

Section 2. The sum of one hundred thirty-four thousand dollars (\$134,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Welfare for the payment of the Commonwealth's share of the cost of the improvements and extensions of such sewage disposal plant.

Appropriation.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 21st day of November, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 575

AN ACT

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," authorizing payments to joint school boards and joint school committees by the Commonwealth.

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

Public School Code of 1949.

Section 1. Article XXV., act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School code of 1949," is amended by adding, at the end thereof, a new subdivision to read:

Article XXV., act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, amended by adding a new subdivision (g).

(g) *Payments to Joint School Boards
or Joint School Committees*

*Section 2585. Payments to Joint School Boards or Joint School Committees.—Whenever a joint school board or a joint school committee, or any of its officers or employes, renders any service or performs any act, function or duty for which school districts are entitled to receive payments authorized by this article, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any of its departments authorized by this article to make payments to school districts, may, upon request of the school districts which have established the joint school board or joint school committee, and the submission of information and reports otherwise required by this article to be filed or presented to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any of its departments or to the officer who heads any such department, * make the payments directly to the joint school board or joint school committee in lieu of making the payments to the school districts which have established the joint school board or joint school com-*

* "may" in original.

mittee. Payments to the joint school boards and joint school committees shall be subject to withholding of payments and forfeiture of payments and all other requirements of this article for payments to school districts by the Commonwealth or its departments.

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 30th day of November, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 576

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 2, 1945 (P. L. 382), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation as bodies corporate and politic of 'Authorities' for municipalities, counties and townships; prescribing the rights, powers and duties of such Authorities heretofore or hereafter incorporated; authorizing such Authorities to acquire, construct, improve, maintain and operate projects, and to borrow money and issue bonds therefor; providing for the payment of such bonds, and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof; conferring the right of eminent domain on such Authorities; authorizing such Authorities to enter into contracts with and to accept grants from the Federal Government or any agency thereof; and conferring exclusive jurisdiction on certain courts over rates," authorizing Authorities in certain cases to install water meters on properties connected with the sewer system of the Authority.

Municipality Authorities Act of 1945.

Clause (t), subsection B, section 4, act of May 2, 1945, P. L. 382, amended May 31, 1957, P. L. 211, further amended.

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

Section 1. Clause (t) of subsection B of section 4, act of May 2, 1945 (P. L. 382), known as the "Municipality Authorities Act of 1945," amended May 31, 1957 (P. L. 211), is amended to read:

Section 4. Purposes and Powers General.— * * *

B. Every Authority is hereby granted, and shall have and may exercise all powers necessary or convenient for the carrying out of the aforesaid purposes, including but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the following rights and powers:

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(t) To charge a tapping fee whenever the owner of any property connects such property with a sewer system or water main constructed by the Authority which fee shall be in addition to any charges assessed and collected against such property in the construction of such sewer or water main by the Authority or any rental charges assessed by the Authority. *In any case where the property connected or to be connected with the sewer system of the Authority is not equipped with*