

No. 378

AN ACT

To amend the act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 30), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," by authorizing certain contracts relating to television.

"Public School Code of 1949."

Article V, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, amended by adding, after section 521 thereof, a new section numbered 522.

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

Section 1. Article V of the act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 30), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," is hereby amended by adding, immediately after section five hundred twenty-two thereof, a new section to read as follows:

Section 523. Educational Television.—(a) The board of school directors of any school district may enter into an agreement or agreements with one or more school districts and/or with other educational institutions or agencies and/or with non-profit organizations for the joint operation of an educational television station, at no expense to the Commonwealth.

(b) The board of school directors of any school district may enter into a contract with commercial telecasters or with non-profit organizations, or both, for television broadcasts, at no expense to the Commonwealth.

Act effective immediately.

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

APPROVED—The 21st day of August, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 379

AN ACT

Providing for a referendum to determine the will of the electorate with respect to calling a constitutional convention, and requiring action by the General Assembly of 1955 in the event of approval.

Constitutional convention.

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

Section 1. At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, there shall be submitted, in the manner provided by the election laws of the Commonwealth, a question to determine the will of the electorate of the Commonwealth in regard to a constitutional convention. Such question shall be in the following form:

Referendum to determine will of electorate in regard to such a convention.

Form of question.

Do you favor the preparation by a convention of a new constitution subject to ratification by a vote of the people?	Yes	
	No	

The question shall be printed on the official and specimen ballots or on separate official ballots in bound form by the county board of elections in each county, and a sufficient number of ballots shall be furnished to the election officers in each election district of every county so that one ballot may be supplied to each voter at such election. In districts where voting machines are used, such question shall appear on the face of the machine, where the machine is properly equipped for such purposes.

The results of such election shall be tabulated by the proper election officers of each county and the results thereof certified to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Results of election.

If a majority of those voting on the question vote in favor of the preparation of a new constitution, the General Assembly, at its regular session in 1955, shall provide by legislation for the selection of delegates to the constitutional convention, for the time and place of holding the same, for the organization and conduct of the convention, and for the submission of the constitution agreed on by it to the electors of the Commonwealth for their approval or rejection.

Action by General Assembly of 1955 required in event of approval.

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

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of August, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 380

AN ACT

To further amend the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by extending the powers of cities relating to certain tunnels, bridges and viaducts.

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

"The Third Class City Code."