

same duties, restrictions and penalties and shall receive the same compensation provided for by law for judges learned in the law as if the same office had been established in the time of and subject to the provisions of the act of June 1, 1956 (P. L. 1959), entitled, as amended, "An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the Chief Justice and judges of the Supreme Court, the President Judge and judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, the judges of the orphans' courts, the judges of the County Court of Philadelphia and the judges of the County Court and Juvenile Court of Allegheny County, certain associate judges not learned in the law, certain state officers, and the salary and expenses of the members of the General Assembly, and repealing certain inconsistent acts."

Section 2. At the municipal election in November, 1969, the qualified electors of the fifty-second judicial district shall elect, in the same manner prescribed by law for the election of the President Judge of the court of common pleas of the district, a competent person learned in the law to serve as additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the fifty-second judicial district from the first Monday in January, 1970, for a term of ten years. Vacancies in the office hereby created whether caused by death, resignation, expiration of term or otherwise shall be filled in the same manner as is required by law in case of a similar vacancy in the office of President Judge of the court.

Section 3. The Governor may appoint a competent person, learned in the law, as additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the fifty-second judicial district to serve until the first Monday of January, 1970.

Section 4. This act shall take effect January 1, 1968.

APPROVED—The 6th day of December, A. D. 1967.

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No. 320

AN ACT

HB 137

Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 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," making mandatory a lunch period free of supervisory duties for all professional employes and temporary professional employes.

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

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 1504, act of March 10, 1949

(P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," amended July 27, 1953 (P. L. 629), is amended to read:

Section 1504. Dates and Times of School Terms and Sessions; Commencement.—(a) The board of school directors of each school district shall fix the date of the beginning of the school term. Unless otherwise determined by the board, the daily session of school shall open at nine ante-meridian and close at four post-meridian, with an intermission of one hour at noon, and an intermission of fifteen minutes in the forenoon and in the afternoon. Professional and temporary professional employes shall be allowed a lunch period free of supervisory or other duties of at least thirty minutes. The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to repeal any rule or regulation of any board of school directors now in effect which provides for a lunch period longer than the minimum prescribed herein or to repeal any action of any board of school directors taken in compliance with section 7 of the act of July 25, 1913 (P. L. 1024), entitled "An act to protect the public health and welfare, by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments, with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment; by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work; by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others; by prescribing penalties for violations thereof; by defining the procedure in prosecutions; and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof," as amended.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1967.

APPROVED—The 6th day of December, A. D. 1967.

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