

No. 627

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," further providing for director representation in union or merged districts under certain conditions.

Public School
Code of 1949.

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

Subsection (a),
section 312, act
of March 10,
1949, P. L. 30,
amended June
24, 1959, P. L.
481 and Novem-
ber 30, 1959,
P. L. 1603, fur-
ther amended.

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 312, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," amended June 24, 1959 (P. L. 481) and November 30, 1959 (P. L. 1603), is amended to read:

Section 312. Union and Merged Districts.—(a) In all union and merged districts, one director shall be elected by and from each city, borough, town and township included in the union or merged district, and by and from that part of each city, borough, town and township, which is included in the union or merged district (all such cities, boroughs, towns, townships and parts thereof being hereinafter referred to as "component municipalities"), and such additional number of directors shall be 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. Where a union or merged district is formed from an existing union or merged district and one or more other districts or parts thereof, the directors representing the former union or merged district shall be elected from each of the municipalities entitled to representation on the former union or merged district board of directors: *Provided, however, That when the question of forming a union or merged district is submitted to the electors of two or more districts for approval, the majority of school directors from the constituent districts may agree on a director representation different from that hereinabove specified so long as the total remains unchanged, and in such event, the director representation so agreed upon shall be incorporated in the question submitted to the electors for approval, and upon approval of the union or merger by the electors, such agreed upon director representation shall prevail rather than hereinabove specified.* If the number of component municipalities is one less 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, but in such manner that at all times every municipality shall be represented by a director elected from that municipality. 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 school district which was not coterminous with a municipality did not have an active or 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.

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APPROVED—The 19th day of September, A. D. 1961.

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No. 628

AN ACT

Amending the act of January 29, 1844 (P. L. 25), entitled "An act supplementary to an act to incorporate the president and directors of the water pipes in Aaronsburg," permitting additional persons to vote for the directors; further providing who shall be taxed, increasing one tax; providing for flat rates and tap on charges; and repealing inconsistent legislation.

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

Water pipes in Haines Township.

Section 1. Sections 1 and 3, act of January 29, 1844 (P. L. 25), entitled "An act supplementary to an act to incorporate the president and directors of the water pipes in Aaronsburg," are amended to read:

Sections 1 and 3, act of January 29, 1844, P. L. 25, amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That it shall and may be lawful for the inhabitants of the [town of Aaronsburg] township of Haines, in the county of Centre, [who are freeholders, housekeepers or others, exercising the right of suffrage,] who have attained the age of twenty-one years and such other persons who are the consumers of the water, to meet at the house of Jacob Snyder, or any other house in said [town] township a majority shall

First election.