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FILE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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1919.

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MARCH 3, 1919.

AN ACT

To amend section two hundred six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

1 Section 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*
2 *sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly*
3 *met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That*
4 section two hundred six of the act approved the eighteenth
5 day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet
6 Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish
7 a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsyl-

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2 administered and prescribing penalties for the violation
3 thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the
4 same and the method of collecting such revenue and re-
5 pealing all laws general special or local or any parts
6 thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which
7 reads as follows

8 "Section 206. Every independent school district established
9 as herein provided shall have its affairs—except as to the
10 election of school directors who shall be appointed as
11 hereinafter provided—administered by a board of school di-
12 rectors subject to all the provisions of this act relating
13 to the class of school districts to which such independent
14 district belongs And the court establishing such independ-
15 ent school district shall at the time of so doing ap-
16 point a board of properly qualified residents of the district
17 of like number and for the same terms as is herein
18 provided for such class of districts and in November of
19 every odd year such court shall appoint the proper num-
20 ber of directors for the full term of six years whose
21 terms shall begin on the first Monday of December fol-
22 lowing their appointment and any vacancy in such board
23 shall be filled by the court for the unexpired term" is
24 hereby amended to read as follows

25 Section 206 In each independent school district estab-
26 lished as herein provided there shall be five (5) school
27 directors elected at large at the time of the municipal
28 election held in November one thousand nine hundred nine-
29 teen but in a different room in which the municipal

1 election is held two directors for two years two for four
2 years and one for six years and thereafter an election
3 shall be held every two years At the first two elections
4 following two directors shall be elected and at each third
5 following election one director shall be elected Their terms
6 of office shall be for six years and shall begin on the
7 first Monday of December following their election The term
8 of the present board of directors shall expire on the
9 first Monday of December one thousand nine hundred nine-
10 teen

11 The president vice president and secretary of the pres-
12 ent board and of all following boards of school direc-
13 tors in and for such independent school districts shall
14 constitute the election board for the election of school di-
15 rectors for such independent school districts The election
16 board shall have the same pay and powers as are dele-
17 gated to other municipal election officers and such election
18 officers shall be paid by the county and such election in
19 all other respects shall be conducted in conformity with
20 the existing school law The president of the present board
21 and of all following boards of school directors in and
22 for such independent school district shall be the judge of
23 election the vice president the inspector of election and
24 the secretary the clerk of election