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**LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA.**

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**FILE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

No. **1230** Session of  
**1919.**

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INTRODUCED BY MR. GANS, APRIL 7, 1919.

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANI-  
TATION, APRIL 7, 1919.

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**AN ACT**

To amend sections twelve and twenty-one of an act, ap-  
proved the eighteenth day of June one thousand  
eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two  
hundred three) entitled "An act to provide for the  
more effectual protection of the public health in  
the several municipalities of this Commonwealth"

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 of an act approved the eighteenth day of  
5 June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet  
6 Laws two hundred three) entitled "An act to provide for  
7 the more effectual protection of the public health in the  
8 several municipalities of this Commonwealth" which reads  
9 as follows

10 "Section 12 All principals or other persons in charge  
11 of schools as aforesaid are hereby required to refuse the  
12 admission of any child to the schools under their charge

1 or supervision except upon a certificate signed by a  
2 physician setting forth that such child has been success-  
3 fully vaccinated or that it has previously had smallpox”  
4 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

5 Section 12 It shall be the duty of all school  
6 directors superintendents principals or other persons in  
7 charge of any public private parochial or other school to  
8 refuse the admission of any child to any of said schools  
9 under their charge or supervision except upon a certifi-  
10 cate signed by a physician setting forth that such child  
11 has been successfully vaccinated or that vaccination has  
12 been performed according to the rules and regulations pro-  
13 mulgated by the Commissioner of Health with the sanc-  
14 tion and advice of the Advisory Board of the De-  
15 partment of Health or that it has previously had small-  
16 pox

17 Section 2 That section twenty-one of said act which  
18 reads as follows

19 “Section 21 Any physician undertaker principal of a  
20 school superintendent of a Sunday school sexton janitor  
21 head of a family or any other person or persons named  
22 in this act who shall fail neglect or refuse to comply  
23 with or who shall violate any of the provisions or re-  
24 quirements of this act shall for every such offense upon  
25 conviction thereof before any mayor burgess alderman police  
26 magistrate or justice of the peace of the municipality in  
27 which said offense was committed be liable to a fine or  
28 penalty therefor of not less than five dollars nor more  
29 than one hundred dollars which said fines or penalties

1 shall be paid into the treasury of said municipality and  
2 in default of payment thereof such person or persons so  
3 convicted shall undergo an imprisonment in the jail of  
4 the proper county for a period not exceeding sixty days”  
5 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows  
6 Section 21 Any physician undertaker principal of a  
7 school superintendent of a Sunday school sexton janitor  
8 head of a family or any other person or persons named  
9 in this act who shall fail neglect or refuse to comply  
10 with or who shall violate any of the provisions or re-  
11 quirements of this act shall for every such offense upon  
12 conviction thereof before any mayor burgess alderman police  
13 magistrate or justice of the peace be liable to a fine  
14 or penalty therefor of not less than five dollars nor  
15 more than one hundred dollars which said fines or pen-  
16 alties shall be paid into the school fund of the munici-  
17 pality in which the offense was committed and in default  
18 of payment thereof such person or persons so convicted  
19 shall undergo an imprisonment in the jail of the proper  
20 county for a period not exceeding sixty days