

tion to withhold appropriations from school districts until all reports required by law are filed; and making permissive the withholding of appropriations from school districts failing to comply with health and safety regulations.

Article 10, act  
of May 18, 1911  
(P. L. 309),  
amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That article ten 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," is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

*Section 1021. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to withhold the payment of all money due any school district out of any appropriation made by the Commonwealth for any purpose until all reports required by law and due at such time have been filed, either with the Department of Public Instruction or other proper authority, whether or not such reports have any bearing on the right to such payment. At his discretion, he may, in like manner, withhold any or all appropriations from any district failing or refusing to comply with the laws and regulations of any department of the government of this Commonwealth for preserving the health or safety of pupils enrolled in the public schools.*

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 7th day of May, A. D. 1937.

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No. 143

AN ACT

To amend part of section one of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred four), entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth in counties having a population of less than one hundred fifty thousand; and to provide the time for paying the same," by reducing the fee charged for filing municipal or tax liens.

Part of section 1,  
act of May 2,  
1925 (P. L.  
504), amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That part of section one of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet

Laws, five hundred four), entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth in counties having a population of less than one hundred fifty thousand; and to provide the time for paying the same," which relates to fees charged for filing and docketing municipal or tax liens is hereby amended to read as follows:

Filing and docketing municipal or tax liens, each, one dollar. [and fifty cents]

APPROVED—The 7th day of May, A. D. 1937.

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No. 144

AN ACT

To further amend section five of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred forty-four), entitled "An act relating to salaries, compensation, bonds, offices, and supplies of certain county officers, their deputies and clerks, in counties of the sixth class," by fixing the time for annual meetings, and requiring other meetings of the salary board.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section five of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred forty-four), entitled "An act relating to salaries, compensation, bonds, offices, and supplies of certain county officers, their deputies and clerks, in counties of the sixth class," as amended by section one of the act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred fifty), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 5. The salary board in all counties of the sixth class, which shall be composed of the county commissioners and the county treasurer, shall *meet together on the first Monday of January in each year, and from time to time as they may be required by any of the county officers whose salaries are fixed by this act, and fix and determine [annually] the number and the salaries to be paid to the clerks and deputies required for the proper discharge of business in the office of [the county officers whose salaries are fixed by this act] such officers.* Whenever the number or salaries of the clerks and deputies in any county office are being considered by the salary board, the county officer occupying such county office shall be a member of the salary board and be entitled to vote so long as matters affecting his office are under consideration and no longer. Any such county

Counties under 150,000.

Counties of sixth class.

Section 5, act of June 29, 1923 (P. L. 944), as amended by section 1, act of May 3, 1933 (P. L. 250), further amended.

Salary board.

Personnel.

Duties.

Officer affected to be member.