

## No. 249.

## AN ACT

To repeal an act, approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and ninety-three), entitled "An act to amend an act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act to prohibit the killing of foxes by certain methods in Delaware County, and fixing a penalty for violation of the act,' by extending the provisions of said act to Chester County and Montgomery County," so far as the same relates to Montgomery County.

Montgomery  
County.  
Fox hunting.

Act of July 9,  
1919 (P. L. 793),  
repealed.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the act, approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and ninety-three), entitled "An act to amend an act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act to prohibit the killing of foxes by certain methods in Delaware County, and fixing a penalty for violation of the act,' by extending the provisions of the said act to Chester County and Montgomery County," be, and the same is hereby, repealed so far as it relates to Montgomery County.

APPROVED—The 12th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

## No. 250.

## AN ACT

To add sections one hundred and twenty-seven and one hundred and twenty-eight to, and to amend section five hundred and two of, an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

School districts.

Act of May 18,  
1911 (P. L.  
309), amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," be amended by adding thereto the following, which shall be known as section one hundred and twenty-seven:

Section  
127, added.

Section 127. Whenever hereafter the territory comprising a school district of the second, third, or fourth class is annexed to a city comprising a school district of the first class, the annexed school district shall immediately become merged in, and become a part of, said school district of the first class.

Annexation of districts to first class districts.

Section 2. That said act be further amended by adding thereto the following, which shall be known as section one hundred and twenty-eight:

Section 128, added.

Section 128. Where, under the provisions of an act of Assembly, entitled "An act for the annexation of any city, borough, township, or part of a township, to a contiguous city, and providing for the indebtedness of the same," approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred thirty-two), an election shall be held for and against the annexation of territory comprising a school district of the second, third, or fourth class to a city comprising a school district of the first class, and, if it shall appear by the vote when counted that a majority has voted for said annexation, and the result of said election shall have been certified to the court of quarter sessions having jurisdiction of the proceedings, the board of school directors of said annexed school district shall not thereafter make any change in textbooks, or adopt additional textbooks, or contract for any new school sites, or let any contract for the erection, enlargement, alteration, equipment or furnishment of any new school sites, or let any contract for the erection, enlargement, alteration, equipment, or furnishment of any school building, without the approval of the board of public education of the said school district of the first class.

Powers of directors of annexed districts after annexation.

Section 3. That section five hundred and two of said act, which reads as follows:—

"Section 502. There shall be but one levy of school taxes made in each school district in each year, which shall be assessed, levied, and collected for all the purposes provided in this act, and shall be uniform throughout the territorial limit of each school district," is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Section 502, cited for amendment.

Section 502. There shall be but one levy of school taxes made in each school district in each year, which shall be assessed, levied, and collected for all the purposes provided in this act, and shall be uniform throughout the territorial limit of each school district: *Provided, however, That whenever hereafter a school district of the second, third, or fourth class shall be annexed to, and merged in, and become a part of, a school district of the first class, the board of public education of said school district of the first class shall have power to levy a special school tax on the territory which comprised said annexed and merged*

Taxes.

Districts of first class to which other districts have been annexed.

*school district to provide for the expense and maintenance of the schools thereof from the end of the school year of said annexed and merged school district to the beginning of the next school year in said school district of the first class, and to provide for and pay the floating indebtedness of said annexed and merged school district. Said levy shall not exceed one-half of the last previous total annual millage levied by said school district of the first class.*

APPROVED—The 12th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 251.

AN ACT

Providing for the depositing of money with the clerk of the several courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer or other courts of record having jurisdiction in this Commonwealth, in lieu of bail and recognizances with surety or sureties, in criminal or quasi criminal prosecutions, desertion or nonsupport and surety of the peace cases, pending in said courts, and fixing the fees of the said clerk of the courts.

Cash bail.

Character of proceedings in which permitted.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in all criminal or quasi criminal prosecutions, in any of the courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer or other courts of record having jurisdiction, desertion or nonsupport and surety of the peace, pending in the said courts of this Commonwealth, in lieu of bail and recognizances with surety or sureties thereon required and approved by the court, the party or parties required to give and enter said bail or recognizances are hereby authorized and allowed to deposit, with the clerk of the respective court in which said prosecution or proceeding is pending, the amount in which bail or recognizance is required, in current funds of the United States, and said deposit shall be sufficient bail or recognizance, upon the defendant or defendants entering his or their own bail or recognizance in the prosecution or proceeding, to which said defendant or defendants would be entitled under existing laws by entering bail or recognizance with sufficient surety or sureties approved by the said court.

Disposition of cash by clerk of courts.

Section 2. That the clerk of the said court with whom any such deposit in lieu of surety or sureties shall be made shall deposit said funds in some national bank or trust company approved by the court for the use of the party or parties who may thereafter recover the same or become entitled thereto by reason of the forfeiture or other breach of the condition of the bail or recognizance in the prosecution or proceeding in which the said deposit was made: Provided, however,