

county superintendent, and each supervisor of special education shall be entitled to receive annually the payment of actual and necessary expenses incurred in visiting schools within his district, in attending educational meetings, and in the performance of such other official duties as may be required of him by law. In preparing the budget, an average of seven hundred dollars (\$700) shall be used in estimating the travel cost of county superintendents, and in addition thereto, an average of seven hundred dollars (\$700) shall be used in estimating the travel cost of assistant county superintendents and supervisors of special education. The Department of Public Instruction shall allocate the travel funds to the several counties in accordance with regulations to be determined by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Payments shall be made monthly, on account of such expenses to county superintendents, assistant county superintendents, or supervisors of special education, by requisition of the Superintendent of Public Instruction upon the Auditor General, upon the production to him of itemized vouchers in the usual manner. *The Superintendent of Public Instruction is authorized to reserve an amount not to exceed five per cent (5%) of the allocation to be expended for out-of-state travel as approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.*

APPROVED—The 22nd day of August, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 460

AN ACT

Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 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," providing for apportionment of rental obligations in certain cases.

Public School
Code of 1949.

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

Sections 271, 272
and 273, act of
March 10, 1949,
P. L. 30,
amended.

Section 1. Sections 271, 272 and 273, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," are amended to read:

Section 271. Amicable Adjustment and Apportionment.—In any case where (1) any school district is abolished and its land reverts to or becomes a part of two or more school districts, or (2) any land heretofore annexed to one school district is made a part of the district in which it is located, or (3) a new district is

made by the creation of a new city, borough, township, or independent school district, out of one or more school districts, or (4) the boundary lines of any district are changed by the changing of the boundary lines of any city, incorporated town, borough, township, or school district, or (5) any part of any school district is merged with any other district or districts or parts thereof, then, in any such case, the school districts to which land has been annexed or from which land has been taken, or which have been newly created, shall make a just and proper adjustment and apportionment of all school property, real and personal, including funds, as well as indebtedness, *and rental obligations to an approved school building authority*, if any, to and among such school districts. Such adjustment and apportionment shall be made as of the date of the decree or order creating such new city, borough, township, or school district, or of the decree of the court or vote of the electors effecting such annexation or merger, *or the first Monday of July following approval by the State Council of Education of the annexation for school purposes.*

Section 272. Apportionments; How and When Made.—In making such adjustment and apportionment of property, [and] indebtedness, *and rental obligations to an approved school building authority*, the amount and assessed value of land acquired by or taken from such districts, as compared with the amount and assessed value of the other land in the districts, as well as the value of the school grounds, together with the buildings thereon, and the furniture and equipment therein, and other school property in such districts, shall be taken into consideration in determining the amount, if any, that shall be paid by one district to another, or in apportioning the indebtedness, *and rental obligations to an approved school building authority*, if any, that shall be assumed and paid by any of the districts. Such adjustment and apportionment of property and liability shall be made by the boards of school directors of the several districts concerned, before or during the first school year after such boundaries have been changed.

Section 273. Apportionment by Commissioners.—In case the boards of school directors of the several school districts cannot make amicable apportionment and adjustment of their property, [and] indebtedness *and rental obligations to an approved school building authority*, before or during the first school year beginning after any such change in their boundary lines is made, any one of such school districts may, at any time within the succeeding school year, present its petition to the court of common pleas of the county in which such school district is located. The court shall appoint three dis-

interested commissioners, residents and taxpayers of the county, not residing in either of the districts whose boundary lines are changed. Such commissioners, after a hearing, shall make a report to the court, making an apportionment and adjustment, according to the provisions of this act, of all school property, as well as indebtedness, *and rental obligations to an approved school building authority*, if any, to and among the several school districts from which or to which land has been taken or added, or which have been newly created, as the case may be. Said report shall state the amount, if any, that shall be due and payable from one district to another, as well as the amount of indebtedness, *and rental obligations to an approved school building authority*, if any, that shall be assumed by any district. Due notice of such hearing shall be given to the several districts interested as the court may direct.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of August, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 461

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 16, 1919 (P. L. 193), entitled "An act to provide for the licensing and regulation of public dance halls and ball rooms, and for the regulation, supervision of public dances and balls in cities of the first, second, and third classes," increasing license fees in cities of the second class and changing penalties.

Cities of first, second and third classes.

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

Section 4, act of May 16, 1919, P. L. 193, amended June 15, 1961, Act No. 218, further amended.

Section 1. Section 4, act of May 16, 1919 (P. L. 193), entitled "An act to provide for the licensing and regulation of public dance halls and ball rooms, and for the regulation, supervision of public dances and balls in cities of the first, second and third classes," amended June 15, 1961 (Act No. 218), is amended to read:

License for dance hall.

Section 4. From and after the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, it shall be unlawful to hold or conduct any public dance or public ball, or to hold or conduct classes in dancing, or to give instructions in dancing for hire, in any hall, ball room, or academy, within the limits of any city of the first, second, and third class, within this Commonwealth, unless the dance hall or ball room or academy, in which the same may be held, shall have been duly licensed for such purpose.