

No. 16

AN ACT

To amend clause (4) of section 1401, and section 1421 of the act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 30), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," by further defining "Medical Examiner."

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

"Public School Code of 1949."

Section 1. Clause (4) of section 1401, and section 1421 of the act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 30), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," are hereby amended to read as follows:

Clause (4) of section 1401, and section 1421, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, amended.

Section 1401. Definitions.—As used in this subdivision of this article the following words and phrases shall have the following meanings:—

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(4) "Medical Examiner" means a physician legally qualified to practice medicine [in] and surgery within the scope of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws 639) and its amendments, or osteopathy or osteopathic surgery within the scope of the act, approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred nine (Pamphlet Laws 46) and its amendments, within the Commonwealth who has been appointed or approved by the Secretary of Health.

Section 1421. Medical Examiners for Special Purposes.—In addition to medical and dental examinations required under the provisions of subdivision (a) of this article, every school district of the first, second, and third class shall also annually appoint medical examiners, whose duties shall include the vaccination of children of indigent parents, official re-vaccination of children having temporary vaccination certificates, physical examination of children incident to the issuance of employment certificates, as required by the provisions of the Child Labor Act, conducting routine classroom inspections incident to the control of contagious diseases, approve the return of pupils who have been absent due to a contagious disease, or suspected contagious disease, and such other duties as may be required by the board of school directors or the Secretary of Health. They shall an-

nually make a sanitary survey of the building and grounds. Such medical examination shall be made in the presence of the parent or guardian of the pupil, when so requested by parent or guardian. All such medical examiners shall be physicians legally qualified to practice medicine [in] *and surgery within the scope of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws 639) and its amendments, or osteopathy or osteopathic surgery within the scope of the act, approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred nine (Pamphlet Laws 46) and its amendments, within this Commonwealth.* Where additional examination of the eyes is recommended by the medical examiners and desired by the school boards, such additional examinations may be made by ophthalmologists or optometrists as shall be determined by the medical examiner. The physicians, ophthalmologists and optometrists making such examinations shall be paid such amounts as the *boards of school directors may determine. Health officers of municipalities may be appointed as medical examiners in school districts.

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 6th day of April, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 17

AN ACT

To amend clauses (80), (81) and (87) of section 101 of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1019), entitled "An act relating to statutory laws; prescribing an enacting clause for statutes; fixing the effective date and time of statutes hereafter enacted; providing for notice of application for local and special legislation, for the correction of errors in statutes, and for the printing and publication of statutes; prescribing rules for the interpretation of statutes; defining certain words and phrases when used in statutes; and prescribing rules for the construction and operation of amendments, re-enactments and repeals of statutes," by changing the definition of "osteopath," "osteopathic surgeon" and "physician."

"Statutory Construction Act."

Clauses (80), (81) and (87) of section 101, act of May 28, 1937, P. L. 1019, amended.

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

Section 1. Clauses (80), (81) and (87) of section 101 of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1019), entitled "An act relating to statutory laws; pre-

* "board" in original.