

hereby amended by adding thereto a new clause to read as follows:

Section 502, act of June 25, 1941, P. L. 159, amended by adding clause (d).

Section 502. Funding Bonds; Conditions.—

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(d) *If the unfunded debt which is to be funded under the provisions of this section is represented by a judgment or judgments entered by a court of competent jurisdiction, the municipality shall not be required to obtain the consent of the court of quarter sessions, nor submit the question of the ratification, confirmation or validation of the debt represented thereby, to the electors thereof. General obligation bonds issued to fund any such judgment or judgments shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum, in addition to any taxes, payment of which may be assumed by the municipality, and shall mature not later than twenty years from the date thereof.*

APPROVED—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

No. 224

AN ACT

Authorizing, for a limited period of time, the Department of Public Instruction to act as agent for the several school districts and vocational school districts in the purchase, without bids, and distribution among such districts, of material, supplies and equipment subject to priorities, and on which prices have been stabilized, to be used in vocational education of workers on war work, and validating such action heretofore taken.

Department of Public Instruction.

Department to act as agent of school districts in purchases of supplies.

Advertising for bids not required.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. In lieu of cash purchases that the several school districts and vocational school districts are now authorized to make, the Department of Public Instruction shall have power to act as the agents of the several school districts and vocational school districts desiring the same, in the purchase for and distribution among the school districts and vocational school districts, of material, supplies and equipment to be used for training or retraining workers and prospective workers for industries, essential to the proper conduct of the war, without advertising for or soliciting bids, whenever such material, supplies or equipment is subject to priorities imposed by the Federal Government, and the prices thereof have been stabilized by action of an agency of the

Federal Government and the same are to be paid for entirely from Federal Funds appropriated or to be appropriated to vocational education for national defense or for carrying on of the war.

Section 2. The action of the Department of Public Instruction in making any such purchases for, and in making distribution among, any school districts or vocational school districts prior to the effective date of this act, and the action of any school district or vocational school district in making purchases of such material, supplies or equipment through the Department of Public Instruction acting as the agent of such school district or vocational school district, are hereby ratified, confirmed and made valid, to the same extent and with the same effect as though the same had been previously authorized by law.

Prior action
ratified.

Section 3. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment, and shall remain in force until the cessation of hostilities in the present war.

Act effective
immediately.

APPROVED—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

No. 225

AN ACT

To further amend section one thousand one hundred twenty-six of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred 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," by changing the provisions for supervisors of special education in counties employing fewer than five hundred and fifty teachers.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Public schools.

Section 1. Section one thousand one hundred twenty-six of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred 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

Section 1126,
act of May 18,
1911, P. L. 309,
as last amended
by act of July
1, 1937, P. L.
2592, further
amended.