

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.

State Council of Education approval not required for certain ordinary repairs to school buildings.

Second class school districts.

Third and fourth class school districts.

Approval required for structural changes.

Act effective immediately.

or fourth class, until their plans and specifications have been submitted to the State Council of Education, and any recommendations concerning the same by the State Council of Education have been laid before the board of school directors: Provided, however, That where ordinary repairs are proposed, such as plastering, painting, replacement of floors, improvement of school grounds, repairing or providing walks, roadways or retaining walls, the cost of which in districts of the second class will not exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or in districts of the third and fourth class will not exceed [one hundred dollars (\$100)] *five hundred dollars (\$500)*, no submission of plans for such repairs to the State Council of Education shall be required. Where any structural change is involved, such as moving or adding doors, windows, partitions, making additions or any excavations, approval of the State Council of Education shall be required regardless of the cost of such structural change.

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

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

EDWARD MARTIN

No. 129

AN ACT

To amend clause eight of section seven hundred and two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and 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," by empowering townships of the second class to levy a tax, under certain circumstances, for the purpose of paying for the removal and disposal of ashes, garbage and other refuse material.

"The Second Class Township Law."

Clause VIII, section 702, act of May 1, 1933, P. L. 103, amended.

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

Section 1. Clause eight of section seven hundred and two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and 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 702. Supervisors to Exercise Powers.—The corporate powers of townships of the second class shall be exercised by the township supervisors. They shall have power—

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