

to the approved agency or institution, and (2) authorizing such agency or institution to give consent to the adoption of such person without further consent of or notification to the parent or parents.

Such decree, with all the testimony and all other papers pertaining to the case, shall be recorded in such manner as the court shall prescribe and shall be kept in the files of the court as a permanent record thereof, and shall be withheld from inspection except upon order of the court upon cause shown.

APPROVED—The 2nd day of September, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 536

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 the printing and reproducing of study and curriculum materials by county commissioners in second class counties, and providing for reimbursements therefor.

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

Public School  
Code of 1949.

Section 1. Section 1039, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," is amended to read:

Section 1039,  
act of March 10,  
1949, P. L. 30,  
amended.

Section 1039. County to Furnish Office Rooms, etc.—The county commissioners of each county shall provide, furnish and maintain fit and suitable office rooms at the county-seat for the use of the county superintendent of schools, and his assistants, if any. The county commissioners shall also provide, furnish, and maintain safe and suitable storage, in connection with such office rooms, for the preservation and safekeeping of the school records, books, and documents pertaining to such office. They shall also provide, for the use of the superintendent and assistant superintendents, all necessary stationery, printing, blanks, and postage, other than that connected with the annual county teachers' institute. *The county commissioners in counties of the second class may provide for the printing or otherwise reproducing of courses of study and curriculum materials. Such advances are to be reimbursed by the county superintendent from funds*

*acquired by the county superintendent from the sale  
\*of such curriculum materials and courses of study.*

APPROVED—The 2nd day of September, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 537

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," further providing for the creation of new election districts, and fixing the number of registered electors to be contained in election districts not using voting machines.

Pennsylvania  
Election Code.

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

Section 502, act  
of June 3, 1937,  
P. L. 1333,  
reenacted April  
4, 1945, P. L.  
143, amended.

Section 1. Section 502, act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333), known as the "Pennsylvania Election Code," reenacted April 4, 1945 (P. L. 143), is amended to read:

Section 502. Court to Create New Election Districts.—Subject to the provisions of section 501 of this act, the court of quarter sessions of the county in which the same are located, may [divide or redivide] *form or create new election districts by dividing or redividing* any borough, township, [or] ward or *election district* into two or more election districts of compact and contiguous territory, or alter the bounds of any election district, or form an election district out of two or more [adjoining] *adjacent* districts or parts of districts, or consolidate adjoining election districts, so as to suit the convenience of the electors and to promote the public interests. Election districts so formed [in boroughs, townships and wards in which voting machines are used] shall contain between six hundred (600) and eight hundred (800) registered electors as nearly as may be. No election district shall be formed that shall contain less than one hundred (100) registered electors.

Act effective  
immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 2nd day of September, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

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