

No. 631

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," qualifying the membership of county board of school directors.

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

Public School
Code of 1949.

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 921, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," amended August 28, 1959 (P. L. 786), is amended to read:

Subsection (a),
section 921, act
of March 10,
1949, P. L. 30,
amended August
28, 1959, P. L.
786, further
amended.

Section 921. Election; Vacancies; Qualifications; Removals.—(a) In every county having a county superintendent of public schools, there shall be a county board of school directors consisting of five (5) members, except in counties of the second class where the board shall consist of seven (7) members. At least one (1) member of every county board of school directors shall be elected from each class of school district [participating in the services of the county office]. The annual convention of the school directors of any county having a population over eighty thousand (80,000) may, by resolution, provide for seven (7) members. All members shall be elected at the annual convention of the school directors of the county next preceding the expiration of their respective terms of office, by majority vote of the school directors of the county and of directors of other counties, as hereinbefore provided, voting at such annual convention. They shall serve for terms of six years from the first day of July following their election, or until their successors are chosen. The terms of the members shall be staggered so that two members shall be elected in the year one thousand nine hundred fifty-two, two in the year one thousand nine hundred fifty-four, and one in the year one thousand nine hundred fifty-six, and thereafter, two members or one member, as is required to fill the expiring terms. In counties of the second class, the two additional members shall be elected in the year one thousand nine hundred fifty-six and each six years thereafter. In counties over eighty thousand (80,000) population electing to have seven (7) members the two additional members shall be elected for terms coterminous with that of the one member elected in the year one thousand nine hundred fifty-six and every six years thereafter. Prior thereto, the vacancies shall be filled as herein provided in the case of other

vacancies. All vacancies occurring by reason of death, resignation, removal from the county, or otherwise, shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining members of the county board of school directors. The person elected to fill such vacancy shall hold his office until the next annual convention, at which a successor shall be elected for the remainder of the unexpired term.

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APPROVED—The 19th day of September, A. D. 1961.

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No. 632

AN ACT

Amending the act of July 20, 1917 (P. L. 1158), entitled "An act to fix, regulate, and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth," increasing the fees in certain cases.

Constables' fees. The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1, act of July 20, 1917, P. L. 1158, amended June 28, 1951, P. L. 931, further amended.

Section 1. Section 1, act of July 20, 1917 (P. L. 1158), entitled "An act to fix, regulate, and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth," amended June 28, 1951 (P. L. 931), is amended to read:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That, from and after the passage of this act, the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth shall be as follows:

For executing a warrant on behalf of the Commonwealth, for each defendant, two dollars fifty cents.

For conveying defendants, except vagrants, to jail, on mittimus or warrants, for each defendant, [one dollar] *two dollars* fifty cents, and in addition thereto for each mile going and returning, ten cents.

For arresting persons guilty of a breach of the peace, riotous or disorderly conduct, drunkenness, or who may be engaged in the commission of any unlawful act tending to imperil the personal security or endanger the property of the citizens, or violating any ordinance of any borough for the violation of which a fine or penalty is imposed, or offending or suspected of offending against the laws of this Commonwealth, protecting timberlands, or the violation of any other law of this Commonwealth authorizing arrest by constable without process, and bringing such offender before a justice of the peace, for each defendant, one dollar; and for every act in or