
LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FILE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**No. 985****Session of
1919.**

INTRODUCED BY MR. BIGLER, MARCH 17, 1919.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MARCH 19, 1919.

AN ACT

To amend section one thousand six 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*
4 section one thousand six hundred and one of an act
5 approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine
6 hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and

1 nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school sys-
2 tem in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with
3 the provisions by which it shall be administered and pre-
4 scribing penalties for the violation thereof providing reve-
5 nue to establish and maintain the same and the method
6 of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general
7 special or local or any parts thereof that are or may
8 be inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

9 "Section 1601 All the public elementary and high
10 schools in the several school districts of this Common-
11 wealth shall be kept open each year as follows In
12 school districts of the first and second class at least
13 nine months in school districts of the third class at
14 least eight months and in school districts of the fourth
15 class at least seven months And unless otherwise provided
16 by this act the board of school directors in any dis-
17 trict may keep such other schools or departments as it
18 may establish open during such time as it may direct"
19 is hereby amended to read as follows

20 Section 1601 All the public elementary and high schools
21 in the several school districts of this Commonwealth shall
22 be kept open each year as follows In school districts of
23 the first and second class at least nine months in school
24 districts of the third class at least eight months in
25 school districts of the fourth class at least eight months
26 And unless otherwise provided by this act the board of
27 school directors in any district may keep such other
28 schools or departments as it may establish open during
29 such time as it may direct