

and no person shall be permitted to stand in, nor any obstruction be permitted in, any aisle or in the line of passage between an aisle and an exit. There shall be not more than six seats between any one seat and an aisle, nor more than fourteen seats between any two aisles, and all seats shall be securely fastened to the floor during all performances or entertainments. The word "Exit" in large, legible, illuminated letters, shall be posted and kept posted at each and every exit; and all exits shall be equipped with approved panic bolts, shall open outward, and shall be kept unobstructed and ready for instant use from the opening of the said buildings to the close of each and every performance or entertainment therein.

Seats.

"Exit" signs.

Exits.

In all buildings, *except schoolhouses, normal schools, academies, and colleges*, hereafter erected or adapted for any of the purposes designated in this section, the auditorium shall not be located above or below the ground level. *In schoolhouses, normal schools, academies, and colleges, the auditorium shall not be placed above the first floor level nor below the grade level in new buildings.*

Location of auditorium in schools and colleges.

APPROVED—The 11th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 240.

AN ACT

Providing for the reimbursement of counties by boroughs and townships, when the county has contracted with the State Highway Department for the payment of both the county's and the borough or township's share of the cost of constructing or improving a State or State-aid highway; authorizing counties to so contract; empowering boroughs and townships to incur indebtedness therefor; and authorizing an assessment of the borough's share on the abutting property.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever, under any law of this Commonwealth, a county and a borough, or a county and a township, may enter into a contract with the State Highway Department for the construction or improvement of a State or State-aid highway, such county may contract with the State Highway Department to pay the whole of such part of the cost thereof as is not paid by the Commonwealth. The county and the borough or the township where such improvements are made may contract for the reimbursement to the county, by the borough or township, of a part of the cost for which the county has contracted with the State Highway Department, under such terms as may be mutually agreed on.

Highways.

Joint construction or improvement.

Payment of borough's or township's share by county.

Reimbursement of county.

Boroughs and townships may incur indebtedness.

Section 2. Any borough or township so contracting may incur such indebtedness, and issue interest bearing bonds therefor, as may be necessary to pay their share of the costs of such construction or improvement as agreed on in such contract, subject to the constitutional limitation of such indebtedness.

Assessment of abutting owners.

Section 3. Any borough so contracting may collect its share of the cost of such construction or improvement from the abutting property owner by an assessment on the foot-front, in accordance with the general law.

Repeal.

Section 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 11th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 241.

AN ACT

Providing for the taking over of the Wyoming Valley Memorial Park as a State Park; and providing for the regulation thereof.

Wyoming Valley Memorial Park.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That a certain tract of land, one hundred and fifteen acres in area, known as the "Wyoming Valley Memorial Park," and located in the boroughs of Exeter and West Pittston, in Luzerne County, is hereby, subject to the consent of the present owners thereof, taken over by the Commonwealth as a State park, and shall be known as the "Wyoming Valley State Memorial Park."

Commissioners.

Section 2. The Governor is authorized to appoint a board of commissioners of ten citizens of this State, which shall be known by the name and style of "Wyoming Valley Memorial Park Commission." The terms of the members of the commission shall be at the pleasure of the Governor, and he is authorized to fill any vacancy occurring in said commission. No member of such commission shall receive any compensation for his services as such, but shall be reimbursed for all actual expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of his duties. Any five of said commissioners shall constitute a quorum at any stated or specially called meeting of the board.

Terms.

Vacancies.

Compensation.

Quorum.

Powers.

Section 3. The board of commissioners and their successors are hereby constituted a body politic, with power to sue and be sued, to adopt and use a common seal, and to adopt by-laws to regulate its proceedings. The board shall annually choose, from among its members, a president, vice-president, a treasurer, and a

Officers.