

as the said board may determine," is hereby amended to read as follows:—

National flag. 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 as the said board may determine.

Within school buildings.

*All boards of education, all proprietors or principals of private schools, and all authorities in control of parochial schools or other educational institutions, shall display the United States national flag, not less than three feet in length, within all school buildings under their control during each day such schools are in session. In all public schools, the board of school directors shall make all rules and necessary regulations for the care and keeping of such flags. The expense thereof shall be paid by the school district.*

Public schools.

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

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 365.

AN ACT

To amend section one thousand two hundred and six 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.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one thousand two hundred and six 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 the act, approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and sixty), entitled "An act to amend section twelve hundred and six 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 1206. When a board of school directors is compelled to close any school or schools on account of contagious disease, the destruction or damage of the school building by fire or other causes, the school district shall be liable for the salaries of the teachers of said school or schools for the terms for which they were engaged. Whenever a teacher is prevented from following his or her occupation as a teacher, during any period of the school term, for any reasons in this section specified, the school district shall be liable for the salary of such teacher for such period, at the rate of compensation stipulated in the contract between the district and the teacher, in addition to the time actually occupied in teaching by such teacher.

“All contracts with teachers shall hereafter contain a covenant providing for their payment in cases arising under the circumstances described in this section, and at the same rate as is specified for the time actually engaged in teaching.

“Payments of salaries heretofore or hereafter made for the school year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, or any portion thereof, in conformity with the provisions of this act, are hereby declared to be valid and effectual in law and binding upon the school district,” is hereby further amended to read as follows:—

Section 1206. When a board of school directors is compelled to close any school or schools on account of contagious disease, the destruction or damage of the school building by fire or other causes, the school district shall be liable for the salaries of the teachers of said school or schools for the terms for which they were engaged. Whenever a teacher is prevented from following his or her occupation as a teacher, during any period of the school term, for any of the reasons in this section specified, the school district shall be liable for the salary of such teacher for such period, at the rate of compensation stipulated in the contract between the district and the teacher, in addition to the time actually occupied in teaching by such teacher.

*Whenever a teacher is prevented by sickness or some other unavoidable circumstance from following his or her occupation, the school district may, at the discretion of the directors, make such payments of compensation during the period of absence from duty as the exigencies of the case may seem to warrant;*

Section 1206,  
act of May 18,  
1911 (P. L. 309),  
as amended by  
act of May 23,  
1919 (P. L. 260).  
cited for amend-  
ment.

Salaries of  
teachers when  
schools are  
closed.

When teachers  
are unable  
to teach.

Sickness.

*Provided, That in the case of sickness, no payments shall be made unless such teacher shall have furnished to the board of school directors a certificate from a physician stating the nature of the sickness and certifying that he or she was unable to perform duties as a teacher.*

Contracts with teachers.

All contracts with teachers shall hereafter contain a covenant providing for their payment in cases arising under the circumstances described in this section, and at the same rate as is specified for the time actually engaged in teaching.

Validation.

Payments of salaries heretofore or hereafter made for the school year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, or any portion thereof, in conformity with the provisions of this act, are hereby declared to be valid and effectual in law and binding upon the school district.

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

WM. C. SPROUL.

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No. 366.

AN ACT

To amend article nine of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (nineteen 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; creating a State Council of Education; defining its powers and duties; and transferring thereto the powers and duties now vested in the State Board of Education.

State Council of Education.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That article nine of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (nineteen 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:—