

shall meet in joint session at least once a year, for the purpose of adopting the annual school budget. *The presiding officer and secretary of the joint session shall be the president and secretary of the joint board or joint school committee.* At such joint session they shall elect, from the treasurers of their respective districts, one who shall act as the treasurer of such joint school or department, to whom shall be paid, by the several districts establishing such joint school or department, the amount agreed upon to be contributed by each district for the support of such joint school or department. They shall fix the salary of the treasurer of such joint school or department annually, at an amount not exceeding two per centum of the funds passing through his hands.

APPROVED—The 2nd day of August, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 111

AN ACT

Authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters to exchange certain lands located in Whitemarsh Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, necessary for improved administration of Fort Washington Park.

Real Property.

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

Authority to convey certain land by Department of Forests and Waters with approval of Governor.

Land located in Montgomery County.

Description of land.

Section 1. The Department of Forests and Waters, with the approval of the Governor, is hereby authorized to convey the following tract or parcel of land situate in Whitemarsh Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, being a part of land now owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and more fully described, pursuant to a survey made by Oscar Corson, a registered engineer, on April 14, 1955, as, beginning at a stone on the northwesterly side of Valley Green Road, which said stone forms a corner common to lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and land now or formerly of Clark; thence along properties now or formerly of Clark and Timarin, North 46 degrees 50 minutes 31 seconds West, 535 feet to a stone, being a corner common to lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and lands now or formerly of Timarin and Sheble; thence along property of Sheble, North 43 degrees 09 minutes 29 seconds East, 178.12 feet to a stone, being a corner common to lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and lands now or formerly of Sheble and Brown; thence along property of Joseph J. Brown, South 48 degrees 12

minutes 01 seconds East, 59.49 feet to a stone; thence along property of the same Joseph J. Brown, North 37 degrees 32 minutes 59 seconds East, 211.78 feet to a stone; thence along property of the same Joseph J. Brown, North 81 degrees 48 minutes 39 seconds East, 412.49 feet to a point; thence the following eight (8) courses and distances along the northwesterly side of Valley Green Road; first, South 50 degrees 48 minutes 40 seconds West, 69 feet; thence South 23 degrees 31 minutes 35 seconds West, 78.29 feet; thence South 3 degrees 36 minutes 14 seconds West, 132.49 feet; thence South 8 degrees 16 minutes 44 seconds West, 87.90 feet; thence South 23 degrees 29 minutes 14 seconds West, 88.73 feet; thence South 28 degrees 05 minutes 59 seconds West, 108.22 feet; thence South 34 degrees 05 minutes 29 seconds West, 122.22 feet; thence South 36 degrees 51 minutes 29 seconds West, 87.87 feet to the place of beginning; having erected thereon a two story dwelling, and containing 5.573 acres and being part of the same land conveyed to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by deed of the Philadelphia Cricket Club, dated June 10, 1920, and recorded in Montgomery County Deed Book 817 at page 67, in exchange for a grant and conveyance of a tract or parcel of land situate in Whitmarsh Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, and being a part of that tract now owned by Joseph J. Brown, and being more fully described, pursuant to a survey made by Oscar Corson, a registered engineer, on April 29, 1955, as, beginning at a stone located at the intersection of the center line of Henry Lane and the northwesterly boundary of the right-of-way of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Trenton Branch, Philadelphia Division, which said boundary is 110 feet, measured at right angles from a point in the line established as the center line between the two main tracks of railroad of the said Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Trenton Branch, Philadelphia Division; thence along the said northwesterly boundary of the said right-of-way South 51 degrees 06 minutes West, 946.12 feet, to a stone, being a corner common to lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and lands of Joseph J. Brown; thence the following seven (7) courses and distances along the property of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; first, North 52 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds West, 343.21 feet to a stone; thence North 53 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds West, 888.35 feet to a stone; thence north 53 degrees 03 minutes West, 346.60 feet to a stone, a corner; thence North 85 degrees 49 minutes East, 567.89 feet to a stone; thence North 71 degrees 46 minutes East, 323.24 feet to a stone, a corner; thence North 52 degrees 59 minutes West, 217.52 feet to a stone, a corner; thence North 70 degrees 19 minutes East 338.60 feet to a stone, a corner.

Authority to accept conveyance of certain land.

Land located in Montgomery County.

Description of land.

Thence, South 52 degrees 58 minutes East, 1228.42 feet to the place of beginning, containing 27.542 acres and being part of the same land conveyed to Joseph J. Brown, by deed of John Jackson Henry, et ux., recorded August 4, 1925, in Montgomery County Deed Book 958 at page 391; said exchange being necessary for improved administration of Fort Washington Park.

Execution of deed of conveyance.

Section 2. The deed of conveyance by the Commonwealth shall be executed by the Secretary of Forests and Waters in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Approval of title by Department of Justice.

Section 3. The title to the tract to be acquired by the Commonwealth shall be approved by the Department of Justice.

Act effective upon final enactment.

Section 4. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 2nd day of August, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 112

AN ACT

Amending the act of March ten, 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," clarifying the period for which sabbatical leaves may be granted.

Public School Code of 1949.

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

Section 1166, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, amended July 27, 1953, P. L. 629, and July 29, 1953, P. L. 1004, further amended.

Section 1. Section one thousand one hundred sixty-six of the act of March ten, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," amended July twenty-seven, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Pamphlet Laws 629) and July twenty-nine, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Pamphlet Laws 1004), is amended to read:

Section 1166. Persons Entitled.—(a) Any person employed in the public school system of this Commonwealth who has completed ten (10) years of satisfactory service as a professional employe or member of the supervisory, instructional or administrative staff, or, in first class school districts, as a member of the instructional staff, as defined by the local board of education, shall be entitled to a leave of absence for restoration of health, study or travel, or, at the discretion of the board of school directors, for other purposes. At least five consecutive years of such service shall have