

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.

School terms.

First, second,
and third class
districts.

Fourth class
districts.

Special schools.

Section 1601. All the public elementary and high schools in the school districts of *the first, second, and third class* in this Commonwealth shall be kept open each year as follows: *For the school year beginning the first Monday of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and each school year thereafter, one hundred eighty (180) days. All the public elementary and high schools of school districts of the fourth class in this Commonwealth shall be kept open each year as follows: For the school year beginning the first Monday of July, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one, not less than one hundred fifty (150) days; for the school year beginning the first Monday of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and each school year thereafter, not less than one hundred sixty (160) days.* 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.

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

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 353.

AN ACT

Providing for the condemnation by the Commonwealth of lands suitable and desirable for forest purposes or game preserve purposes or the perpetuation and protection of fish; and defining the powers and duties of the Department of Forestry, the Board of Game Commissioners, and the Department of Fisheries, respectively, in relation thereto.

Department of
Fisheries, Depart-
ment of Forestry,
and Game Commis-
sioners.

Eminent domain.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever the State Forest Commission, the Board of Game Commissioners, or the Department of Fisheries desires to acquire land suitable and desirable for State forest purposes, for game preserve purposes, or for the perpetuation or protection of fish, respectively, and a price for such lands cannot be agreed upon with the owner or owners thereof, or where such owner or owners cannot be found, in all such cases the State Forest Commission, the Board of Game Commissioners, or the Department of Fisheries is authorized to acquire the said respective classes of lands by condemnation.

Right of entry.

Section 2. The Commissioner of Forestry, the Secretary of the Board of Game Commissioners, or the Commissioner of Fisheries, on behalf of the Commonwealth, may respectively enter upon any of such lands, and take possession thereof. Thereupon the Commissioner of Forestry, the Secretary of the Board of Game Commissioners, or the Commissioner of Fisheries, respectively, through the Attorney General, or

Petition to court.