

and every four years thereafter, a person as prothonotary, and a person as clerk of the court of quarter sessions or oyer and terminer, to take the places of those officers whose terms are about to expire on the first Monday of January next following. All prothonotaries, and clerks of the court of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer, elected under the provisions of this act, shall hold their respective offices for terms of four years from the first Monday of January succeeding their election and until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified. Each prothonotary and clerk of the courts elected under the provisions of this act shall receive the salary now or hereafter provided by law for such officers in counties of the class herein provided for.

Term.

Compensation.

Repeal.

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts, general, local, and special, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 12th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 255.

AN ACT

To amend an act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Townships of first and second classes.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section seven hundred and thirty-five of an act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," which reads as follows:—

Section 735, act of July 14, 1917 (P. L. 840), cited for amendment.

"Section 735. The commissioners or supervisors of townships of the first and second class shall erect posts at the intersection of all public roads, *where trees are not convenient*, and shall firmly fix boards thereon with index-hands pointing to the direction of such roads. On such boards shall be inscribed in large and legible characters the name of the town, village, or place to which such roads lead, and the distance thereto computed in miles," is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Road intersections.

Section 735. The commissioners or supervisors of townships of the first and second class shall erect posts at the intersection of all public roads, *and at one of the angles where any public road crosses another public road*, and shall firmly fix thereon boards or metal signs,

Signs.

with index-hands pointing to the direction of such roads, *providing that if a tree, trolley pole, telephone pole, or telegraph pole is so erected that it can be used in place of a post, and permission has been secured from the owner thereof, such tree or pole may be used in place of a post.* On such boards and signs shall be inscribed, in large and legible characters, the name of the town, village, or place to which such roads lead, and the distance thereto computed in miles: *Provided, Where any public highway intersects or crosses a State highway, application for a permit shall be made by the commissioners or supervisors to the State Highway Department for the erecting of such signs.*

Inscription.

Proviso.

Section 2. That section seven hundred and thirty-six of said act, which reads as follows:—

“Section 736. If any commissioner or supervisor, after ten days’ personal notice, neglects or refuses to put up or keep such index-boards in repair, such commissioner or supervisor shall for every such offense forfeit a sum not exceeding ten dollars,” is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Section 736, act of July 14, 1917 (P. L. 840), cited for amendment.

Section 736. If any commissioner or supervisor neglects or refuses, after twenty days personal notice of the absence of any index-boards or signs provided for in the last preceding section, or that such sign or index-board has been so worn or defaced as to be useless, to put up or repair or keep in repair such signs or index-boards such commissioner or supervisor shall be liable to an indictment for a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be sentenced to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, at the discretion of the court.

Failure to erect signs.

Misdemeanor.

Penalty.

APPROVED—The 16th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 256.

### AN ACT

To amend sections one hundred seven and two hundred twelve of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and 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,” as amended.

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

Public school system.