

fees, mileage, or perquisites, received by any of them as compensation, fees, or perquisites, from any source whatsoever, shall in all cases belong to the county, and shall be paid into the county treasury (except where required to be paid to the Commonwealth) as provided in this act, but the necessary traveling expenses of the officers, incurred in the administration of their offices, shall be paid by the county.

Rights of actions and remedies.

Section 13. All rights of action, and all other remedies, heretofore granted or extended to said officers for the collection of their respective fees, are hereby extended, and shall inure to the benefit of the several counties affected by this act, for the collection of all fees and costs that may hereafter accrue to said counties under the provisions of this act.

When effective.

Section 14. This act shall take effect on the first Monday of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, but shall not be construed to apply to any officer in office at the date of the approval of this act, but all such officers shall be entitled to receive and collect the fees and salaries now provided by law for such office.

Repeal.

All laws or parts of laws, general, local, or special, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed, but shall remain in full force and virtue as to all actions and remedies at law begun or accruing prior to that date.

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

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 363.

AN ACT

Authorizing the merger and consolidation of water or water power companies organized prior to the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, and providing the manner in which such merger shall be effected.

Water and water power companies.

Organized prior to April 1, 1905.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That it shall be lawful for any water or water power company organized, prior to the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, under the provisions of any general or special act of Assembly authorizing the formation of any corporation or corporations, to merge its corporate rights, franchises, powers, and privileges with and into those of any other water or water power company or companies, transacting the same or a similar line of business organized prior to the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, so that by virtue of this act such corporation may consolidate, and so that all the property, rights, powers, franchises, and privileges, then by law vested in either of such corporations so merged, shall be transferred to and vested in the corporation into which such merger shall be made.

Merger and consolidation.

Section 2. That the said merger shall be effected in the manner provided by an act, entitled "An act authorizing the merger and consolidation of certain corporations," approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and eight): Provided, That the said corporations parties thereto, or the stockholders thereof, or the said merged corporation, shall not be required to accept the provisions of the act, approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five, entitled "An act providing that the right of eminent domain, as respects the appropriation of streams, rivers, or waters, or the land covered thereby, shall not be exercised by water companies incorporated under the law" (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred and fifty-two).

Method of merger.

Power of eminent domain.

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Repeal.

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

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 364.

AN ACT

To amend section six hundred and twenty-nine 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"; providing for the display of the national flag in all buildings of public and private schools.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section six hundred and twenty-nine 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:—

Schools

"Section 629. The board of school directors in each district shall, when they are not otherwise provided, purchase a United States flag, flagstaff, and the necessary appliances therefor, and shall display said flag upon or near each public school building in clement weather, during school hours, and at such other times

Section 629, act of May 18, 1911 (P. L. 369), cited for amendment.