

## No. 378

## AN ACT

To amend the act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 30), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," by authorizing certain contracts relating to television.

"Public School Code of 1949."

Article V, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, amended by adding, after section 521 thereof, a new section numbered 522.

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

Section 1. Article V of the act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 30), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," is hereby amended by adding, immediately after section five hundred twenty-two thereof, a new section to read as follows:

*Section 523. Educational Television.—(a) The board of school directors of any school district may enter into an agreement or agreements with one or more school districts and/or with other educational institutions or agencies and/or with non-profit organizations for the joint operation of an educational television station, at no expense to the Commonwealth.*

*(b) The board of school directors of any school district may enter into a contract with commercial telecasters or with non-profit organizations, or both, for television broadcasts, at no expense to the Commonwealth.*

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 21st day of August, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

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## AN ACT

Providing for a referendum to determine the will of the electorate with respect to calling a constitutional convention, and requiring action by the General Assembly of 1955 in the event of approval.

Constitutional convention.

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