

No. 127

AN ACT

To amend section five of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and thirty-two), entitled "An act for the annexation of any city, borough, township, or part of a township, to a contiguous city, and providing for the indebtedness of the same," by requiring approval by the State Council of Education as a prerequisite to the annexation of part of a township to a contiguous city.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section five of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and thirty-two), entitled "An act for the annexation of any city, borough, township, or part of a township, to a contiguous city, and providing for the indebtedness of the same," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5. If it shall appear by the vote when counted that a majority has voted for annexation, the court shall enter a decree accordingly; otherwise the proceedings shall be dismissed: *Provided, however, That in proceedings for the annexation of part of a township no decree of annexation shall be entered until the State Council of Education, after due inquiry into the consequent effect upon the school districts affected, shall approve in writing of the proposed annexation.* In case the proceedings shall be dismissed, no petitions from that city, borough, township, or part of a township, shall thereafter be presented unless signed by twenty per centum of the qualified voters thereof, as shown by the registry lists for the last preceding general election; and the court shall exercise its discretion as to allowing such petitions to be filed: *Provided, however, That should the court permit such petition to be filed, no election shall be ordered to be held within two years from the date of the former election on such annexation. If in such case the court allows the petition to be filed, the proceedings shall be as herein provided for on the first petition.*

APPROVED—The 7th day of April, A. D. 1927.

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No 128

AN ACT

To amend sections two hundred and eleven and two hundred and sixteen of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and eighty-nine), entitled "An act relating to insurance: establishing an insurance department; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension, and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section two

Annexation of city, borough or township to contiguous city.

Section 5 of act of April 28, 1903 (P. L. 332), amended.

Decree.

Proviso.

Approval by State Council of Education.

New petition after dismissal.

Proviso.

No new election within two years.

Insurance.