

ment of a chief assessor, assistant assessors and other employes; providing for their compensation payable by such counties; prescribing certain duties of and certain fees to be collected by the recorder of deeds and municipal officers who issue building permits; imposing duties on taxables making improvements on land and grantees of land; prescribing penalties; and eliminating the triennial assessment," specifically exempting from taxation all property used for limited access highways.

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

The Fourth to Eighth Class County Assessment Law.

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 202, act of May 21, 1943 (P. L. 571), known as "The Fourth to Eighth Class County Assessment Law," is amended by adding, after clause (7), a new clause to read:

Subsection (a), section 202, act of May 21, 1943, P. L. 571, amended by adding a new clause (7.1).

Section 202. Exemptions from Taxation.—(a) The following property shall be exempt from all county, borough, town, township, road, poor, county institution district and school (except in cities) tax, to wit:

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(7.1) All real property used for limited access highways and maintained by public funds.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 19th day of June, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 224

AN ACT

Amending the act of January 18, 1952 (P. L. 2111), entitled "An act to provide for minimum compensation and increments for administrators and members of the faculty of State Teachers Colleges; providing for leaves of absence; imposing certain duties upon the Boards of Trustees and Presidents of State Teachers Colleges and the Superintendent of Public Instruction; and repealing inconsistent laws," further regulating leaves of absence for presidents and faculty members of State Colleges.

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

State Colleges—classification and salaries of members of faculties, etc.

Section 1. The title, act of January 18, 1952 (P. L. 2111), entitled "An act to provide for minimum compensation and increments for administrators and members of the faculty of State Teachers Colleges; providing for leaves of absence; imposing certain duties upon the Boards of Trustees and Presidents of State Teachers

Title, act of January 18, 1952, P. L. 2111, amended.

Colleges and the Superintendent of Public Instruction; and repealing inconsistent laws," is amended to read:

AN ACT

New title.

To provide for minimum compensation and increments for administrators and members of the faculty of State [Teachers] Colleges; providing for leaves of absence; imposing certain duties upon the Boards of Trustees and Presidents of State [Teachers] Colleges and the Superintendent of Public Instruction; and repealing inconsistent laws.

First paragraph, section 3 and section 3.1 of the act, amended or added September 23, 1959, P. L. 985, further amended.

Section 2. The first paragraph of section 3 and section 3.1 of the act, amended or added September 23, 1959 (P. L. 985), are amended to read:

Section 3. Leaves of Absence.—Upon recommendation of the President and approval by the Board of Trustees and the Superintendent of Public Instruction, a leave of absence [of one semester] *for a period not to exceed eighteen college calendar weeks* with full pay or a leave of absence [of one year] *for a period not to exceed thirty-six college calendar weeks* with half pay, for restoration of health, study, travel or other appropriate purposes, may be granted to any member of the faculty of any State [Teachers] College who has completed ten or more years of satisfactory service as a member of the faculty of one or more State [Teachers] Colleges in this Commonwealth: Provided, That at least five consecutive years of such service shall have been rendered to the college from which the leave is sought [Thereafter, one leave of absence shall be allowed after each seven years of service.] *At the option of the employe, if the college operates on a quarter system, the employe may be granted a period corresponding to one or more quarters. After completion of the requisite ten years, one leave of absence shall be allowed for each additional seven years of service upon recommendation of the Board of Trustees and approval by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Leaves shall be accumulated so that no one shall lose entitlement because of failure to use leave, but no one shall be entitled to use more than thirty-six weeks of the accumulated leave in succession.* The President of any State [Teachers] College may be granted a leave of absence on the same basis as faculty members, as defined in this act. No State [Teachers] College shall limit the number of such leaves of absence in any one [school year] *semester* to less than [ten per centum of the number of] *two qualified persons* [eligible for such leaves] *requesting leave.*

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Section 3.1. Payment of Salaries in Cases of Sickness or Death.—(a) In any *college* year, whenever a member of a faculty of any State [Teachers] College is prevented by illness or accidental injury from following his or her occupation, *during the regular college year*, there shall be paid to said employe the full salary to which the employe may be entitled as if said employe were actually engaged in the performance of duty for a period of fifteen days. *Sundays, holidays and vacation periods shall not be counted as days lost*. Such leave shall be cumulative from year to year but shall not exceed ninety days leave with full pay in any one year. No faculty members' salary shall be paid, however, if the accidental injury is incurred while the employe is engaged in remunerative work unrelated to school duties. *Until such time as an employe has accumulated ninety days leave, the provisions of this act shall not preclude the granting of additional sick leave by administrative action.*

(b) Whenever a faculty member shall be absent from duty because of a death in the immediate family of said employe, there shall be no deduction in salary of said employe for an absence not in excess of three days. Members of the immediate family shall be defined as father, mother, brother, sister, son, daughter, husband, wife or parent-in-law. [or] *Also included shall be any near relative who resides in the same household or any person with whom the employe has made his home.*

(c) All compensation required to be paid under the provisions of this act shall be paid to the employe in the same manner and at the same time said employe would have received his salary if actually engaged in the performance of his duties.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 19th day of June, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

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No. 225

AN ACT

Requiring employers to pay for medical examination fee where such examination is a condition for employment, and providing a penalty.

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

Employers to pay for medical examination fee.

Section 1. As used in this act—

Definitions.