

Thence, South 52 degrees 58 minutes East, 1228.42 feet to the place of beginning, containing 27.542 acres and being part of the same land conveyed to Joseph J. Brown, by deed of John Jackson Henry, et ux., recorded August 4, 1925, in Montgomery County Deed Book 958 at page 391; said exchange being necessary for improved administration of Fort Washington Park.

Execution of deed of conveyance.

Section 2. The deed of conveyance by the Commonwealth shall be executed by the Secretary of Forests and Waters in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Approval of title by Department of Justice.

Section 3. The title to the tract to be acquired by the Commonwealth shall be approved by the Department of Justice.

Act effective upon final enactment.

Section 4. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 2nd day of August, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 112

AN ACT

Amending the act of March ten, 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," clarifying the period for which sabbatical leaves may be granted.

Public School Code of 1949.

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

Section 1166, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, amended July 27, 1953, P. L. 629, and July 29, 1953, P. L. 1004, further amended.

Section 1. Section one thousand one hundred sixty-six of the act of March ten, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," amended July twenty-seven, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Pamphlet Laws 629) and July twenty-nine, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Pamphlet Laws 1004), is amended to read:

Section 1166. Persons Entitled.—(a) Any person employed in the public school system of this Commonwealth who has completed ten (10) years of satisfactory service as a professional employe or member of the supervisory, instructional or administrative staff, or, in first class school districts, as a member of the instructional staff, as defined by the local board of education, shall be entitled to a leave of absence for restoration of health, study or travel, or, at the discretion of the board of school directors, for other purposes. At least five consecutive years of such service shall have

been in the school district from which leave of absence is sought, unless the board of school directors shall in its discretion allow a shorter time. Such leave of absence shall be for a half or full school term or for two half school terms during a period of two years, at the option of such person: *Provided, however, if a sabbatical leave is requested because of the illness of an employe, a leave shall be granted for a period equivalent to a half or full school term or equivalent to two half school terms during a period of two years.* Thereafter, one leave of absence shall be allowed after each seven years of service.

A sabbatical leave granted to a regular employe shall also operate as a leave of absence without pay from all other school activities.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 2nd day of August, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 113

AN ACT

Amending the act of March ten, 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," providing for the annual election of treasurers of joint schools and departments.

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

Public School Code of 1949.

Section 1. Section one thousand seven hundred five, act of March ten, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," amended August nineteen, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Pamphlet Laws 1136), is amended to read:

Section 1705, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, amended August 19, 1953, P. L. 1136, further amended.

Section 1705. Superintendent; Treasurer; Budget. —If one of the districts operating a joint school system including grades 1 to 12 has a district superintendent, he shall have administrative and supervisory jurisdiction over the joint school system. Otherwise, it shall be under the jurisdiction of the county superintendent. The several boards of school directors of the school districts establishing such joint school or department shall meet in joint session at least once a year, for the purpose of adopting the annual school budget. At such joint session they shall elect, from the treasurers of their respective districts, one who shall act as the treasurer of such joint