

LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA,

[Six-Wheeled] (3 Axles) Class.	Maximum Gross Weight in Pounds.
RZ	12000
SZ	14000
TZ	16000
UZ	26000
VZ	31000
WZ	36000
YZ	40000
ZZ	47000

[Eight-Wheeled] (4 Axles in Pairs) Class.	Commercial Vehicles Maximum Gross Weight in Pounds.
RX	14000
SX	16000
TX	26000
UX	31000
VX	36000
WX	40000
YX	47000
ZX	60000

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Effective date. Section 2. This act shall be effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 18th day of February, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 2.

AN ACT

Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 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 representation on the board of directors of union and merged school districts.

Public School Code of 1949. The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 310, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, amended May 7, 1956, P. L. 1537, further amended. Section 1. Section 310 of the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," amended May 7, 1956 (P. L. 1537), is amended to read:

Section 310. Annexation of Territory [; Consolidations].—When territory comprising a separate school district is annexed to a city, or borough, or township, the terms of office of all the school directors of such

annexed territory shall expire at the beginning of the first school year after such annexation is effected, except the terms of the president and vice-president, who shall hold office during the respective terms for which they were elected. [When two or more school districts are merged or are consolidated as a union school district, or when two or more school districts are consolidated as a result of the consolidation of boroughs as provided in the General Borough Act, the school directors then in office in both or all of the districts shall hold office during the respective terms for which they were elected. In either case, no election for school director in the district shall be held unless on the first Monday of January next following a municipal election, there would be a less number of directors than is provided by law for the district of the same class.

At each subsequent municipal election, only so many school directors shall be elected as will on the first Monday of January then next following bring the number of school directors to the proper number for the district.]

Section 2. The act is amended by adding, after section 311, a new section to read:

Act of March 10,
1949, P. L. 30,
amended by
adding a new
section 312.

Section 312. Union and Merged Districts.—(A) In all union districts and all districts resulting from the merger of two or more districts, there shall be one director elected from each of the component cities, boroughs, towns and townships (hereinafter referred to as "municipalities"), making up the union or merged district, and such additional number elected at large in the union or merged district as are necessary to make up the number of directors provided by sections 304 and 305 of this act for school districts of the class to which the union or merged district belongs. If the number of component municipalities is equal to or greater than the number of directors provided for the appropriate class of district, the number of directors of the union or merged district shall equal the number of component municipalities and such additional number elected at large in the union or merged district as are necessary to make up an odd number of directors but never less than two nor more than three. In such event, the number of directors shall be divided into three groups, as nearly equal as possible. The members of each group shall be elected at three successive municipal elections and shall serve for terms of six years each. If a component district did not have an active and elected school board prior to its becoming a part of the union or merged school district, it shall not be entitled to representation on the board of school directors of the union or merged school district.

(b) When two or more school districts are formed into a union district or are merged, the directors then in office in each district shall, until the end of their respective terms, be directors of the union or merged district. At the first municipal election after the union or merger in the case of newly formed districts, and at the municipal election in one thousand nine hundred fifty-seven in the case of existing union or merged districts, and, in both cases, at each subsequent municipal election, directors shall be elected from the number of the component municipalities entitled to representation under subsection (a) of this section equal to the number of directors to be elected at that election in districts of the class to which the union or merged district belongs or to which the district is entitled under subsection (a) of this section. The order of priority of component municipalities in electing directors shall be in accordance with the population of the component municipalities starting with the largest according to the United States decennial census last preceding the union or merger or, in the case of existing districts, the one thousand nine hundred fifty census. Directors to be elected at large shall be elected after a director has been elected from each component municipality entitled to representation under subsection (a) of this section.

Act effective
immediately.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 11th day of March, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 3

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 21, 1931 (P. L. 149), entitled, as amended, "An act imposing a State tax, payable by those herein defined as distributors, on liquid fuels used or sold and delivered within the Commonwealth, which are practically, and commercially suitable for use in internal combustion engines for the generation of power; providing for the collection and lien of the tax, and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof; requiring such distributors to secure permits, to file corporate surety bonds and reports, and to retain certain records; imposing duties on retail dealers, common carriers, county commissioners, and such distributors; providing for rewards; imposing certain costs on counties; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments; providing for refunds; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation," making permanent the provisions relating to reimbursement of taxes paid on liquid fuels consumed in the operation of certain tractors and machinery for agricultural purposes.