

**Maintenance.** as flight strips, shall be maintained by the Department of Highways: Provided, however, That the Department of Highways shall be reimbursed by the Public Roads Administration or proper Federal Agency for all expenditures thus made.

**"Flight strip."** Section 6. The term "flight strip" as used in this act, shall mean a parcel of land suitable or adaptable for the operation of aircraft thereon or therefrom, either with or without grading, paving or other air-transport facilities.

**Appropriation.** Section 7. So much of the money in the Motor License Fund from time to time as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Highways for carrying out the provisions of this act.

Act effective immediately.

Section 8. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

No. 153

AN ACT

To amend section one thousand seven hundred twelve of the 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," prescribing the course in the history and government of that portion of America which has become the United States of America, and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to be taught in high schools.

Public school system.

Section 1712, act of May 18, 1911, P. L. 309, amended.

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

Section 1. Section one thousand seven hundred twelve of the 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," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1712. It shall be the duty of the superintendent having supervision over any high school to prepare, and recommend to the board of school directors maintaining the same, suitable courses of study, which shall be adopted by said board of school directors, with such changes as they may deem wise, subject to the provisions of this act: *Provided, That during the last four years of a complete high school program, there shall be included at least a four semester or equivalent course of study in the history and government of that portion of America which has become the United States of America, and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, of such nature, kind or quality as to have for its purpose the developing, teaching and presentation of the principles and ideals of the American Republican Representative form of government, as portrayed and experienced by the acts and policies of the framers of the Declaration of Independence and framers of the Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights. The courses of study in the history of the United States, including the study of the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this Commonwealth, shall also be such as will emphasize the good, worthwhile and best features and points of the social, economic and cultural development, the growth of the American family life, high standard of living of the United States citizen, the privileges enjoyed by such citizens, their heritage and its derivations of and in our principles of government, and having for its purpose also, the instilling into every boy and girl coming out of our public schools\* their solemn duty and obligation to exercise their voting privilege.*

Recommendation of courses of study.

Course in history and government of United States and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania required in high school curriculum.

APPROVED—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

No. 154

### AN ACT

To amend section one thousand five hundred and two by adding thereto clause XLVII of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred six), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto"; authorizing certain townships of the first class to appropriate moneys for the support of hospitals.

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

Section 1. Section one thousand five hundred and two of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June,

"The First Class Township Law."

\* "school" in original.