

thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith,' by adding a section providing for the appointment and the payment of the expenses of delegates to State conventions or associations of school directors," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 410. The board of school directors of each district may appoint from among their number one delegate to any State convention or association of school directors held within the Commonwealth, *and may appoint the secretary of their respective board as a delegate to attend the annual State convention or association of secretaries of boards of school directors to be held at the same time and place as the State convention or association of school directors.* It shall be the duty of such delegates *and such secretaries* to attend the meetings of [the] *such* convention or association, and each delegate *and secretary* so attending shall be reimbursed for all necessary traveling and hotel expenses actually incurred. Such expenses shall be paid by the treasurer of the school district, in the usual manner, out of the school funds of the district, upon the presentation of an itemized verified statement of such expenses.

Delegate to State convention of directors.

Delegate to convention of secretaries.

Duty of delegates.

Payment of expenses.

APPROVED—The 4th day of May, A. D. 1927..

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 346

### AN ACT

To amend section one hundred and twelve 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," as amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one hundred and twelve 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 was amended by an act, approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand one hundred thirty-four), entitled "An act to amend section one hundred and twelve of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one

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thousand nine hundred and eleven, 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:

Adjustment and apportionment of property and indebtedness.

Petition.

Court to appoint commissioners.

Report.

Where boundary lines have been changed.

Proceedings in equity.

Section 112. In case the boards of school directors of said several school districts cannot make such amicable apportionment and adjustment of their property and indebtedness, in compliance with this act, before or during the first school year beginning after any such change in their boundary lines is made, then, in that case, any one of such school districts may, at any time within the succeeding school year, present its proper petition to the court of common pleas of the county in which such school district is located; whereupon the said court shall appoint three disinterested commissioners, residents and taxpayers of said county, not residing in either of the districts whose boundary lines are changed, who, after a hearing, due notice of which shall be given to the several districts interested, as the court may direct, shall make a report to the court, making an apportionment and adjustment, according to the provisions of this act, of all school property, as well as indebtedness, if any, to and among the several school districts from which or to which land has been taken or added, or newly created, as the case may be; said report to state the amount, if any, that shall be due and payable from one district to another, as well as the amount of indebtedness, if any, that shall be assumed by any district; and where, by reason of the changing of the boundary lines of any city, incorporated town, borough, township, or independent school district, prior to the passage of this amendment, the adjustment of the indebtedness between the school districts affected has not been made as required by this section, such adjustment may be made, as herein provided, by petition filed in the court of common pleas within one year after the passage of this amendment. *If the said respective school districts shall further neglect or refuse to petition the court for the appointment of commissioners to secure an apportionment and adjustment, within the period of the second year as herein provided, either of said school districts, or any ten resident citizens owning taxable property within either of said school districts, may file a bill in equity, at any time within six years from the date of said annexation, in the name of said school district or for the use of said school district, against the other school district, in the court of common pleas of the proper county, sitting in equity, to have such indebtedness apportioned and adjusted, and setting forth the facts upon which any claim of amounts due shall be made, in accordance with the manner of adjustment as set*

*forth in section one hundred and eleven, such case to be proceeded with in accordance with the equity rules, and a decree of dismissal or of payment made, after due hearing by the court, subject to the further right of appeal as allowed by law; and where such appointment of commissioners has not been made prior to the passage of this amendment, such bill in equity may be brought, as herein provided, within the six years after such annexation took place.*

APPROVED—The 4th day of May, A. D. 1927.

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No. 347

AN ACT

To further amend section one thousand seven hundred seven 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."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one thousand seven hundred seven 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 the 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," and as last amended by the act, approved the seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred and sixty-six), entitled "An act to further amend sections one thousand

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Section 1707 of act of May 18, 1911 (P. L. 309), last amended by act of April 7, 1925 (P. L. 166), further amended.