

Section 2. That the said merger shall be effected in the manner provided by an act, entitled "An act authorizing the merger and consolidation of certain corporations," approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and eight): Provided, That the said corporations parties thereto, or the stockholders thereof, or the said merged corporation, shall not be required to accept the provisions of the act, approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five, entitled "An act providing that the right of eminent domain, as respects the appropriation of streams, rivers, or waters, or the land covered thereby, shall not be exercised by water companies incorporated under the law" (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred and fifty-two).

Method of merger.

Power of eminent domain.

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Repeal.

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

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 364.

AN ACT

To amend section six hundred and twenty-nine of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred 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"; providing for the display of the national flag in all buildings of public and private schools.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section six hundred and twenty-nine of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred 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," which reads as follows:—

Schools

"Section 629. The board of school directors in each district shall, when they are not otherwise provided, purchase a United States flag, flagstaff, and the necessary appliances therefor, and shall display said flag upon or near each public school building in clement weather, during school hours, and at such other times

Section 629, act of May 18, 1911 (P. L. 369), cited for amendment.

as the said board may determine," is hereby amended to read as follows:—

National flag.

Section 629. The board of school directors in each district shall, when they are not otherwise provided, purchase a United States flag, flagstaff, and the necessary appliances therefor, and shall display said flag upon or near each public school building in clement weather during school hours and at such other times as the said board may determine.

On or near school.

Within school buildings.

*All boards of education, all proprietors or principals of private schools, and all authorities in control of parochial schools or other educational institutions, shall display the United States national flag, not less than three feet in length, within all school buildings under their control during each day such schools are in session. In all public schools, the board of school directors shall make all rules and necessary regulations for the care and keeping of such flags. The expense thereof shall be paid by the school district.*

Public schools.

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

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 365.

AN ACT

To amend section one thousand two hundred and six of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and 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.

School districts.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one thousand two hundred and six of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and 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," which, as amended by the act, approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and sixty), entitled "An act to amend section twelve hundred and six of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and nine), entitled 'An act to establish a public school