

For the payment of contingent expenses, including clerical, stenographic, traveling and discretionary charges of the minority floor leader, for the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred forty-three, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500).

Prior employ-  
ment of pages  
ratified.

Section 6. The action of the Senate and the House of Representatives in employing pages at the rate of compensation of four dollars (\$4) per diem and chief pages at the rate of compensation of five dollars (\$5) per diem, and the action of the President of the Senate in employing a page to the President of the Senate, the action of the President pro tempore in employing a page to the President pro tempore and the action of the Speaker in employing a Speaker's page, all at the rate of compensation of five dollars (\$5) per diem, and any payments of such compensation heretofore made are hereby ratified, confirmed and made valid, and payment of compensation at such rates is hereby authorized for the period during which any person so employed has served prior to the effective date of this act.

Inconsistent acts  
repealed.

Section 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Act effective  
immediately.

Section 8. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 16th day of March, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

No. 7

### AN ACT

Authorizing, during the present war time emergency, cities, counties and other political subdivisions, to pay compensation to their officers (except officers elected by the people), employes and others who are paid out of their treasuries, in addition to the compensation fixed by act of Assembly; validating ordinances and other legislative acts authorizing such payments and all payments made thereunder, and suspending existing laws.

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

Cities, counties  
and other  
political sub-  
divisions  
authorized to  
pay additional  
compensation to  
employes and  
others during  
war emergency.

Section 1. Cities, counties and other political subdivisions of this Commonwealth, are hereby authorized, during the emergency arising out of present war conditions and until the expiration of the fiscal year next following the cessation of hostilities, to pay to any officer (except officers elected by the people), employe or other person, whose salary or wage is paid out of such treasuries and is or may be fixed and limited by any act of the General Assembly, such compensation in addition to the amount fixed and limited by such act of the

General Assembly as the council, or other body having the power to appropriate money of such city, county or other political subdivision of the Commonwealth, may fix and determine.

Section 2. All ordinances, and other legislative acts of cities, counties and other political subdivisions of this Commonwealth, heretofore enacted, authorizing the payment of such additional compensation, and all payments heretofore made thereunder are hereby ratified, confirmed and made valid.

Prior enactments authorizing additional compensation and all payments made thereunder made valid.

Section 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby suspended during the period this act shall remain in effect.

Inconsistent acts suspended.

Section 4. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 19th day of March, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

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No. 8

AN ACT

Reducing, for a limited period of time, the training period of medical internship in hospitals in order to qualify for examination for license to practice medicine and surgery, and suspending inconsistent laws.

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

Section 1. For the duration of the present war between the United States and any foreign country and one year after the cessation of hostilities, a minimum of nine months internship shall constitute the necessary legal training for an intern, in a hospital approved for intern training, to qualify for admission to an examination for licensure to practice medicine and surgery in Pennsylvania.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby suspended during the period this act shall remain in effect.

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

APPROVED—The 19th day of March, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN