Section 4. Powers and Duties.—The council shall have the following powers and duties:

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(o) To take appropriate action under the direction of such person as the Governor may designate acting for the Council in the event of any unusual danger or disaster caused by, connected with, resulting from, or incidental to atomic energy operations or the transportation, handling, use, storage or disposal of radioactive objects or materials: Provided, That any such action taken and any regulations adopted by the Council shall be inapplicable to any objects or materials possessing a radiation-producing capacity less than that set forth as the maximum safety limit by the standards endorsed and as may be subsequently endorsed by the United States Atomic Energy Commission for the protection of life and property and the maintenance of health and safety.

Act effective immediately.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved—The 15th day of December, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 668

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 25, 1947 (P. L. 928), entitled "An act relating to the annual malaries and compensation of certain county officers of counties of the sixth class," fixing the compensation of auditors.

Sixth class counties.

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

Section 1, act of June 25, 1947, P. L. 928, amenue. by adding a new paragraph. Section 1. Section 1, act of June 25, 1947 (P. L. 928), entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries and compensation of certain county officers of counties of the sixth class," is amended by adding, at the end thereof, a new paragraph to read:

Salaries of county officers.

Section 1. The annual salaries of the following county officers of counties of the sixth class shall be as follows:

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The county auditors shall each receive twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) for each day necessarily employed in the discharge of their duties, together with six cents (6¢) per mile circular from and to their homes once each and every day so employed.

Repeals, specific and general.

Section 2. The act of May 12, 1887 (P. L. 95), entitled "An act regulating the compensation of county

auditors within this Commonwealth," amended June 21, 1947 (P. L. 851), is repealed in so far as it applies to counties of the sixth class.

The act of June 28, 1955 (P. L. 206), entitled "An act fixing the compensation and mileage of county auditors in counties of the sixth, seventh and eighth classes," is repealed in so far as it applies to counties of the sixth class.

All other acts and parts of acts, general, local and special, are repealed in so far as they are inconsistent herewith.

Section 3. This act shall become effective and appli- Effective date. cable to all auditors in counties of the sixth class who shall begin a term of office on or after the first Monday of January, 1960.

Approved—The 15th day of December, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 669

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 14, 1925 (P. L. 234), entitled "An act relating to Boarding Houses for Infants; providing for the licensing thereof and the adoption of rules and regulations for the maintenance, operation, and conduct thereof, by the Department of Welfare; and fixing penalties," eliminating fees for licenses issued under the act.

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

Section 1. Sections 5 and 6, act of April 14, 1925 (P. L. 234), entitled "An act relating to Boarding Houses for Infants; providing for the licensing thereof and the adoption of rules and regulations for the maintenance, operation, and conduct thereof, by the Department of Welfare; and fixing penalties," amended April 28, 1933 (P. L. 95), are amended to read:

Section 5. Issuance of License.—The Department of Public Welfare shall, when satisfied that the applicant or applicants for such license are proper persons and that the place sought to be used as a boarding house for infants is a fit and suitable place for such purpose, and when all the requirements of this act and the rules and regulations of the department have been complied with, [and upon the payment of a license fee of five dollars (\$5.00), issue such license and keep a record thereof and of the application therefor.

Section 6. Term and Contents of License. — All licenses granted by the department shall be for a period

Department of Public Welfare.

Sections 5 and 6. act of April 14, 1925, P. L. 234, amended April 28, 1933, P. L. 95, further amended.