

of a sworn statement setting forth the names, ages, tuition charges, and school district liable for tuition of said inmates; and all money thus withheld shall be paid by him to the district entitled to receive the same. The district so charged with tuition may file an appeal with the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in which it shall be the complainant, and the institution, the respondent. The decision of the Superintendent of Public Instruction as to which of said parties is responsible for tuition shall be final.

Amount of tuition.

The cost of tuition in such cases shall be fixed as is now provided by law for tuition costs in other cases, except where, for the accommodation of such children, it shall be necessary to provide a separate school or to erect additional school buildings, in which cases the charge for tuition for such children may include a proportionate cost of the operating expense, rental, and interest on any investment required to be made in erecting such new school buildings. The tuition herein provided for shall be paid annually by the Superintendent of Public Instruction or the institution, as the case may be.

Payment.

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

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 351.

AN ACT

To amend 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.

Schools.

Section 1607, act of May 18, 1911 (P. L. 309), amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one thousand six hundred and seven 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 by the act, approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred and thirty-six), entitled "An act to amend

section one thousand six hundred and seven 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 1607. In every elementary public school, established and maintained in this Commonwealth under the provisions of this act, there shall be taught in the English language the following common English branches: Spelling, reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, English grammar, history of the United States and of Pennsylvania, including the elements of civil government, physiology, and hygiene, and instruction in safety first methods; also a system of humane education, which shall include kind treatment of horses, birds, and other animals, together with such other branches, including vocal music, public speaking, drawing, physical training, elementary manual training, elementary domestic science, and elementary agriculture, as the board of school directors in any district, with the approval of the proper superintendent of schools, may prescribe: Provided, That in all school districts of the first class, physical training shall be carried on as a part of the regular course of study in the public schools"; and which, as amended by the act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and forty-four), entitled "An act to amend section one thousand six hundred seven 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 1607. In every elementary public school, established and maintained in this Commonwealth under the provisions of this act, there shall be taught in the English language the following common English branches: Spelling, reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, English grammar, history of the United States

Section 1607, as amended by act of May 8, 1919 (P. L. 136), cited for amendment.

Section 1607, as amended by act of June 20, 1919 (P. L. 544), cited for amendment.

and of Pennsylvania, including the elements of civil government, physiology and hygiene; also a system of humane education, which shall include kind treatment of horses, birds, and other animals, together with such other branches, including vocal music, public speaking, drawing, physical training, elementary manual training, elementary domestic science, and elementary agriculture, as the board of school directors in any district, with the approval of the proper superintendent of schools, may prescribe: Provided, That in all school districts of the first class, physical training shall be carried on as a part of the regular course of study in the public schools. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall prescribe a course of instruction conducive to the spirit of loyalty and devotion to the State and National Governments, which shall be taught in all the public schools of the State"; and which, as amended by the act, approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred and ninety-one), entitled "An act to amend section one thousand six hundred and seven 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,' " reads as follows:—

Section 1607, as amended by act of July 17, 1919 (P. L. 991), cited for amendment.

"Section 1607. In every elementary public school, established and maintained in this Commonwealth under the provisions of this act, there shall be taught in the English language the following common English branches: Spelling, reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, English grammar, history of the United States and of Pennsylvania, including the elements of civil government, physiology, and hygiene, physical training and ethics; also a system of humane education, which shall include kind treatment of horses, birds, and other animals, together with such other branches, including vocal music, public speaking, drawing, elementary manual training, elementary domestic science, elementary agriculture, and instruction conducive to the spirit of loyalty and devotion to the State and National Government, as the board of school directors in any district, with the approval of the proper superintendent of schools, may prescribe," is hereby further amended to read as follows:—

Courses of study.

Section 1607. In every elementary public and private schools, established and maintained in this Commonwealth, the following subjects shall be taught, in the

English language and from English texts: English, including spelling, reading, and writing, arithmetic, geography, the history of the United States and of Pennsylvania, civics, including loyalty to the State and National Government, training in safety first methods, and the humane treatment of birds and animals, health, including physical training and physiology, music, art. Other subjects shall be taught in the public elementary schools and also in the public high schools as may be designated or approved by the State Board of Education. All such subjects, except foreign languages, shall be taught in the English language and from English texts.

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

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 352.

AN ACT

To amend section one thousand six hundred and one 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."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one thousand six hundred and one 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," which reads as follows:—

Public school system.

"Section 1601. All the public elementary and high schools in the several school districts of this Commonwealth shall be kept open each year as follows: *In school districts of the first and second class, at least nine months; in school districts of the third class, at least eight months; and in school districts of the fourth class, at least seven months.* And, unless otherwise provided by this act, the board of school directors in any district may keep such other schools or departments, as it may establish, open during such time as it may direct," is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Section 1601, act of May 18, 1911 (P. L. 309), cited for amendment.