

LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FILE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. **981** Session of
1919.

INTRODUCED BY MR. REBER, MARCH 17, 1919.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MARCH 19, 1919.

AN ACT

To amend section two thousand one hundred and one of an 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*
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6 method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws
7 general special or local or any parts thereof that are
8 or may be inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

9 "Section 2101 The county superintendent in each county
10 of this Commonwealth is hereby required annually at such
11 time and place as he or a properly authorized committee
12 of teachers acting with him may deem most convenient
13 to call the teachers of the public schools and invite the
14 teachers of other institutions of learning in his county
15 to assemble and organize themselves into a teachers' in-
16 stitute for their improvement in the science art and his-
17 tory of education to continue in session at least five
18 days including a half-day for going to and a half-day
19 for returning from the place of meeting of the said
20 institute and to be presided over by the county superin-
21 tendent or by some one designated by him and to be
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7 tendent or by some one designated by him and to be
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9 that in any school district of the second class wherein
10 supervisors are employed additional to the superintendent
11 for the purpose of supervising the general instruction in
12 the schools the holding of an annual institute as herein
13 provided shall be optional with the school directors of
14 said second class districts