

LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FILE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. **883** Session of
1919.

INTRODUCED BY MR. PALMER, MARCH 11, 1919.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION,
MARCH 11, 1919.

AN ACT

To amend section twelve hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and 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 twelve hundred and six of the act approved the*
5 *eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven*

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2 to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth
3 of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it
4 shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the vi-
5 olation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain
6 the same and the method of collecting such revenue and
7 repealing all laws general special or local or any parts
8 thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which
9 reads as follows

10 "Section 1206 When a board of school directors is
11 compelled to close any school or schools on account of
12 contagious disease the destruction or damage of the school
13 building by fire or other causes unless otherwise provided
14 in their contracts of employment the school district shall
15 be liable for the salaries of the teachers of said school
16 or schools for the terms for which they were engaged"
17 is hereby amended to read as follows

18 Section 1206 When a board of school directors is
19 compelled to close any school or schools on account of
20 contagious disease the destruction or damage of the school
21 building by fire or other causes the school district shall
22 be liable for the salaries of the teachers of said school
23 or schools for the terms for which they were en-
24 gaged Whenever a teacher is prevented from follow-
25 ing his or her occupation as a teacher during any
26 period of the school term for any of the reasons in
27 this section specified the school district shall be liable
28 for the salary of such teacher for such period at the
29 rate of compensation stipulated in the contract between

1 the district and the teacher in addition to the time ac-
2 tually occupied in teaching by such teacher

3 All contracts with teachers shall hereafter contain a
4 covenant providing for their payment in cases arising un-
5 der the circumstances described in this section and at
6 the same rate as is specified for the time actually en-
7 gaged in teaching

8 Payments of salaries heretofore or hereafter made for
9 the school year ending June thirtieth one thousand nine
10 hundred nineteen or any portion thereof in conformity
11 with the provisions of this act are hereby declared to
12 be valid and effectual in law and binding upon the
13 school district