

ments of Pennsylvania soldiers during the World War; defining the powers and duties of the commission; and making an appropriation,' continuing said commission; providing for the erection of certain memorials in France and Belgium; and making an appropriation," is hereby reappropriated to the Commission to Make an Investigation of the Battlefields of France and Belgium and to Select Points for the Erection of Monuments and Markers of Appropriate Design to Commemorate the Achievements of Pennsylvania Soldiers During the World War, for the purposes of the erection, construction, and dedication of said monuments and markers and the expenses of the commission incident thereto.

Reappropriation  
of fund.

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

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 389

AN ACT

To amend section two thousand seven hundred four 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," authorizing the State Council of Education to make advancements, out of the State School Fund, to school districts under certain circumstances, and ratifying the action of said State Council in making such advancements prior to the passage of this act.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section two thousand seven hundred and four 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 amended to read as follows:

Section 2704. The State [Board] Council of Education is hereby authorized to use so much of the interest, rentals, and other income of the said school fund as it deems wise towards equalizing the educational advantages of the different parts of this Commonwealth; to make advancements to school districts temporarily in need and to deduct said advancements from any appropriation that may be due said districts, upon such terms as the districts and the State Council of Education shall agree, and any agreement en-

Public schools.

Section 2704 of act  
of May 18, 1911  
(P. L. 309),  
amended.

Purposes for which  
income of fund may  
be used.

*tered into previous to the passage of this act, whereby an advancement was made to any school district, is hereby declared valid and binding upon said district; and also to use such part of the same as it deems wise to further and promote education in the conservation of natural resources, and education in forestry, agricultural and other industrial pursuits, in the public schools of this Commonwealth. All of the income not thus used shall be annually added to the principal of said fund. The State [Board] Council of Education may also lease, sell, or otherwise dispose of, any of the real estate, securities, or other property belonging to the State School Fund, and invest the proceeds thereof in compliance with this act.*

Disposal of real estate, securities, etc.

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

JOHN S. FISHER

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No. 390

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of War of the United States to return to the Governor of the Commonwealth certain funds remaining to the credit of such National Guard units thereof as have not been reconstituted, and providing for the distribution thereof.

Whereas, It has been duly made known to the proper authorities of this Commonwealth that the Secretary of War of the United States has in his possession, as trustee, certain moneys, known as "other funds," which had been collected for their own use and benefit by certain National Guard organizations that were broken up as units for, or as the result of, service in the World War, and have not been reconstituted; and

Whereas, It further appears that the Secretary of War as trustee desires to turn over to a substitute trustee, duly authorized by this Commonwealth, such portion of the said funds as equitably belong to the National Guard of this Commonwealth; therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Governor of the Commonwealth is hereby authorized to receive from the Secretary of War of the United States such "other funds" as trustee, and to distribute them for the benefit of the National Guard of this State in such manner as his judgment shall dictate.

Trustee to receive National Guard funds held by Secretary of War

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

JOHN S. FISHER