

entered the service of said city. In the event of the death of any such employe before the said employe becomes entitled to the pension aforesaid, the said total amount of contributions aforesaid shall be paid over to such person or persons as he or she shall have designated in writing and filed with the board of pensions as his or her beneficiary or to his or her estate.

Where employe dies before becoming entitled to pension.

Section 4.* This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 9th day of August, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 126

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," permitting substitution of a county-wide program of in-service education for the two day meeting held annually for teaching instruction.

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

Public School Code of 1949.

Section 1. Section one thousand one hundred eighty-six, act of March ten, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," is amended to read:

Section 1186, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, amended.

Section 1186. County Superintendents to Call Meetings.—Each county superintendent shall call the teachers of the public schools under his jurisdiction to assemble, for two days or their equivalent each year, at such time and place as he may deem most convenient, for the purpose of receiving instruction in the science and art of teaching. Each superintendent may also invite members of the teaching and supervisory staffs of the other districts and of institutions of learning within the county to attend such meeting or meetings.

Each county superintendent shall exercise general management over such assembly, shall secure the necessary speakers and shall incur the necessary expenses.

A county-wide program of in-service education may be substituted for the above meetings. This program shall be planned by the county council of school admin-

* "4" repeated in original.

istrators, consisting of all supervising principals and superintendents in the county in conjunction with the staff of the office of county superintendent.

APPROVED—The 9th day of August, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 127

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," prohibiting the same person from holding more than one school board office.

Public School
Code of 1949.

Section 404, act
of March 10,
1949, P. L. 30,
amended.

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

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

Section 404. Districts Second, Third and Fourth Class Permanent Organization; Election of Officers.—In each school district of the second, third and fourth class, the school directors shall effect a permanent organization by electing, on the first Monday of December, from their members, a president and vice-president, each to serve for one year, and shall annually, during the month of May, elect a treasurer to serve for one year, beginning the first Monday in July following such election, and shall, during the month of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, and every four years thereafter, elect a secretary for a term of four years, beginning the first Monday of July following such election. The secretary shall, at the time of his election and during his term of office, be a resident of the district. The treasurer may be any corporation duly qualified and legally authorized to transact a fiduciary business in the Commonwealth. Vacancies in the office of secretary shall be filled for the unexpired term. In school districts of the second class the secretary and treasurer shall not be members of the board. In districts of the third and fourth class they may be members of the board. The same person shall not [be secretary and treasurer of any board of school directors.] *hold at the same time more than one of the offices of president, vice-president, secretary, or treasurer of any board of school directors.*