

Section 3. All moneys received from the sale of the land herein authorized to be conveyed shall be deposited in the General Fund.

Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 6th day of December, A. D. 1965.

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No. 385

AN ACT

SB 811

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," providing for voluntary reorganization of school districts and repealing provisions in conflict with existing reorganization procedures.

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

Section 1. Subdivision (c) of Article II, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," is amended by adding after the subdivision heading, two new sections to read:

ARTICLE II.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

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(c) Changes in Districts.

Section 224. Combination of School Districts.—Any two or more school districts or administrative units may combine to create a larger school district. The board of school directors of each school district desiring to form such a combination shall, by a majority vote, adopt a resolution outlining the areas to be combined and file an application for approval with the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall place on the agenda of the State Board of Education each such application for its consideration.

The State Board of Education shall review each application upon its agenda and approve such applications as it deems wise in the best interest of the educational system of the Commonwealth.

The State Board may continue the application on its agenda and may permit any school district or interested party, aggrieved by the petition,

to file its objection. Such objection shall set forth the basis for and facts of aggrievement.

If an application is not approved it shall be returned to the applying districts for resubmission in accordance with such recommendations as may be attached thereto.

When an application receives approval, the State Board of Education shall direct the Superintendent of Public Instruction to issue a certificate creating the new school district, listing the name, constituting components, classification and effective date of operation.

Section 225. Property and Indebtedness and Rental Obligations of Former Component School Districts.—All real and personal property, indebtedness and rental obligations to an approved building authority or nonprofit corporation, if any, of former school districts forming a new school district, constituted after July 1, 1966, shall become the property, indebtedness, and rental obligations of such newly constituted school district. All rights of creditors against any of the component former school districts shall be preserved against the new school district. All property theretofore vested in the component former school districts, and all debts and taxes owing to the component former school districts, uncollected in the several component former school districts, and all moneys in the treasuries of the component former school districts, shall be paid to the treasurer of the newly constituted school district.

Section 2. Section 308 of the act is amended to read:

Section 308. Elections or Appointments in Newly Formed Districts.—At the first municipal election occurring more than thirty (30) days subsequent to the formation of such new school district, a board of school directors for such district shall be elected or appointed, as provided in this act. Such school directors shall be elected or appointed for such terms that the number and terms of those whose places are to be filled at each succeeding municipal election shall be the same as the number and terms of those whose places are filled at the corresponding election in other school districts of the same class.

When two or more school districts are combined into a single district as the result of State Board approval, the directors then in office in

each component school district shall, until the end of their respective terms, be directors of the newly formed school district. Vacancies occurring in such incumbent positions shall not be filled. At the first municipal election following the date of establishment of the new district and at each subsequent municipal election, three directors shall be elected at large for six year terms. Their term of office shall begin on the first Monday of December following their election.

The school directors of the component districts of the new district before the date of establishment or the board of school directors after establishment, may, if they choose, develop a plan to divide the new school district into three or nine regions in the same manner as provided in section 303 of this act.

Section 3. Sections 241, 242, 243, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 263, 263.1, 264, 311 and 312 of the act are repealed.

Section 4. This act shall take effect June 30, 1966.

APPROVED—The 7th day of December, A. D. 1965.

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No. 386

AN ACT

HB 215

Authorizing the filing of notices of liens for taxes payable to the United States of America, and certificates releasing such liens or releasing property therefrom and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

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

Section 1. **United States Tax Liens; Filing Notices and Certificates.**—Notices of liens for taxes payable to the United States of America, and certificates releasing such liens and certificates discharging specific property from such liens, shall be filed by the district director of internal revenue in the office of the prothonotary of the county or counties in this State within which the property subject to such lien is situated in the case of real property, and within which the domicile of the taxpayer named in the notice of such lien is located in the case of personal property. If, after the date of this act, an amendment of the