

*submission to the electors of the district. The question shall be submitted, on separate ballots, to be voted only by electors of the independent school district. Otherwise, the submission shall be in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth relating to the submission of similar questions.*

*(d) If a majority of the electors of the school district voting thereon shall be in favor of electing the school directors, a certificate of the returns shall be filed with the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the prothonotary, the county board of school directors, and the board of school directors of the independent school district. The first election of school directors shall be at the next municipal election thereafter, when and at each municipal election thereafter, the number of directors necessary to fill the expiring terms shall be elected. The election of directors of the independent school district shall be by separate ballot to be voted only by electors of the independent school district.*

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 289

### AN ACT

Requiring city controllers of cities of the second class A to make reports to council of the audits of accounts of officers having charge, custody, control and disbursements of public moneys, and to file copies of the reports with prothonotaries, and authorizing appeals from settlements or audits of officers' accounts.

Cities of the second Class A.

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

Controller of cities of second class A required to make annual reports to council, and file same with prothonotary of court of common pleas.

Section 1. The city controller of each city of the second class A shall make annual reports, to council on the first Monday of April, and oftener if so required by council, of the audits which he shall have made of the accounts of the officers having charge, custody, control and disbursements of public moneys, showing the balance in their hands respectively at the end of the fiscal year, and at the same time shall file a copy of the annual report with the prothonotary of the court of common pleas. It shall be lawful for the city or any taxpayer thereof on its behalf or any officer whose account is settled or audited, to appeal from the settlement or audit to the court of common pleas of the county within forty-five days after the annual report to council has been filed in the court of common pleas. If the appellant

is a taxpayer or any officer charged as aforesaid, he shall file a bond, with one or more sufficient sureties, conditioned to pay all costs thereafter accruing in case a decision shall not be obtained more favorable to the party on whose behalf the appeal shall be taken than that contained in the report.

Section 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 1958. Effective date.

APPROVED—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 290

AN ACT

Authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to sell and convey 133.37 acres, more or less, of land situate in Mahoning Township and the Borough of Danville, Montour County.

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

Section 1. The Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, is hereby authorized, on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to sell at public sale to the highest bidder the following described tract of land in the Township of Mahoning and in the Borough of Danville, County of Montour, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Department of Property and Supplies, with approval of Governor, authorized to sell certain land in Mahoning Township and Danville Borough, Montour County.

Beginning at a stone; thence by lands formerly of Christian Mauser, now State Hospital, south 80 degrees west 2161.5 feet to a stone; thence by land formerly of Anthony Diehl, now State Hospital, south 20 degrees 45 minutes east 336.6 feet to a stone; thence south 71 degrees west 846.45 feet to a post; thence by land of Sarah and Calvin Everett south 19 degrees east 2186.25 feet to a stone; thence by land formerly of Thomas Good and James Heckendorn north 74 degrees east 978.45 feet to a stone; thence north 30 degrees 15 minutes east 790.35 feet to a chestnut stump; thence north 70 degrees east 1064.25 feet to a post; thence by lands formerly of Christian Mauser, now George Johns Estate, north 8 degrees west 1848 feet to a stone, the place of the beginning, containing 133.37 acres of land, more or less, whereon is erected a frame house, barn and other out-buildings, and being the same premises which Harry D. McCarty and Alma M. McCarty, his wife, by their deed, dated September 20, 1946, and recorded in Montour County, Deed Book No. 55, page 11, granted and conveyed unto the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Description.