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.

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

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

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

EDWARD MARTIN

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

Inconsistent acts suspended.

Act effective immediately.

## 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.

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