

shall not assume more than its proportionate share of the total amount at risk.

Section 696. Additional Requirements.—Except for the requirements of this article, all of the laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to stock casualty insurance companies shall apply, and shall be applied to title insurance companies.

Laws.

APPROVED—The 1st day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 473

AN ACT

Providing for the creation of a legal holiday on April eighth, one thousand nine hundred thirty-eight, to be known and observed as "Forefathers Day."

WHEREAS, The General Assembly by the act approved July twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws, seventy-nine), authorized and directed the Pennsylvania Historical Commission of the Department of Public Instruction to act for, and on behalf of, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in arranging a suitable commemoration of the Three Hundredth Anniversary of the coming of the Swedish ships Kalmar Nyckel and Fogel Grip to the Delaware River in March, one thousand six hundred thirty-eight, and the establishment of the colony of New Sweden, the forerunner of the Province of Pennsylvania and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The first permanent civilized colonists landed from said two ships on March twenty-ninth, one thousand six hundred thirty-eight, Old Style, or April eighth, one thousand six hundred thirty-eight, computed by the present or New Style calendar, and on that date purchased the first land titles within this Commonwealth, and, shortly thereafter, established homes and trading posts up and down the Delaware River and on the Schuylkill River; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly desire to impress upon our citizens the significance of the deeds of our forefathers in founding, three hundred years ago, our present goodly heritage of character and achievement; and in order that we may never forget our small but honorable beginnings.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That Friday, April eighth, one thousand nine hundred thirty-eight, the Three Hundredth Anniversary of the date upon which the ships Kalmar Nyckel and Fogel Grip landed on the shores of the Delaware River, and on which the colonists

April 8, 1938, a legal holiday.

purchased lands within the present day Pennsylvania and began the work of settlement, be, and it is hereby, created and declared to be a legal holiday throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to be known and observed as "Forefathers Day."

APPROVED—The 1st day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 474

AN ACT

To fix the compensation of the assistant custodians of the Senate chamber and the hall of the House of Representatives.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, each assistant custodian of the Senate chamber and the hall of the House of Representatives shall receive three dollars (\$3.00) per diem for each regular, biennial, special or extraordinary session, and eighty-five dollars (\$85.00) per month during the interim between legislative sessions.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

When effective.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 1st day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 475

AN ACT

To amend section two thousand six hundred sixteen of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," providing for the employment by school auditors, and for the compensation of an attorney.

Section 2616, act of May 18, 1911 (P. L. 309), amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section two thousand six hundred sixteen of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Com-