

Section 11. The county commissioners of said counties may issue bonds, and may annually appropriate, and cause to be raised by taxation, such taxes, not to exceed one mill on the dollar of the assessed valuation of taxable property in such county, for the purpose of establishing, making, enlarging, extending, and maintaining, such public parks.

County commissioners may issue bonds and levy taxes.

Section 12. An act, entitled "An act, authorizing counties having a population of not less than eight hundred thousand, and not more than one million four hundred thousand, to purchase land, when adjacent or contiguous to county roads, for park purposes or for public comfort stations; providing for the improvement and maintenance thereof; authorizing the adoption of rules relating to the management and control of such property; providing penalties for the breach thereof; and limiting the amount to be expended for the purposes aforesaid," approved the twentieth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Act of May 20, 1913 (P. L. 200), repealed.

APPROVED—The 30th day of March, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 62

AN ACT

To amend section six hundred and twenty-seven of the 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 six hundred and twenty-seven of the 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 section one of the act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred fifty-eight),

Public schools.

Section 627 of act of May 18, 1911 (P. L. 309), as amended by act of May 20, 1921 (P. L. 958), further amended.

entitled "An act to amend section six hundred twenty-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,'" is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Use of grounds and buildings.

Section 627. The board of school directors of any district may permit the use of its school grounds and buildings for social, recreation, and other proper purposes, under such rules and regulations as the board may adopt, and shall make such arrangements with any city, borough, or township authorities for the improvement, care, protection, and maintenance of school buildings and grounds for school, park, play, or other recreation purposes, as it may see proper, and any board of school directors may make such arrangements as it may see proper with any officials or individuals for the temporary use of school property for schools, playgrounds, social, recreation, or other proper educational purposes, primaries and elections.

Lease of buildings and equipment for university or collegiate courses.

The board of school directors of any school district shall have power and authority to lease any part of their respective school building, equipment, and premises to any university or college of the Commonwealth, approved by the State Council of Education, for the purpose of conducting and maintaining therein university or collegiate courses. Such leases shall be subject to the terms and regulations which may be adopted by the board of school directors, and shall be further subject to the approval of the State Council of Education.

APPROVED—The 31st day of March, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 63

AN ACT

To amend section one of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, seventy-one), entitled "An act providing for the salaries of court criers and tipstaves of the several courts in counties of the fourth class," increasing the maximum compensation of court criers.

Counties of the fourth class.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one