

district of the first class shall have power to levy a special school tax on the territory which comprised said annexed and merged school district to provide for the expense and maintenance of the schools thereof from the end of the school year of said annexed and merged school district to the beginning of the next school year in said school district of the first class, and to provide for and pay the floating indebtedness of said annexed and merged school district. Said levy shall not exceed one-half of the last previous total annual millage levied by said school district of the first class.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 1st day of September, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 219

AN ACT

SB 561

Amending the act of July 8, 1957 (P. L. 569), entitled "An act providing compensation to certain persons who served in the military, naval or air forces of the United States or of any of her allies during the Korean Conflict; providing the method of making payment to representatives of persons who, because of death or incapacity, cannot personally receive compensation; imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General; making an appropriation and providing penalties," extending the time for filing application for compensation.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. The last paragraph of section 5, act of July 8, 1957 (P. L. 569), known as the "Korean Conflict Veterans' Compensation Act," is amended to read:

Section 5. Application for Compensation.—* * *

The Adjutant General shall not accept or consider any application filed or mailed after December 31, [1963] 1966.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 1st day of September, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 220

AN ACT

SB 577

Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial

schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," requiring the casting of lots when two or more candidates for the same office of school director receive the same number of votes.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 314, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," is amended to read:

Section 314. Two or More Persons Receiving Same Number of Votes. —If at any election two (2) or more candidates for school director receive the same number of votes for the same office, [such persons shall in such manner as they see fit decide which of them shall be entitled to the office for which they received an equal number of votes. In case they fail so to do and to file with the president or secretary of the board of school directors in said district, within twenty (20) days after the election, a paper signed by all the candidates receiving the same number of votes, stating which of said persons shall hold said office, then, the office for which they were candidates shall be vacant, and the board of school directors organizing in December following such election shall during the month of December fill such vacancy by the appointment of an eligible person, but none of the parties who had received an equal number of votes for such office shall be eligible for such vacancy.] the candidates receiving the same number of votes shall cast lots before the county board of elections at twelve (12) o'clock noon on the third Friday following the election, and the one to whom the lot shall fall shall be entitled to the election. In any case where the fact of a tie vote is not authoritatively determined until the third Wednesday after the election, the time for casting lots shall be twelve (12) o'clock noon of the second day the fact of such tie is authoritatively determined. If any candidate or candidates receiving a tie vote fail to appear before twelve (12) o'clock noon of said day the county board of elections shall cast lots for him or them. For the purpose of casting lots any candidate may appear in person or by proxy duly appointed in writing.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 1st day of September, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON