

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.

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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.

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," which, as amended by an act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred and twenty-seven), entitled "An act to amend an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, 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,' " and by an act, approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand and twenty-three), entitled "An act to amend sections one hundred six and one hundred seven of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, 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," reads as follows:—

Section 107, act of May 18, 1911 (P. L. 309), as amended by section 2, act of July 17, 1917 (P. L. 1023), cited for amendment.

"Section 107. After the taking of each United States census, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall canvass the same so far as it relates to the population of the several school districts in this Commonwealth, and where territory comprising a separate school district is annexed to a city, borough, or township, and the decree of the court or the vote of the electors effecting such annexation has been certified to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and where territory has been annexed to a city, borough, town, or township, and enumeration of the population of such annexed territory has been made,—if it appear in any *such case* that the population of any school district in this Commonwealth, by *such* census or by *such* annexation, is such that it should be included in another class of school districts, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall issue a certificate to *such* district to that effect, and such school district shall, with the beginning of *such* school year, if *such* certificate is issued, become a school district of the class to which it prop-

erly belongs," is hereby further amended to read as follows:—

Section 107. After the taking of each United States census, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall canvass the same so far as it relates to the population of the several school districts in this Commonwealth, and where territory comprising a separate school district is annexed to the city, borough, or township, and the decree of the court or the vote of the electors effecting such annexation has been certified to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and where territory has been annexed to a city, borough, town, or township, and enumeration of the population of such annexed territory has been made,—if it appear in any of *said cases* that the population of any school district in this Commonwealth by *said* census or *said* annexation, is such that it should be included in another class of school districts, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall issue a certificate to *said school* district to that effect, and such school district shall, with the beginning of *the next* school year *after said* certificate *has been* issued, become a school district of the class to which it properly belongs.

School districts.

Change to another class.

Section 2. That section two hundred and twelve of *said* act, which, as amended by an act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred and twenty-seven), entitled "An act to amend an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, 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,'" reads as follows:—

"Section 212. When any school district in this Commonwealth hereafter, for any cause, becomes a school district of another class as herein provided, a new board of school directors shall be appointed or elected therein, *in the same manner as the school directors of districts of the same class are elected or appointed when new districts are created: Provided, That such school directors shall be so elected that the number and terms of those whose places are to be filled at each succeeding municipal election shall be the same as the number and terms of those whose places are filled at the corresponding elections in other school districts of the same class.*

Section 212, act of May 18, 1911 (P. L. 309), as amended by section 5, act of May 28, 1915 (P. L. 627), cited for amendment.

"When territory comprising a separate school district is annexed to a city or borough or township, the

school directors then in office in both districts shall hold office during the respective terms for which they were elected. No election for school director in the district shall be held, unless on the first Monday of January next following a municipal election, there would be a less number of directors than is provided for the district by this act.

“At each subsequent municipal election, only so many school directors shall be elected as will, on the first Monday of January then next following, bring the number of school directors to the proper number for the district,” is hereby further amended to read as follows:—

School directors.

When district changes classification.

Appointment or election.

Section 212. When any school district in this Commonwealth hereafter, for any cause, becomes a school district of another class, as herein provided, a new board of school directors shall be appointed therein, *if it becomes a district of the first class, in the same manner as school directors in districts of the first class are now appointed. If it becomes a district of any of the other classes, and the number of directors therein are increased, the additional directors shall be appointed or elected as vacancies in the board of directors are now filled. When the change reduces the number of directors in such district, the school directors then in office shall hold office during the respective terms for which they were elected; and as vacancies are about to happen by the expiration of the terms of any directors, a sufficient number of directors shall be elected at the municipal election preceding such vacancies to provide such district with the number of directors to which it is entitled under the class of districts to which it belongs.*

When district is annexed.

When territory comprising a separate school district is annexed to a city or borough or township, the school directors then in office in both districts shall hold office during the respective terms for which they were elected. No election for school director in the district shall be held unless, on the first Monday of January next following a municipal election, there would be a less number of directors than is provided for the district by this act.

Subsequent elections.

At each subsequent municipal election, only so many school directors shall be elected as will, on the first Monday of January then next following, bring the number of school directors to the proper number for the district.

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