

## No. 126

## AN ACT

To amend section nine hundred fifteen of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred three), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," continuing the liability of taxpayers after the tax collector has been exonerated.

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

"The Second Class Township Law."

Section 1. Section nine hundred fifteen of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred three), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 915, act of May 1, 1933, P. L. 103, amended.

Section 915. Exonerations.—The supervisors shall at all times make abatements or exonerations for uncollectible occupation taxes, mistakes, indigent persons, unseated lands, et cetera, as to them shall appear just and reasonable. The township secretary shall enter in a book or books, to be kept for that purpose, the names of all persons abated or exonerated, together with the reason why, the amount of the tax and date when made, and give to the collector a certificate, directed to the treasurer, stating the nature of the tax and the amount exonerated, in order to make settlement accordingly. *When a tax collector has been exonerated from the collection of certain taxes, such action by the supervisors 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 exonerated had been made.*

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

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

## No. 127

## AN ACT

To further amend the first three paragraphs of section one thousand two hundred one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred 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," making wartime emergency provisions for substitute teachers.

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

Section 1201,  
act of May 18,  
1911, P. L. 309,  
as last  
amended by  
act of June 20,  
1939, P. L. 482,  
further amended.

Section 1. The first three paragraphs of section one thousand two hundred one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred 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," as last amended by the act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred eighty-two), are hereby further amended to read as follows:

Professional  
employes,  
substitutes,  
and temporary  
professional  
employes.

Section 1201. The board of school directors in every school district in this Commonwealth shall employ the necessary qualified professional employes, substitutes, and temporary professional employes to keep the public schools open in their respective districts in compliance with the provisions of this act. *Whenever the secretary of any board of school directors, with the approval of the proper district or county superintendent, presents to the Superintendent of Public Instruction satisfactory evidence that it is impossible for the board, during the present wartime emergency, to obtain a suitable qualified teacher for a regular vacancy, the board may, for a period not longer than one year beyond the cessation of wartime hostilities, employ a substitute to fill a bona fide vacancy until an acceptable qualified teacher can be obtained.*

Exceptions  
during wartime  
emergency.

"Professional  
employe"  
defined.

The term "professional employe," as used in this act, shall include teachers, supervisors, supervising principals, principals, directors of vocational education, dental hygienists, visiting teachers, school secretaries, the selection of whom is on the basis of merit as determined by eligibility lists, school nurses who are certified as teachers and any regular full-time employe of a school district who is duly certified as a teacher.

"Substitute"  
defined.

The term "substitute" shall mean any individual who has been employed to perform the duties of a regular professional employe during such period of time as the said regular professional employe is absent on sabbatical leave or for other legal cause authorized and approved

by the board of school directors or to perform the duties of a temporary professional employe who is absent, or who has been employed with the approval of the district or county superintendent and of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, during the present war-time emergency and for a period not longer than one year beyond the cessation of hostilities, to fill a vacancy until an acceptable qualified teacher can be obtained.

Wartime exceptions.

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

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

No. 128

AN ACT

To amend section six hundred fifteen of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred 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," by changing the requirement for approval of repairs of school buildings in districts of the third and fourth class.

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

School buildings.

Section 1. Section six hundred fifteen of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred 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," as last amended by the act, approved the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred eighty-seven), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Public School Code.

Section 615, act of May 18, 1911, P. L. 309, as last amended by act of July 8, 1941, P. L. 287, further amended.

Section 615. After the organization of the State Council of Education provided for in this act, no public school buildings shall be contracted for, constructed, or reconstructed, in any school district of the second, third,

\* "effectively" in original.