

~~Any contribution of food, lodging or maintenance by the state, or any commutation in lieu of maintenance, except traveling expenses and field allowances, shall be considered as part of the salary to be paid. The fair value of such food, lodging, maintenance or commutation shall be determined by the director of the budget and may in his discretion be deducted from the salary to which a member of the faculty would otherwise be entitled.~~

~~§ 2. This act shall take effect April first, nineteen hundred fifty.~~ Effective  
April 1,  
1950.

**CHAPTER 480**

AN ACT to amend the county law, in relation to providing for an additional county judge in the county of Bronx

Became a law April 7, 1949, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, by a majority vote, three-fifths being present

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

Section 1. Sections two and three of chapter seven hundred fifty-seven of the laws of nineteen hundred forty-eight, entitled "An act to amend the county law, in relation to providing for an additional county judge in the county of Bronx," are hereby amended to read as follows: L. 1948,  
ch. 757,  
§§ 2, 3,  
amended.

§ 2. The additional county judge for the county of Bronx provided for by this section shall be elected at the general election to be held in November, nineteen hundred forty-nine,<sup>1</sup> and shall take office on January first, nineteen hundred fifty.<sup>2</sup>

§ 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law, the office of the additional county judge created by this act shall not be deemed vacant until January first, nineteen hundred fifty<sup>3</sup> for the purpose of filling such offices.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

**CHAPTER 481**

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring the regents to prescribe courses of instruction in the history, meaning, significance and effect of the constitutions of the United States and of the state of New York and the amendments thereto and in the declaration of independence

Became a law April 11, 1949, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, by a majority vote, three-fifths being present.

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

Section 1. The section heading and subdivisions two and three of section eight hundred one of the education law are hereby amended to read, respectively, as follows: Education  
Law,  
§ 801,  
heading,  
subd. 2,  
amended.

~~<sup>1</sup> Word "forty nine" new matter substituted for word "forty eight".~~

~~<sup>2</sup> Word "fifty" new matter substituted for word "forty nine".~~

~~<sup>3</sup> Word "fifty" new matter substituted for word "forty nine".~~

Courses of instruction in patriotism and citizenship and in certain historic documents.<sup>1</sup>

2. The regents shall prescribe courses of instruction in the history, meaning, significance and effect<sup>2</sup> of the provisions of the constitution of the United States, the amendments thereto, the declaration of independence, the constitution of the state of New York and the amendments thereto,<sup>3</sup> to be maintained and followed in all of the schools of the state. The boards of education and trustees of the several cities and school districts of the state shall require instruction to be given in such courses, by the teachers employed in the schools therein. All pupils attending such schools, in the eighth and higher grades, shall attend upon such instruction.

Similar courses of instruction shall be prescribed and maintained in private schools in the state, and all pupils in such schools in grades or classes corresponding to the instruction in the eighth and higher grades of the public schools shall attend upon such courses. If such courses are not so established and maintained in a private school, attendance upon instruction in such school shall not be deemed substantially equivalent to instruction given to pupils in the public schools of the city or district in which such pupils reside.

Subd. 3,  
amended.

3. The regents shall determine the subjects to be included in such courses of instruction in patriotism and citizenship and in the history, meaning, significance and effect<sup>4</sup> of the provisions of the constitution of the United States, the amendments thereto, the declaration of independence, the constitution of the state of New York and the amendments thereto,<sup>5</sup> and the period of instruction in each of the grades in such subjects. They shall adopt rules providing for attendance upon such instruction and for such other matters as are required for carrying into effect the objects and purposes of this section. The commissioner of education shall be responsible for the enforcement of such section and shall cause to be inspected and supervise the instruction to be given in such subjects. The commissioner may, in his discretion, cause all or a portion of the public school money to be apportioned to a district or city to be withheld for failure of the school authorities of such district or city to provide instruction in such courses and to compel attendance upon such instruction, as herein prescribed, and for a non-compliance with the rules of the regents adopted as herein provided.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

<sup>1</sup> Words "certain historic documents" new matter substituted for words "the constitution of the United States".

<sup>2</sup> Words "significance and effect" new matter inserted.

<sup>3</sup> Words "the amendments thereto, the declaration of independence, the constitution of the state of New York and the amendments thereto" new matter inserted.

<sup>4</sup> Words "significance and effect" new matter inserted.

<sup>5</sup> Words "the amendments thereto, the declaration of independence, the constitution of the state of New York and the amendments thereto" new matter inserted.