

(h) All net proceeds from the sale of timber or for licenses or other rights granted by the Commission shall be deposited in The Fish Fund.

(i) The Commission may purchase, erect or otherwise acquire or secure the use of, and repair and maintain, such buildings or other improvements on lands acquired for its use or under its control as may be deemed necessary for their proper utilization, maintenance, protection, development, administration, propagation of fish experimental activities or any other purpose incident to the Commission's functions.

(j) All net proceeds from oil, gas or other mineral leases on Commission owned lands, or royalty or other revenue from the production or sale of such minerals shall be deposited in The Fish Fund.

#### CHAPTER XVI. CONSTRUCTION; REPEALER AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 300. Construction.—It is the intent of this act to prescribe an exclusive system for the angling, catching and taking of fish, and for their propagation, management and protection in waters within, bounding on, or adjacent to, this Commonwealth, but this act shall not repeal any law relating to the taking and catching or for the protection of frogs, tadpoles and turtles.

Section 301. Repealer.—The act of May 2, 1925 (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," is repealed.

Section 302. Effective Date.—This act shall take effect immediately, except as to the provisions concerning fees and licenses which shall take effect January 1, 1960.

APPROVED—The 15th day of December, A. D. 1959.

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No. 674

#### 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," further \*regulating reimbursements made by the Commonwealth to union and merged districts and jointures.

\* "regulating" in original.

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

Public School  
Code of 1949.

Section 1. Section 2503.1, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," added July 10, 1957 (P. L. 634), is amended to read:

Section 2503.1,  
act of March 10,  
1949, P. L. 30,  
added July 10,  
1957, P. L. 634,  
amended.

Section 2503.1. Minimum Reimbursements to Union and Merged Districts and Jointures.—No union or merged district created after the passage of this amending act shall, for any year during the first [two] *five* years subsequent to the creation of the union or merged district, be paid reimbursement on account of instruction, [plus reimbursement on account of supplemental payments,] plus reimbursement on account of tuition, a sum less than [the product of (i) the number of teaching units for the year for which reimbursement is to be made, based on all pupils who are residents of the union or merged district and are in average daily membership in the public schools of the union or merged district, and all pupils who are residents of the union or merged district and are in average daily membership in the public schools of other districts, multiplied by (ii) the quotient of the sum of payments on account of instruction, plus reimbursement on account of supplemental payments, plus payments on account of tuition made to all component districts of the union or merged district on account of the school year immediately before the formation of the union or merged district, divided by the total number of teaching units of said component districts for which such payments on instruction and tuition account were made on account of the school year immediately before the formation of the union or merged district, based on all pupils who were residents of the component districts and were in average daily membership in the public schools of the component districts, and all pupils who were residents of the districts and were in average daily membership in the public schools of other districts.] *the total reimbursement on account of instruction and tuition paid to the component districts on account of the fiscal year prior to the effective date of the creation of such union district, unless such union district has a decrease in enrollment. In the event of decreased enrollment, the Commonwealth shall reduce the reimbursement payable under this amendment by an amount to be obtained by multiplying the product of the maximum subsidy multiplied by the basic account reimbursement fraction of the union or merged district by the difference between the current number of teaching units and number of teaching units of children from the component districts attending the public schools during the school year prior to the effective date of the union or merged district.* No school district becoming a member

of a jointure subsequent to the passage of this act shall, for any year during the first two years, be paid for reimbursement on account of instruction, plus reimbursement on account of supplemental payments, plus reimbursement on account of tuition, a sum less than the product of (i) the number of teaching units of the district for the year for which reimbursement is to be made, based on all pupils who are residents of the district and are in average daily membership in the public schools of the district, and all pupils who are residents of the district and are in average daily membership in the public schools of other districts, multiplied by (ii) the quotient of the sum of reimbursement on account of instruction, plus reimbursement on account of supplemental payments, plus reimbursement on account of tuition received by the district for the school year immediately before the year in which the school district first became a member of a joint school district, divided by the number of teaching units of said district for which such payments on instruction and tuition account were made on account of the school year immediately before the district first became a member of a joint school district, based on the number of all pupils who were residents of the district and were in average daily membership in the public schools of the district, and all pupils who were residents of the district and were in average daily membership in the public schools of other districts.

APPROVED—The 15th day of December, A. D. 1959.

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No. 675

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," by defining distressed school districts; creating and authorizing a special board of control to assume control of the affairs of such districts; defining the powers and duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction with regard thereto; authorizing the levy of an additional tax in certain cases; imposing duties on boards of school directors and authorizing their removal in certain cases.