

mittee. Payments to the joint school boards and joint school committees shall be subject to withholding of payments and forfeiture of payments and all other requirements of this article for payments to school districts by the Commonwealth or its departments.

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 30th day of November, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 576

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 2, 1945 (P. L. 382), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation as bodies corporate and politic of 'Authorities' for municipalities, counties and townships; prescribing the rights, powers and duties of such Authorities heretofore or hereafter incorporated; authorizing such Authorities to acquire, construct, improve, maintain and operate projects, and to borrow money and issue bonds therefor; providing for the payment of such bonds, and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof; conferring the right of eminent domain on such Authorities; authorizing such Authorities to enter into contracts with and to accept grants from the Federal Government or any agency thereof; and conferring exclusive jurisdiction on certain courts over rates," authorizing Authorities in certain cases to install water meters on properties connected with the sewer system of the Authority.

Municipality Authorities Act of 1945.

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

Clause (t), subsection B, section 4, act of May 2, 1945, P. L. 382, amended May 31, 1957, P. L. 211, further amended.

Section 1. Clause (t) of subsection B of section 4, act of May 2, 1945 (P. L. 382), known as the "Municipality Authorities Act of 1945," amended May 31, 1957 (P. L. 211), is amended to read:

Section 4. Purposes and Powers General.— * * *

B. Every Authority is hereby granted, and shall have and may exercise all powers necessary or convenient for the carrying out of the aforesaid purposes, including but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the following rights and powers:

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(t) To charge a tapping fee whenever the owner of any property connects such property with a sewer system or water main constructed by the Authority which fee shall be in addition to any charges assessed and collected against such property in the construction of such sewer or water main by the Authority or any rental charges assessed by the Authority. *In any case where the property connected or to be connected with the sewer system of the Authority is not equipped with*

a water meter, the Authority may install such a meter at its own cost and expense: Provided, however, That if the property is supplied with water from the facilities of a public water supply agency, the authority shall not install such meter without the consent and approval of the public water supply agency.

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APPROVED—The 30th day of November, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 577

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 for the creation of capital reserve funds, regulating the use of such funds, and authorizing the levying of taxes.

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

Public School
Code of 1949.

Section 1. Article VI., act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," is amended by adding, at the end, a new subdivision to read:

Article VI., act
of March 10,
1949, P. L. 30,
amended by add-
ing a new sub-
division (f).

(f) Capital Reserve Fund for School Building Project Programs Approved by the Department of Public Instruction.

Section 690. Creation of Capital Reserve Fund for Approved School Building Project Programs.—Any school district shall have the power to create a special fund, which may be designated as a Capital Reserve Fund, and to accumulate therein moneys to be expended, in accordance with the provisions of this act, during a period not to exceed five years from the date when the first payment was made into the fund, for the purpose of constructing a school building project or projects under a long-term project program approved by the Department of Public Instruction. The proposed project program may include the cost of acquiring suitable sites for school buildings, the cost of constructing new school buildings, or the cost of providing needed additions or alterations to existing buildings. The Department of Public Instruction may approve any project programs if it shall find in the case of all school districts, except school districts of the first class, first class A and second class which are not part of a county-wide plan, that each component of the proposed project program is in conformity to county-wide plans prepared by the county