

No. 235

AN ACT

HB 308

Amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), entitled "An act relating to alcoholic liquors; alcohol and malt and brewed beverages; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto; regulating and restricting the manufacture, purchase, sale, possession, consumption, importation, transportation, furnishing, holding in bond, holding in storage, traffic in and use of alcoholic liquors, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages and the persons engaged or employed therein; defining the powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; providing for the establishment and operation of State liquor stores for the payment of certain license fees to the respective municipalities and townships, for the abatement of certain nuisances and in certain cases for search and seizure without warrant; prescribing penalties and forfeitures; providing for local option and repealing existing laws," establishing the salaries of the chairman and members of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board.

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

Section 1. Section 201, act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the "Liquor Code," is amended to read:

Section 201. Appointment of Members; Terms; Salaries.—An independent administrative board to be known as the "Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board" is hereby created. The board shall consist of three members to be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate. Of the original members, one shall be appointed for a term of two years, one for a term of four years, and one for a term of six years from the date of his appointment and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. Thereafter, all appointments shall be for terms of six years or until successors are appointed and qualified. **[Each member of the board shall receive an annual salary as fixed by law.]** *Each of the members shall receive an annual salary of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000), except the chairman, who shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).*

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts are repealed insofar as they are inconsistent herewith.

Section 3. The provisions of this act shall, to the extent permitted by the Constitution, become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 23rd day of November, A. D. 1976.

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