

shall be set forth in such certificate, for two full annual school terms in any public school in this Commonwealth, without further examination.

Section 2. Sections two thousand twenty-two, two thousand twenty-three, two thousand twenty-four, and two thousand twenty-five of said act are hereby repealed.

Sections 2022,
2023, 2024, 2025,
repealed.

APPROVED—The 20th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 331.

AN ACT

Amending section ten of an act, entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for the service of its writs, process, or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia; regulating the procedure therein, and appeals therefrom, and providing for the expenses thereof," approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and eleven), by changing the jurisdiction in civil actions.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section ten of an act, approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for the service of its writs, process, or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia; regulating the procedure therein, and appeals therefrom, and providing for the expenses thereof," which reads as follows:—

Philadelphia.
County Court.

"Section 10. The said court hereby created shall have jurisdiction in all civil actions at law and in equity where the value of the matter or thing in controversy, exclusive of interest and costs, does not exceed the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600), *except that in actions for damages for personal injuries it shall have jurisdiction where the sum demanded by the plaintiff does not exceed one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500)*. The amount claimed by the plaintiff, where the said claim is for a sum certain, shall be conclusive as to the jurisdiction of the court; in all actions brought for the recovery of money, and in actions at law or in equity not involving any sum certain, the plaintiff shall file with his statement a certificate as to the amount of the thing or matter in controversy. The said court shall also have jurisdiction in any civil cases transferred to it by order of a majority of judges of any court of common pleas of Philadelphia County," be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read:—

Section 10, act of
July 12, 1913
(P. L. 711), cited
for amendment.

Jurisdiction in
civil actions.

Section 10. The said court hereby created shall have jurisdiction in all civil actions at law and in equity where the value of the matter or thing in controversy, exclusive of interest and costs, does not exceed the sum of *one thousand five* hundred dollars (\$1,500). The amount claimed by the plaintiff, where the said claim is for a sum certain, shall be conclusive as to the jurisdiction of the court; in all actions brought for the recovery of money, and in actions at law or in equity not involving any sum certain, the plaintiff shall file with his statement a certificate as to the amount of the thing or matter in controversy. The said court shall also have jurisdiction in any civil cases transferred to it by order of a majority of the judges of any court of common pleas of Philadelphia County.

Transfer of causes.

The said court shall also have authority, with the consent of the court of common pleas, to transfer to that court all suits wrongfully brought in the municipal court in excess of its jurisdiction.

APPROVED—The 20th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 332.

AN ACT

Authorizing the establishment by counties of hospitals for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis; providing for the management and maintenance thereof; and authorizing the incurring of indebtedness and the levy of taxes therefor.

County hospitals
for tuberculosis.

Petition for
establishment.

Submission
of question
to electors.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever one hundred or more citizens, residents of the county, petition the county commissioners for the establishment of a county hospital for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, such commissioners shall, at the next general or municipal election, submit to the voters of the county the question whether or not the county shall establish such hospital. Such question shall be printed at the foot of the ballot, and shall be in the form provided by the general election laws for the submission of such questions. The vote on such question shall be returned in the manner prescribed by the general election laws.

Plans and
specifications.

Section 2. If a majority of the voters voting upon such question at such election shall be in favor of the establishment of the hospital, the county commissioners shall have plans and specifications prepared, and shall select and purchase a site for such hospital. Such plans and specifications and the location of such site shall be approved by the Commissioner of Health before the construction of any building is commenced.