

## No. 363

## AN ACT

## HB 1911

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," further providing for the time of directors' organization meetings.

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

Section 1. Sections 401 and 404, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," amended July 31, 1963 (P. L. 389), are amended to read:

Section 401. Beginning of School Year; Organization Meetings.—

(a) In all school districts of the first class the school year shall begin on the first day of January of each year and the school directors shall meet and organize annually [on the second Monday] during the second week of November.

(b) In all school districts of the second, third, and fourth class, except as hereinafter provided, the school year shall begin on the first day of July of each year and the school directors shall meet and organize annually [on the first Monday] during the first week of December.

(c) When a new school district is created, or when the offices of all the school directors of a district become vacant, the school directors appointed by the court, in any such case, shall meet and organize within ten days after their appointment.

(d) When two or more school districts are consolidated in any manner provided in this act and under the provisions of this act the members of the boards of directors of the respective districts continue in office during the respective terms for which they were elected and become the school directors of the consolidated district, they shall organize [on the first day] during the first week of July following such consolidation by electing a president and vice-president who shall hold their respective offices until the first Monday of December following their election, and by the election of a secretary for the consolidated district who shall serve for the remainder of the term for which secretaries are elected, and by the election of a treasurer for the consolidated district who shall hold office for the school year.

Section 404. Districts Second, Third and Fourth Class Permanent Organization; Election of Officers.—In each school district of the second, third and fourth class, the school directors shall effect a

permanent organization by electing, [on the first Monday] during the first week of December, from their members, a president and vice-president, each to serve for one year, and shall annually, during the month of May, elect a treasurer to serve for one year, beginning the first day of July following such election, and shall, during the month of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, and every four years thereafter, elect a secretary for a term of four years, beginning the first day of July following such election. The treasurer may be any corporation duly qualified and legally authorized to transact a fiduciary business in the Commonwealth. Vacancies in the office of secretary shall be filled for the unexpired term. In school districts of the second class the secretary and treasurer shall not be members of the board. In districts of the third and fourth class they may be members of the board. The same person shall not hold at the same time more than one of the offices of president, vice-president, secretary or treasurer of any board of school directors.

No superintendent, assistant superintendent, supervising principal, or teacher shall serve, either temporarily or permanently, as an officer of the school board by which he is employed.

APPROVED—The 14th day of December, A. D. 1967.

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No. 364

AN ACT

HB 1930

Authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to lease certain land situated in Collier Township, Allegheny County.

Whereas, Act No. 418 of 1965 (P. L. 1090), authorized the Department of Property and Supplies to lease lands described therein to the Collier Township School District, or its successor in function; and

Whereas, The Collier Township School District merged into a recently reorganized district known as the Chartiers Valley School District; and

Whereas, The lands covered by the lease executed pursuant to the authorization of Act No. 418 are no longer adequate to serve the Chartiers Valley School District, successor in function to the Collier Township School District; and

Whereas, In accordance with section 5 of Act No. 418 (P. L. 1090), the Chartiers Valley School District and the Commonwealth are willing to terminate the presently existing lease by mutual agreement;