

people thereof to be represented at said World's Fair, commensurate with the importance of the Commonwealth.

Section 3. The sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the State World's Fair Commission for the payment of the expenses of the members of the commission, for the compensation and expenses of the secretary and other employes, for the leasing of exhibit space, for the erection, construction, and equipment of a building, for providing exhibits, for light, heat, power, postage, telephone, telegraph, freight, and express charges,* for automobile hire, and for all other incidental expenses deemed necessary by the commission to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

\$75,000.00
appropriated.

Expenditures.

* "charged" in the original.

APPROVED—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 547

AN ACT

To amend 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 medical inspectors to make eye and ear tests annually; providing for the use of scientific apparatus furnished by school districts; and providing for certain instruction in State teachers' colleges, for the appointment of certain experts in the Department of Public Instruction; and making an appropriation.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That 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 13.1. Medical inspectors of the several school districts shall make eye and ear tests of the pupils in

Act of May 18,
1911 (P. L.
309), amended
by adding there-
to section 13.1.

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such schools at least once in each school year. Such tests for hearing shall be made with audiometers, or with such other scientific devices as may meet the approval of the Department of Public Instruction, which shall be provided by the Commonwealth for use in the various school districts. The Department of Public Instruction shall prescribe to the boards of school directors and medical inspectors of schools suitable rules of instructions as to the tests and examinations to be made as provided in this section, together with test cards and blanks deemed necessary for carrying out the purposes of this section. The Department of Public Instruction shall provide, in the State teachers' colleges, instruction and practice in the best methods of testing the sight and hearing of children, and shall prescribe the scientific appliances which shall be used by State teachers' colleges to provide such instruction.

Specialist to be appointed.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall appoint a specialist for eyes and ears in his department, who shall assist medical inspectors in the several school districts in making eye and ear tests of pupils of the public schools. He shall also assist in providing instruction and practice in the State teachers' colleges in the best methods of testing the sight and hearing of children, and shall perform such other duties as the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall prescribe. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall also appoint a competent person to supervise audiometric tests. Such person shall be one certified to teach in the public schools, shall be thoroughly familiar with the use and purpose of audiometers, and shall have some experience in medical social service. Such person shall supervise the use of audiometers and other scientific appliances used in hearing tests, and perform such other duties as may be assigned by the specialist for eyes and ears.

\$25,000.00 appropriated.

Section 2. The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction for the purchase of audiometers and other scientific devices, for the delivery of the same to appropriate places in this Commonwealth for use in school districts, for the payment of the compensation and expenses of the specialist and person appointed to assist medical inspectors and to supervise tests, and for all other necessary and proper expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act.

When effective.

Section 3. This act shall become effective on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

APPROVED—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE