

school in another district, on account of having completed [in a school or schools in another district] the [equivalent of a course] *program of studies* in their own district, or its equivalent in some other school or schools, they must present to the board of their own district, and the board of the district in which they wish to attend, a certificate from the county superintendent who has jurisdiction over the district in which they live, that they have satisfactorily completed the equivalent of said [course] *program of studies*. County superintendents are hereby authorized and required to examine such pupils, and, if entitled, to issue to them the necessary certificates.

Petition to board of own district.

Certificate from county superintendent.

Section 3. Section one thousand seven hundred and two of said 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all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," is hereby repealed.

Section 1702 of act of May 11, 1911 (P. L. 309), repealed.

APPROVED—The 7th day of April, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 121.

AN ACT

To amend section six of an act, approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred forty-six), entitled "An act to regulate the construction, maintenance, and inspection of buildings used for the exhibition of moving-pictures, in all cities of the first class; providing for the enforcement thereof, and fixing penalties for violation of the same," by providing for the heating by means of mechanical warm air.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section six of an act, approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred forty-six), entitled "An act to regulate the construction, maintenance, and inspection of buildings used for the exhibition of moving-pictures, in all cities of the first class; providing for the enforcement thereof, and fixing penalties for violation of the same," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Cities of the first class.

Public safety.

Buildings used for moving pictures.

Section 6 of act of June 9, 1911 (P. L. 746), amended.

Section 6. In every building hereafter erected or altered to be used for the exhibition of moving-pictures, regardless of size or seating capacity, the plat-

Platform.

form shall be constructed of fireproof material, except that portion equal to the width of the proscenium opening and the depth of the platform. . All partitions shall be constructed of fireproof material, firmly secured to the floor and ceiling; and all decorations must be fireproofed and firmly fixed in position. The flies or decorative fixtures upon the platform must be fireproofed and firmly fixed to the said platform. The booth for the moving picture machine shall be constructed of fireproof material, with a ventilator extending through the front of the partition. In the floor construction, a wooden top floor may be used if attached to sleepers embedded in cinder-concrete. The curtain shall be an approved asbestos curtain. No dressing-rooms shall be allowed in such buildings. The cellar shall not be used for manufacturing purposes, or for the storage of materials. All electrical installation throughout the building shall be approved by the Chief of the Electrical Bureau of said cities. There shall be provided emergency lights, on separate circuit from the general house lights, which emergency lights shall be kept lighted during all performances. The lighting throughout the building shall be by means of electricity, and the heating by means of steam, [or] hot water, or *mechanical warm air*. And every such building shall have at least one front abutting upon the street, which front shall be not less than twenty-five feet in width, and shall be as wide as the widest part of the auditorium. Gradients shall be used, instead of steps, wherever possible: Provided, That nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to theatres now in existence or hereafter constructed, or to buildings in which moving-picture exhibitions are being given at the time of the passage of this act. None of the provisions of this act shall apply to any church, or other place, not devoted to the business of such exhibitions, so as to prohibit the giving of a single or occasional exhibition of moving-pictures therein, if a permit for each *such* exhibition shall first be obtained from the Fire Marshal of such city.

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