

Section 3. Section one thousand seven hundred five of said act, which reads as follows:—

Section 1705, cited for amendment.

“Section 1705. The board of school directors of every district maintaining a high school shall, *on or before the first day of September of each year*, furnish to the Superintendent of Public Instruction a sworn *statement*, giving such information concerning said high school as he may require,” is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Statements to be furnished Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Section 1705. The board of school directors of every district maintaining a high school shall furnish to the Superintendent of Public Instruction sworn *statements* giving such information concerning said high school as he may require.

Section 4. Section one thousand seven hundred eleven of said act, which reads as follows:—

Section 1711, cited for amendment.

“Section 1711. The board of school directors of any district in which there is located a high school receiving a share of any appropriation *made specifically for the maintenance of said high schools*, shall deduct its share of the last such appropriation received from the total cost of tuition, text-books, and supplies, before computing the cost per pupil, in order to certify properly the expense for pupils attending the same from other districts,” is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Estimate of cost per pupil.

Section 1711. The board of school directors of any district in which there is located a high school receiving a share of any appropriation *for the salaries of high school teachers* shall deduct its share of the last such appropriation received from the total cost of tuition, text-books, and supplies, before computing the cost per pupil, in order to certify properly the expense for pupils attending the same from other districts.

APPROVED—The 20th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 375.

AN ACT

To amend sections two hundred sixteen, three hundred twenty-three, one thousand one hundred forty-five, one thousand four hundred eight, of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred nine), entitled “An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith.”

School districts.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section two hundred sixteen of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred nine), entitled “An act to estab-

Amendments to the act of May 18, 1911 (P. L. 309).

lish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," which reads as follows:—

"Section 216. If at any time vacancies should exist or occur in the membership of all the members of any board of school directors in any school district of this Commonwealth, other than a school district of the first class, the court of common pleas of the county in which such district, or the largest part in area thereof, is located, shall appoint a board of properly qualified persons who shall serve until the first Monday in December after the first municipal election occurring more than thirty (30) days after their appointment; at which election a board of school directors for such district shall be elected in the same manner as the school directors of the districts of the same class were first elected after this act went into effect; but such school directors shall be so elected that the number and terms of those whose places are to be filled at each succeeding municipal election shall be the same as the number and terms of those whose places are filled at the corresponding elections in other school districts of the same class," is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Section 216. If at any time vacancies should exist or occur in the membership of all the members of any board of school directors in any school district of this Commonwealth, other than a school district of the first class, the court of common pleas of the county in which such district, or the largest part in area thereof, is located, shall appoint a board of properly qualified persons, who shall serve until the first Monday in December after the first municipal election occurring more than thirty (30) days after their appointment; at which election a board of school directors for such district shall be elected in the same manner as the school directors of the districts of the same class were first elected after this act went into effect; but such school directors shall be so elected that the number and terms of those whose places are to be filled at each succeeding municipal election shall be the same as the number and terms of those whose places are filled at the corresponding elections in other school districts of the same class: *Provided, That whenever a vacancy of the entire membership of a board of school directors in any school district of the fourth class occurs, the county superintendent of schools may enter and take full charge of, and at the expense of the district maintain, the schools*

Section 216, cited  
for amendment.

School directors.

Vacancy of entire  
membership.

Fourth class  
districts.

thereof, in accordance with the provisions of the school laws of the Commonwealth, under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and may continue in charge thereof until a board of school directors has been appointed and has qualified.

Section 2. Section three hundred twenty-three of said act, which reads as follows:—

Section 323, cited for amendment.

“Section 323. He may receive for his services such compensation as the board shall fix, the amount of which shall be reported annually to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and be printed in his report,” is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Compensation of secretary.

Section 323. He may receive for his services such compensation as the board shall fix, the amount of which shall be reported annually to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and be printed in his report: *Provided, That wherever a superintendent of schools or a supervising principal of schools is elected as secretary of any board of school directors, he shall serve in such capacity without any other compensation than that paid him as such superintendent or supervising principal.*

Superintendent or principal acting as secretary.

Section 3. Section one thousand one hundred forty-five of said act, which reads as follows:—

Section 1145, cited for amendment.

“Section 1145. No county, district, or assistant county or district superintendent in this Commonwealth shall engage in the business or profession of teaching in this Commonwealth, unless it be done without any other compensation than that paid to him as such superintendent,” is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Superintendents, shall not be compensated for teaching.

Section 1145. No county, district, or assistant county or district superintendent in this Commonwealth shall engage in the business or profession of teaching in this Commonwealth, unless it be done without any other compensation than that paid to him as such superintendent: *Provided, That he may receive compensation for services in a summer school, maintained in a State Normal School, college, or university, devoted to the training of teachers, and is released for such service by the board of school directors or board of public education of the district in which such superintendent is employed.*

Teaching in summer schools.

Section 4. Section one thousand four hundred eight of said act, which reads as follows:—

Section 1408, cited for amendment.

“Section 1408. Where, by the terms of this act, any distance is specified between the residence of any pupil and any public school to be attended by him, or any transportation is provided for within or beyond any particular distance, in computing such distance no allowance shall be made for the distance that the dwelling house of the pupil is situated off the public highway. All such distances shall be computed by *the near-*

*est public highway:* Provided, That the free transportation of pupils, as required or authorized by this act, may be furnished by using electric railways, school conveyances, or other public transportation, when the total distance which any pupil must travel between his residence and the school, in addition to such transportation, does not exceed one and one-half miles, and when stations or other proper shelters are provided for the use of such pupils where needed," is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Section 1408. Where, by the terms of this act, any distance is specified between the residence of any pupil and any public school to be attended by him, or any transportation is provided for within or beyond any particular distance, in computing such distance no allowance shall be made for the distance that the dwelling house of the pupil is situated off the public highway. All such distances shall be computed *from the school building to which the pupil has been assigned by the highway to the nearest point where a private way or private road connects the dwelling house of the pupil with said highway:* Provided, That the free transportation of pupils, as required or authorized by this act, may be furnished by using electric railways, school conveyances, or other public transportation, when the total distance which any pupil must travel between his residence and the school, in addition to such transportation, does not exceed one and one-half miles, and when stations or other proper shelters are provided for the use of such pupils where needed.

Computation of distances.

Methods of transportation.

APPROVED—The 20th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 376.

AN ACT

To amend section one thousand three hundred sixteen as amended, and section one thousand three hundred seventeen, of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one thousand three hundred sixteen of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the pro-

School teachers' certificates.

Act of May 18, 1911 (P. L. 309), amended.