

*tration. No licensee shall be registered for the ensuing biennial licensure if he fails to comply with the provisions of this section relating to attendance at annual educational conferences: Provided, That the board may, at its discretion, register any licensee if he proves subsequent compliance with the provisions of this section.*

Act effective immediately.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 8th day of August, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 440

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P. L. 736), entitled, as amended, "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; and prescribing penalties," requiring employers to furnish replacements for artificial limbs and eyes and to furnish additional medical care in connection therewith.

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

Section 1. Clause (f) of section 306, act of June 2, 1915 (P. L. 736), known as "The Pennsylvania \*Workmen's Compensation Act," reenacted and amended June 21, 1939 (P. L. 520) and amended December 28, 1959 (P. L. 2034), is amended to read:

Section 306. The following schedule of compensation is hereby established:

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(f) During the first six months after disability begins, the employer shall furnish reasonable surgical and medical services, services rendered by duly licensed practitioners of the healing arts, medicines, and supplies, as and when needed, unless the employe refuses to allow them to be furnished by the employer. The cost of such services, medicines, and supplies shall not exceed four hundred and fifty dollars. If the employer shall, upon application made to him, refuse to furnish such services, medicines, and supplies, the employe may procure same and shall receive from the employer the reasonable cost thereof within the above limitations. In addition to the above service, medicines and supplies, hospital treatment, prostheses and supplies and orthopedic appliances and prostheses shall be furnished by the employer for

The Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Act.

Clause (f), section 306, act of June 2, 1915, P. L. 736, reenacted and amended June 21, 1939, P. L. 520 and December 28, 1959, P. L. 2034, further amended.

Schedule of compensation.

Employer to furnish medical service.

\* "Workman's" in original.

the said period of six months. The board may order further medical, surgical and hospital services after the end of the six month period, if it is established that further care will result in restoring the injured employe's earning power to a substantial degree. In each order the board shall specify the maximum period and the maximum cost of the treatment designed for the employe's rehabilitation. The cost for such hospital treatment, service and supplies shall not in any case exceed the prevailing charge in the hospital for like services to other individuals. If the employe shall refuse reasonable services rendered by duly licensed practitioners of the healing arts and hospital services, treatment, medicines and supplies, tendered to him by his employer, he shall forfeit all rights to compensation for any injury or any increase in his incapacity shown to have resulted from such refusal. Whenever an employe shall have suffered the loss of a limb, part of a limb, or an eye, the employer shall furnish to the employe, in addition to the aforementioned surgical and medical services, services rendered by duly licensed \*practitioners of the healing arts, medicines and supplies, an artificial limb or eye of a type and kind recommended by the doctor attending such employe in connection with such injury, *and any replacements for an artificial limb or eye which the employe may require at any time thereafter, together with such continued medical care as may be prescribed by the doctor attending such employe in connection with such injury without regard to the limitations in amount hereinbefore set forth:* Provided, That the provisions of this section shall apply in injuries where no loss of earning power occurs.

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APPROVED—The 8th day of August, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

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No. 441

AN ACT

Amending the act of December 27, 1951 (P. L. 1742), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax relating to certain documents and transactions; prescribing and regulating the method and manner of evidencing the payment of such tax; conferring powers and imposing duties upon certain persons, partnerships, associations, and corporations, sheriffs, recorders of deeds, and the Department of Revenue; saving certain State and local taxes and authorizing amendments, extensions and supplements to the ordinances and resolutions relating thereto; and providing penalties," ex-

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\* "practioners" in original.