

hundred fifty-eight), entitled "An act to authorize counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts, and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material-men, and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection, alteration, addition, and repair of public buildings," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1 of act of May 10, 1917 (P. L. 158).

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That *it shall be the duty* of all counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts, and poor districts [shall,] in the improvement of lands, or in the erection, alteration, addition, or repair of edifices and public buildings, of any kind, in said districts, [have the power] to require of the contractor or contractors, employed in [and] or about said improvements, an additional bond, with sufficient surety or sureties, providing for the payment of all labor and material entering into the said improvements.

Duty of municipality to require bond from contractor.

APPROVED—The 6th day of May, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 293.

### AN ACT

To amend paragraph twenty and paragraphs nineteen, twenty-three 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 for certain part-time teachers in extension schools and classes.

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

Public schools.

Teachers' salaries.

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

nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred and ten), entitled "An act to further amend section one thousand two hundred and ten, and to repeal sections one thousand two hundred and 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 further 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," and as further 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," be hereby further 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 pub-

lic 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: *Provided further, That in districts of the first, second, third, and fourth classes the minimum salary of teachers, supervisors, and principals employed in the extension schools and classes of the Commonwealth established for the education of adults and legally employed minors and not designated as continuation or other vocational schools or classes shall be one dollar (\$1.00) per hour; the minimum annual increment in salary in such extension schools and classes shall be twenty-five cents (\$.25) per hour; the minimum number of such annual*

Commonwealth's share.

Proviso.

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Minimum salaries in extension schools.

Minimum annual increment in salary in extension schools.

Proviso

*increments shall be two (2): And provided further, That for each member of the teaching and supervisory staff employed by any school district in extension schools and classes approved by the Department of Public Instruction, established for the education of adults and legally employed minors and not designated as continuation or other vocational schools or classes, the Commonwealth shall pay to the several districts the same per centum of the minimum salary herein required to be paid to teachers in such extension schools and classes as is paid to such districts of the minimum salary of the full-time teachers:*

Proviso. 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.

True valuation per teacher. 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 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

True valuation of taxable property.

When determination shall be made.

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.

Investigations.

Decisions.

Section 2. That paragraph twenty of section one thousand two hundred and ten of said act as amended be hereby further amended to read as follows:

Paragraph 20 of section 1210 of act further amended.

Twenty. On or before the first day of November of each year, each school district of the first and second class, and each school district of the third class having a district superintendent, shall file a certificate with the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in such form as he may prescribe and on blanks to be furnished by him, showing the number of *full-time* teachers, supervisors, principals, and other *full-time* members of the teaching and supervisory staffs, the certificates held by each, and the compensation paid each for the current school year, *and showing further the number of teachers, supervisors, and principals employed in extension schools and classes established as herein provided, the certificates held by each, and the compensation paid each during the preceding school year.* On or before the first day of October of each year, each school district of the third class not having a district superintendent, and each school district of the fourth class, shall forward such a certificate to the county superintendent, and, if approved by him, the county superintendent shall forward the same to the Superintendent of Public Instruction on or before the first day of November of each year.

Certificates to be sent by districts to Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Section 3. That paragraph twenty-three of section one thousand two hundred and ten of said act as amended be hereby further amended to read as follows:

Paragraph 23 of section 1210 further amended.

Twenty-three. The amount apportioned and allotted to each school district shall be divided into equal semi-annual installments, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall draw his warrants semi-annually upon the State Treasurer in favor of each district for the amount to which it is entitled, and payment thereof shall be *made* to fourth class districts during the months of February and August of each year, to second and third class districts during the months of

Payment of amounts due.

Proviso.

March and September of each year, and to first class districts during the months of April and October of each year: *Provided, That reimbursement on account of salaries required to be paid for extension schools and classes, as herein provided, shall be made to school districts maintaining approved extension schools and classes, established as herein provided, and shall begin with the first semi-annual payment of the biennium beginning the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.*

APPROVED—The 6th day of May, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 294.

AN ACT

Making it unlawful to bribe, or attempt to bribe, any professional baseball player, professional foot-ball player, boxer, or wrestler, and for such player, boxer, or wrestler to accept, agree to accept, or solicit bribes.

Bribery of professional baseball or foot-ball player, or boxer, or wrestler.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That if any person shall directly or indirectly, or by means of and through any artful and dishonest device whatever, give or offer to give any money, goods, or other present or reward, or give and make any promise, contract, or agreement for the payment, delivery, or alienation of any money, goods, or other bribe to any professional baseball player, professional foot-ball player, professional boxer, or professional wrestler with intent to influence him to lose or try to lose a baseball game, foot-ball game, or boxing or wrestling match in which he is taking part or expects to take part, such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars and to undergo imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor not exceeding three years.

Misdemeanor.

Soliciting or accepting bribe.

Section 2. If any person, being a professional baseball player, professional foot-ball player, professional boxer, or professional wrestler, shall solicit, receive or accept, or shall agree to receive or accept, any such bribe to influence him to lose or try to lose a baseball game, foot-ball game, or boxing or wrestling match in which he is taking part or expects to take part, such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars and to undergo imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor not exceeding five years.

Misdemeanor.

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

GIFFORD PINCHOT.