

cipal or teacher of a private school, or of any institution for the education of children, in which the common English branches are taught in the *English language*, setting forth that the work of said school is in compliance with the provisions of this act, shall be sufficient and satisfactory evidence thereof. Regular daily instruction in the English language, for the time herein required, by a properly qualified private tutor, shall be considered as complying with the provisions of this section, if such instruction is satisfactory to the proper county or district superintendent of schools.

Special provision  
for deaf or blind  
children.

*Every parent, guardian, or other person in this Commonwealth having control or charge of any child between the ages of six and sixteen years who is deaf or blind, or is so crippled, or whose hearing or vision is so defective as to make it impracticable to have such child educated in the public schools of the district in which he is a resident, shall allow such child to be sent to some school where proper provision is made for the education of the deaf, or of the blind, or of crippled children, or shall provide for the tuition of such child by a legally certified private tutor.*

Provided further, That the board of school directors in any district of the fourth class may, at a meeting held at any time before the opening of the school term, reduce the period of compulsory attendance for pupils twelve years of age or more to not less than seventy per centum of the school term as fixed in such district, in which case, however, the board of school directors must, at the same time, fix the period for the compulsory attendance to begin.

APPROVED—The 26th day of March, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 50.

AN ACT

To further amend paragraph nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten 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," by including payments on account of special classes.

Public Schools.  
Paragraph 19, section  
1210, act of  
May 18, 1911 (P.  
L. 309), further  
amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That paragraph nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten 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 by an act, approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred and ten), entitled "An act to further amend section one thousand two hundred ten, and to repeal sections one thousand two hundred eleven, one thousand two hundred thirteen, and two thousand eight hundred and five 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,' and making an appropriation," and as amended by an act, approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred twenty-eight), entitled "An act to amend section one thousand two hundred ten as amended, and section one thousand one hundred three, and section five hundred twenty-four as amended, 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'; and repealing section one thousand two hundred twelve thereof," as amended by an act, approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and twenty-eight), entitled "An act to further amend section one thousand two hundred ten, as amended, 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," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Nineteen. Of the salaries herein provided for teachers, supervisors, principals, and all other members of the teaching and supervisory staff in the public schools of the Commonwealth, except part time and night school teachers, the Commonwealth shall pay, for the biennium year beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and each biennium year thereafter, to such school districts as comply with the laws governing the public schools of the Commonwealth, for each of said persons employed therein, as shown by the certificate herein required to be filed with the Superintendent of Public Instruction in the November immediately preceding any such biennium year, as follows: In school districts of the first class, for each member of the teaching and supervisory staff, twenty-five per centum (25%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for elementary teachers in such districts; in school districts of the second and third class, for each member of the teaching and supervisory staff, thirty-five per centum (35%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for elementary teachers in such districts; in school districts of the fourth class, for each member of the teaching and supervisory staff, fifty per centum (50%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for teachers in such districts: Provided, That the amount paid by the Commonwealth to a school district in any of the foregoing classes, which has a true valuation per teacher of assessable property of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or less, shall be seventy-five per centum (75%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for [elementary] teachers in such districts; and that the amount paid to a school district in any of the foregoing classes, which has a true valuation per teacher of assessable property of more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) and not more than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) shall be sixty per centum (60%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for [elementary] teachers in such districts: Provided, That where any member of the teaching or supervisory staff receives less salary than the minimum salary prescribed by the foregoing salary schedule for the class of district in which he is teaching, there shall be paid to the district a corresponding per centum of the salary paid to such person: *And provided further, That for each full time teacher of a special class, and for each full time supervisor or*

Portion of salaries  
to be paid by  
Commonwealth.

Provide.

Provide.

*principal of special schools or classes organized by any school district and approved under legislation providing for the special education of physically or mentally handicapped pupils, there shall be paid to the district, in addition to other payments herein provided, sums as follows: To districts of the first class, twenty-five per centum (25%), and to other districts, thirty per centum (30%) of the minimum salary respectively prescribed herein for elementary teachers in such respective districts; and for each part time teacher, supervisor, or principal employed in approved special education, a fraction of such amounts proportional to the time for which such person is employed: And provided further, That the total amount paid to any school district on account of any such teacher, supervisor, or principal employed in special education shall not exceed eighty per centum (80%) of the salary actually paid to such person: And provided further, That wherever payment is made upon the salary of any member of the teaching or supervisory staff from Federal or other State funds, such amounts shall be, to the extent thereof, in lieu of the payment provided herein for such person: Provided further, That the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall annually apportion to each fourth class school district the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for each school permanently closed or discontinued in such district since nineteen hundred eleven or which may hereafter be permanently closed or discontinued.*

Proviso.

The true valuation per teacher for each district shall be determined by the State Council of Education, on data and material submitted by the officers of such district in the annual report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction. It shall be found by dividing the true valuation of the district by the number of full time teachers, which number shall include all teachers, principals, supervisors, and superintendents employed in the vocational and non-vocational schools of the district for the year covered by such report. The true valuation of the taxable property of each school district shall be obtained by dividing the amount of the assessed valuation certified in the annual report of the district for the school year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and every second year thereafter, by the average rate of assessment certified in such annual reports for the three years immediately preceding the date on which such true valuation is determined. For the two fiscal years beginning on June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and ending on May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, such true valuation of the district shall be determined during the month of June, one thousand

True valuation per teacher.

nine hundred and twenty-three, on the data and material available in the report filed with the Superintendent of Public Instruction on August first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two. The true valuation of each school district for the two fiscal years beginning on June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and for each biennium thereafter, shall be determined during the month of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and in the month of October of every second year hereafter. The State Council of Education is hereby given full power and authority to make such investigations, to take such action, and to institute such proceedings, as may be necessary to determine any of the questions that may be raised in the determination and adjustment of the aforesaid true valuations, and the decisions which such council reaches in such questions shall be final and conclusive.

Authority of State Council of Education.

APPROVED—The 26th day of March, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 51.

### AN ACT

To amend section two of the act, approved the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and seventy-eight), entitled "An act in relation to the sales of unseated lands in the several counties of this Commonwealth."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section two of the act, approved the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and seventy-eight), entitled "An act in relation to the sales of unseated lands in the several counties of this Commonwealth," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2 of act of March 9, 1847 (P. L. 278), amended.

Section 2. That it shall be the duty of the county treasurer to publish the notice, as aforesaid, *once a week for three consecutive weeks* in at least two newspapers, if so many be published within the county in which the lands lie; and if two newspapers be not published in the said county, then in one newspaper in or nearest to the same, under the same penalty in each case, and subject to the same provisions as specified in the said first section of the act above mentioned.

APPROVED—The 26th day of March, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.