

*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

Public schools.

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

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," is hereby further amended to read as follows:

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

Section 1707. Pupils residing in a school [districts] *district* in which no public high [schools are] *school is* maintained may attend, during the entire term, [the high schools in other districts which are nearest or most convenient to their homes] *the nearest or most conveniently located high school of such class as they may desire to attend.* In any district which maintains a high school whose program of studies terminates before the end of the twelfth year, pupils who have satisfactorily completed the same or have completed a program of studies equivalent to said 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, the nearest or most conveniently located high school of such [type] *class* 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 school in another district, on account of having completed *the equivalent* of the 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 program of studies. County superintendents are hereby authorized and required to examine such pupils, and, if entitled, to issue to them the necessary certificates.

Proviso.

Consent of board where school located.

Proviso.

Petition to board of own district.

Certificate from county superintendent.

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