

Accountants in districts of second class.

costs, shall be paid by the school district. The compensation of any certified public accountants employed by any school district of the second class shall be fixed by the directors of such district and paid by the district.

APPROVED—The 4th day of May, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 343

AN ACT

To further amend section two hundred twelve of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred 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."

Public schools.

Section 212 of act of May 18, 1911 (P. L. 309), last amended by act of May 20, 1921 (P. L. 1023), further amended.

See also amendment of May 16, 1921 (P. L. 555).

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section two hundred twelve of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred 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," as amended by the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred and twenty-seven), entitled "An act to amend an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, 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,'" as further amended by the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and fifty-five), entitled "An act to amend sections one hundred seven and two hundred twelve of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred 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,' as amended," and as last amended by the act, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand twenty-three), entitled "An act to amend sections one hundred one, one hundred sixteen as amended, one hundred seventeen, two hundred twelve as amended, and three hundred one as amended, 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,' and providing for the creation of union school districts and the government thereof, by adding to article one, sections one hundred twenty-seven, one hundred twenty-eight, one hundred twenty-nine, and one hundred thirty," be further amended to read as follows:

Section 212. When any school district in this Commonwealth hereafter, for any cause, becomes a school district of another class, as herein provided, a new board of school directors shall be appointed therein, if it becomes a district of the first class, in the same manner as school directors in districts of the first class are now appointed. If it becomes a district of any of the other classes, and the number of directors therein are increased, the additional directors shall be appointed or elected as vacancies in the board of directors are now filled. When the change reduces the number of directors in such district, the school directors then in office shall hold office during the respective terms for which they were elected; and as vacancies are about to happen by the expiration of the terms of any directors, a sufficient number of directors shall be elected at the municipal election preceding such vacancies to provide such district with the number of directors to which it is entitled under the class of districts to which it belongs.

When territory comprising a separate school district is annexed to a city or borough or township, *the terms of office of all the school directors of such annexed territory shall expire at the beginning of the first school year after such annexation is effected, except the terms of the president and vice president, who shall hold office during the respective terms for which they were elected;* or when two or more school districts are consolidated as a union school district, the school directors then in office in both or all of the districts shall hold office during the respective terms for which they were elected. No election for school director

Directors when a district enters a new class.

Directors in annexed and union districts.

in the district shall be held unless, on the first Monday of January next following a municipal election, there would be a less number of directors than is provided by law for the district of the same class.

Subsequent elections.

At each subsequent municipal election, only so many school directors shall be elected as will, on the first Monday of January then next following, bring the number of school directors to the proper number for the district.

Application of act.

Section 2. This act shall not apply to any case in which the electors shall have voted in favor of annexation prior to the approval hereof.

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No. 344

AN ACT

To further amend sections five hundred and six and five hundred and eight of the 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."

Public schools.

Section 506 of act of May 18, 1911 (P. L. 309), last amended by act of May 2, 1925 (P. L. 495), further amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section five hundred and six of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred 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," which was last amended by the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred ninety-five), entitled "An act to further amend sections five hundred and six and five hundred and eight of the 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,