

No. 479

AN ACT

To amend section one thousand two hundred and two 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," requiring teachers to be citizens, except in certain cases.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one thousand two hundred and two 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 to read as follows:

Section 1202, act of May 18, 1911 (P. L. 309), amended.

Section 1202. Every teacher employed to teach in the public schools of this Commonwealth must be a person of good moral character, [and] must be at least eighteen years of age, *and must be a citizen of the United States: Provided, however, That citizenship may be waived in the case of exchange teachers not permanently employed, and teachers employed for the purpose of teaching foreign languages.*

Character and age.

Proviso

APPROVED—The 1st day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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lectors have been exonerated, and other delinquent taxes; and authorizing the appointment of collectors of delinquent taxes therefor.

Sections 559 and 562, act of May 18, 1911 (P. L. 309), amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That sections five hundred and fifty-nine and five hundred and sixty-two 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," are hereby amended to read as follows:

Duties of collector.

Section 559. In every school district of the second, third, or fourth class in this Commonwealth, every collector of school taxes shall proceed to collect the taxes set forth in the duplicates furnished to him, and pay the same over at least once every month, as hereinbefore required, and every such collector of school taxes shall fully account for and pay over to the treasurer of the school district, in which he is appointed or elected, the total amount of school taxes appearing upon the tax duplicate furnished to him, on or before the first day of June in each year, less such amount as he may be exonerated from by the board of school directors, and also less such an amount of unpaid taxes as is assessed and levied upon real property in said school district upon which there is no personal property out of which such school taxes might have been or could have been collected.

Effect of exoneration.

When a collector of school taxes has heretofore been or shall hereafter be exonerated from the collection of certain taxes, such action by the board of school directors shall not in any way have the effect of discharging or limiting the liability of the taxable, but all methods of enforcing collection of taxes shall continue as though no exception had been made.

Unpaid taxes.

Section 562. In all school districts of the second, third, and fourth class in this Commonwealth, all unpaid school taxes assessed and levied upon real property upon which there is no personal property out of which the same can be collected, shall be certified by the tax collector to the secretary of the board of school directors, together with a proper description of the property upon which the same is levied, on or before the first day of June each year. All delinquent school taxes so certified to the board of school directors in any school district of the second, third, or fourth class by any school tax collector, shall be collected by said board as provided by law.

Collection of taxes.

The board of school directors in such districts may annually, on or before the first Monday of July in each year, appoint one or more suitable persons, as delinquent tax collectors in said school district, to collect any and all school taxes from the collection of which the original tax collector has been exonerated, in accordance with the laws of this Commonwealth, and which taxes still remain unpaid upon any of the school tax duplicates, other than such unpaid school taxes as shall have been filed as liens in the office of the prothonotary, or have been returned to the county commissioners for sale. Such delinquent tax collector or collectors shall, upon the certification over to him or them of such taxes so remaining unpaid, proceed to collect the same from the persons respectively charged therewith, for which purpose he or they shall have all the authority and power now vested by law in any collector of school taxes for the collection of such taxes. The board of school directors issuing the original warrants shall issue an additional warrant to the collector or collectors of such delinquent taxes so appointed.

Delinquent tax
collectors.

Collectors of delinquent school taxes so appointed shall give bond in the same manner as required of the original tax collector, and shall be paid such commissions or compensation as is paid the regular collector. Such commissions or compensation shall be paid by proper orders drawn on the school treasurer as other accounts are paid by the school district.

Fee.

Every such collector of delinquent school taxes shall be responsible and account to the board of school directors for all such taxes collected by him in like manner and in accordance with existing laws pertaining to school tax collections.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

When effective.

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