

the conviction is secured for a period of not less than three months or more than six months.

APPROVED—The 20th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

NO. 344.

AN ACT

To amend section six hundred two of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and 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," as amended.

School districts.

Grounds and buildings.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section six hundred two of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and 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," which, as amended by an act, approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and ninety-eight), entitled "An act to amend section six hundred two of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and 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,'" reads as follows:—

Section 602, act of May 18, 1911 (P. L. 309), as amended by section 1, act of May 27, 1919 (P. L. 298), cited for amendment.

"Section 602. In order to comply with the provisions of this act, and subject to the conditions thereof, the board of school directors of each district is hereby vested with the necessary power and authority to acquire, in the name of the district, by purchase, lease, gift, devise, agreement, condemnation, or otherwise, any and all such real estate, either vacant or occupied,

as the board of school directors may deem necessary to furnish suitable sites for school buildings and playgrounds for said district or to enlarge the grounds of any school property held by such district, and to sell, convey, transfer, dispose of, or abandon the same, or any part thereof, as the board of school directors may determine.

“Where the territory of any school district entirely or partially surrounds the territory of another school district, or where any part of the territory of any school district is so located that access thereto can be had only by passing through some other school district, or where an existing school building, private or public, not required for school purposes by the district in which the same is located, is conveniently located for use, the board of school directors are authorized, for the convenience of attending pupils, to acquire by purchase, lease, or condemnation, any such school building or any real estate in such other district for the erection thereon of school buildings, and to sell, convey, transfer, or abandon the same, or any part thereof. Any real estate acquired in any other district by any such school district shall be exempt from taxation for any purposes whatsoever. Whenever any such real estate is condemned by a board of school directors, the proceedings for such condemnation and for the appointment of viewers and for the assessment of damages and benefits in connection therewith shall be as provided in sections six hundred five to six hundred fourteen, inclusive, of the act to which this is an amendment,” is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Section 602. In order to comply with the provisions of this act, and subject to the conditions thereof, the board of school directors of each district is hereby vested with the necessary power and authority to acquire, in the name of the district, by purchase, lease, gift, devise, agreement, condemnation, or otherwise, any and all such real estate, either vacant or occupied, *including lands theretofore occupied by streets and alleys which have been vacated by municipal authorities*, as the board of school directors may deem necessary to furnish suitable sites for school buildings and playgrounds for said district or to enlarge the grounds of any school property held by such district, and to sell, convey, transfer, dispose of, or abandon the same, or any part thereof, as the board of school directors may determine.

Where the territory of any school district entirely or partially surrounds the territory of another school district, or where any part of the territory of any school district is so located that access thereto can be had only by passing through some other school district, or where an existing school building, private or public, not required for school purposes by the district in

Acquirement of
real estate.

Vacated streets
and alleys.

Buildings and
land in another
district.

which the same is located, is conveniently located for use, the board of school directors are authorized, for the convenience of attending pupils, to acquire, by purchase, lease, or condemnation, any such school building or any real estate in such other district for the erection thereon of school buildings, and to sell, convey, transfer, or abandon the same, or any part thereof. Any real estate acquired in any other district by any such school district shall be exempt from taxation for any purpose whatsoever. Whenever any such real estate is condemned by a board of school directors, the proceedings for such condemnation and for the appointment of viewers and for the assessment of damages and benefits in connection therewith shall be as provided in sections six hundred five to six hundred fourteen, inclusive, of the act to which this is an amendment.

Power of disposal.

Taxation.

Emblement domain procedure.

APPROVED—The 20th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 345.

AN ACT

To amend section three hundred and three of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and 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 directors.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section three hundred and three of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and 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," which reads as follows:—

Section 303, act of May 18, 1911, (P. L. 309), cited for amendment.

"Section 303. A permanent organization shall then be effected for the ensuing year, as follows:—

"In all school districts of the first class, the school directors shall elect a president and a vice-president from their members, and a secretary who is not a member. They shall elect the treasurer of the city constituting such school district of the first class as the school treasurer for such school district for the ensuing fiscal year. In each school district of the second,