417, act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, repealed.

Section 1310, act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, amended May 22, 1951, P. L. 323, and July 19, 1951, P. L. 1144, further amended.

form the duties by law, vested in and imposed upon the said board and the Bureau of Medical Examination and Licensure in the Department of Public Instruction;

The State Board of Pharmacy shall continue to exercise the powers, and perform the duties, by law vested in and imposed upon the said board;

The State Dental Council and Examining Board shall continue to exercise the powers, and perform the duties, by law vested in and imposed upon the said board, the State Dental Council and the Board of Dental Examiners for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;

The State Board of Optometrical Examiners shall continue to exercise the powers, and perform the duties, by law vested in and imposed upon the said board and the Board of Optometrical Education, Examination, and Licensure;

The State Board of Osteopathic Examiners shall continue to exercise the powers, and perform the duties, by law vested in and imposed upon the said board and the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners of Pennsylvania;

[The Osteopathic Surgeons' Examining Board shall continue to exercise the powers, and perform the duties, by law vested in and imposed upon the said board;]

The State Board of Nurse Examiners shall continue to exercise the powers, and perform the duties, by law vested in and imposed upon the said board and the State Board of Examiners for Registration of Nurses;

The State Board of Barber Examiners shall exercise the powers, and perform the duties, by law vested in and imposed upon the said board;

The State Board of Cosmetology shall exercise the powers, and perform the duties, by law vested in and imposed upon the said board;

The State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners shall continue to exercise the powers, and perform the duties, by law vested in and imposed upon the said board;

The State Board of Examination of Public Accountants shall continue to exercise the powers, and perform the duties, by law vested in and imposed upon the said board;

The State Board of Examiners of Architects shall continue to exercise the powers, and perform the duties, by law vested in and imposed upon the said board;

The State Registration Board for Professional Engineers shall continue to exercise the powers, and perform the duties, by law vested in and imposed upon the said board;

The State Board of Chiropractic Examiners shall continue to exercise the powers, and perform the duties, by law vested in and imposed upon the said board.

Section 5. All books, papers and records and all equipment in possession of the State Osteopathic Surgeons' Examining Board shall be delivered and turned over to the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners.

APPROVED—The 2nd day of February, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER.

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No. 311

AN ACT

Amending the act of March nineteen, one thousand nine hundred nine (Pamphlet Laws 46), entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania; to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners; to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners; to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State; and to provide penalties for the violation of this act," redefining osteopathy, changing the provisions relating to qualifications and licensing of osteopathic physicians and surgeons, and abolishing the State Osteopathic Surgeons' Examining Board.

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

Section 1. Section ten, act of March nineteen, one thousand nine hundred nine (Pamphlet Laws 46), entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania; to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners; to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners; to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State; and to provide penalties for the violation of this act," amended September twenty-nine, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1648), is amended to read:

Section 10. [Applicants examined and licensed by the Boards of Osteopathic Examiners of other States or provinces of the Dominion of Canada, on the payment of a fee of fifty dollars to the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners, and filing in the office of the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners a copy of said license, certified

Osteopathy.

Section 10, act of March 19, 1909, P. L. 46, amended September 29, 1951, P. L. 1648, further amended