

No. 120.

AN ACT

To further amend sections one thousand seven hundred and one and one thousand seven hundred and seven, 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 to repeal section one thousand seven hundred and two of said act.

Public schools.

Section 1701 of
act of May 18,
1911 (P. L. 209),
amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one thousand seven hundred and one 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 twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand and thirty-six), entitled "An act to amend sections one thousand seven hundred one, one thousand seven hundred four, one thousand seven hundred five, and one thousand seven hundred eleven 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 further amended to read as follows:

Section 1701. [The term elementary school or elementary course shall apply to all grades not included among those recognized as high school grades in the classification of the Department of Public Instruction. A high school is an organization of grades seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven and twelve, in cases where such grades or any of them are organized as a part of a junior high school, a senior high school, or a six-year high school,

and are so recognized by the State Board of Education; but where such grades are not so organized, grades seven and eight shall be classified as elementary grades.] A complete high school course is one requiring four years beyond an elementary course of eight years or six years beyond an elementary course of six years. The [Superintendent] *Department* of Public Instruction shall make such regulations as shall be necessary to insure proper standards for the various grades of the twelve years of the public school [course] *program of studies*.

Complete high school course.

Any high school giving work for the seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth years of not less than one hundred and eighty days in each year, and conforming to the regulations established by the Department of Public Instruction, and having at least five properly qualified teachers shall be designated a six-year high school.

Six-year high school.

[All] *Any high [schools maintaining four or more years courses of study] school giving work for the ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth years of not less than one hundred and eighty days in each year, and conforming to the regulations established by the Department of Public Instruction, and employing at least three properly qualified teachers [shall be high schools of the first class] shall be designated a four-year high school.*

Four-year high school.

[All] *Any high [schools maintaining three years' course of study of not less than eight months in each year] school giving work for the ninth, tenth, and eleventh years of not less than one hundred and eighty days in each year, and conforming to the regulations established by the Department of Public Instruction, and employing at least two properly qualified teachers [shall be high schools of the second class] shall be designated a three-year high school.*

Three-year high school.

[All] *Any high [schools maintaining two years courses of study shall be high schools of the third class. The class to which any high school belongs shall be determined by the length of its shortest course for graduation: Provided, That hereafter] school giving work for the ninth and tenth years of not less than one hundred and eighty days in each year, and conforming to the regulations established by the Department of Public Instruction, and employing one or more properly qualified teachers shall be designated a two-year high school.*

How class determined.

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Two-year high school.

Any school giving work for the seventh, eighth, and ninth years, or for the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth years of not less than one hundred and eighty days in each year, and conforming to the regulations established by the Department of Public Instruction, and having properly qualified teachers, shall be designated

Junior high school.

a junior high school. [Provided, That hereafter no new high school or junior high school shall be established in a school district of the fourth class without the consent of the State Board of Education and of the superintendent of schools of the county in which such district is located.]

Establishing new high school or adding year to junior high school in district of fourth class.

In order to establish a new high school or to add a year of work to the program of a high school or junior high school already in operation in a school district of the fourth class the approval of the Department of Public Instruction and of the county superintendent of schools in which the district is located shall be secured in advance of the opening of such school or of making such change in program.

Section 1707 further amended.

Section 2. Section one thousand seven hundred and seven of said act, as amended by an act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred and seventy-two), entitled "An act to amend section one thousand seven hundred and seven of an act, 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,' approved the eighteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven," is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Pupils may attend high school in other districts under certain conditions.

Section 1707. Pupils residing in school districts in which no public high schools are maintained may attend, during the entire term, the high schools in other districts which are nearest or most convenient to their homes. [If] *In any district which maintains a high school [with a course less than a four years' course] whose program of studies terminates before the end of the twelfth year, pupils who have satisfactorily completed the same [in the school of their own district], or have completed [the] a program of studies equivalent [of] to said [course] program of studies in some other school or schools, may attend, at the expense of the school board of the district in which they live, [during the remaining years of a three or four years' course,] the nearest or most conveniently located high school of such [class] type as they may desire to attend giving further high school work:* Provided, That pupils wishing to attend a high school in a district other than the one in which they reside shall obtain the consent of the board of school directors of the district in which such high school is located before attending the same: And provided further, That where pupils desirous of having their tuition paid in a high

Proviso.

Consent of board where school located.

Proviso.

school in another district, on account of having completed [in a school or schools in another district] the [equivalent of a course] *program of studies* in their own district, or its equivalent in some other school or schools, they must present to the board of their own district, and the board of the district in which they wish to attend, a certificate from the county superintendent who has jurisdiction over the district in which they live, that they have satisfactorily completed the equivalent of said [course] *program of studies*. County superintendents are hereby authorized and required to examine such pupils, and, if entitled, to issue to them the necessary certificates.

Petition to board of own district.

Certificate from county superintendent.

Section 3. Section one thousand seven hundred and two of said 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 repealed.

Section 1702 of act of May 11, 1911 (P. L. 309), repealed.

APPROVED—The 7th day of April, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 121.

AN ACT

To amend section six of an act, approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred forty-six), entitled "An act to regulate the construction, maintenance, and inspection of buildings used for the exhibition of moving-pictures, in all cities of the first class; providing for the enforcement thereof, and fixing penalties for violation of the same," by providing for the heating by means of mechanical warm air.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section six of an act, approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred forty-six), entitled "An act to regulate the construction, maintenance, and inspection of buildings used for the exhibition of moving-pictures, in all cities of the first class; providing for the enforcement thereof, and fixing penalties for violation of the same," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Cities of the first class.

Public safety.

Buildings used for moving pictures.

Section 6 of act of June 9, 1911 (P. L. 746), amended.

Platform.

Section 6. In every building hereafter erected or altered to be used for the exhibition of moving-pictures, regardless of size or seating capacity, the plat-