

## No. 374

## AN ACT

To amend the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by authorizing the Governor to appoint and fix the compensation of comptrollers and other related employes in certain administrative departments, boards and commissions.

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

Section 1. Section two hundred fourteen of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," as last amended by the act, approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (Pamphlet Laws 21), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"The Administrative Code of 1929."

Section 214, act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, as last amended by act of April 23, 1941, P. L. 21, further amended.

Section \*214. Employment and Compensation of Directors, Bureau Chiefs, and Other Employes.—Except as otherwise provided in *this section and in the Civil Service Act*, the heads of the several administrative departments, except the Auditor General, State Treasurer and the Secretary of the Department of Internal Affairs, and the independent administrative boards and commissions, shall appoint and fix the compensation of such directors, superintendents, \*\*bureau or division chiefs, assistant directors, assistant superintendents, assistant chiefs, experts, scientists, engineers, surveyors, draftsmen, accountants, secretaries, auditors, inspectors, examiners, statisticians, marshals, clerks, stenographers, bookkeepers, messengers, and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of their respective departments, boards, or commissions. Except as otherwise provided in this act, the heads of the respective administrative departments shall appoint and fix the compensation of such clerks, stenographers, and other assistants, as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of any departmental administrative bodies, boards, commissions, or officers, and of any advisory boards or commissions established in their respective departments.

*The Governor shall have the power and authority to appoint and fix the compensation of a comptroller in each administrative department, except the Department of the Auditor General, Treasury Department and the Department of Internal Affairs, and in each independent administrative board and commission, together with all accountants, auditors, clerks, stenographers, bookkeepers, and other assistants and employes, as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the comptroller in such department, board or commission. All comptrollers and other related employes so appointed shall succeed to the functions and duties of the respective comptrollers and related employes theretofore appointed by the heads of such departments, boards and commissions, and shall be under and subject to the direct regulation, supervision and control of the Governor or such employe in his office as he may designate for that purpose. The compensation of all comptrollers and other related employes shall be paid out of appropriations made to the respective departments, boards or commissions in which they exercise their functions and duties.*

Except as otherwise provided in *this section and in the Civil Service Act*, the number and compensation of all employes appointed under this section shall be subject to the approval by the Governor, and, after the

\* "870" in original.

\*\* "Bureaus" in original.

Executive Board shall have fixed the standard compensation for any kind, grade, or class of service or employment, the compensation of all persons in that kind, grade, or class, appointed hereunder, shall be fixed in accordance with such standard.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 21st day of August, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 375

AN ACT

To further amend the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 343), entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth," by requiring the written approval of the comptroller of requisitions for money appropriated to State departments, boards or commissions.

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

Section 1. Section fifteen hundred one of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 343), entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and

"The Fiscal Code."

Section 1501, act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 343, as last amended in part by act of June 23, 1951, P. L. 593, further amended.