

porations, boards, or civic bodies to help defray the expenses of its work.

Section 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. Repeal.

APPROVED—The 4th day of May, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 340

AN ACT

To provide that where the Department of Highways has heretofore acquired, or shall hereafter acquire, by condemnation, purchase, or otherwise the abandoned right-of-way of a canal, railroad, or turnpike company to form a part of a State highway route, and any part thereof is located within the limits of any borough, the part located within the borough shall be taken and deemed to be a borough street, without any action on the part of the borough, or any of its representatives, to either accept, dedicate or open it as such, and making such boroughs responsible for any damages occasioned by such taking within their limits.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That where the Department of Highways has heretofore acquired, or shall hereafter acquire, by condemnation, purchase, or otherwise the abandoned right-of-way of a canal, railroad, or turnpike company, to form a part of a State highway route, and any part thereof is located within the limits of any borough, the part located within the borough shall be taken and deemed to be a borough street, without any action on the part of the borough, or any of its representatives, to either accept, dedicate, or open it, as such.

Boroughs.

Abandoned rights-of-way taken as part of State highway route.

Part within borough to be borough street.

Section 2. Any damages occasioned by the adoption, as aforesaid, of any part or parts of an abandoned right-of-way of a canal, railroad, or turnpike company as a part of a State highway route located within a borough, shall be paid by the borough wherein said section of highway is located, and such damages shall be determined and paid in the same manner as is now provided by law for the opening of borough streets.

Damages to be paid by borough.

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No. 341

AN ACT

To amend section two thousand two hundred and twenty-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; pro-

viding 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," extending the permissive term of office of superintendents of schools in districts of the first class, and regulating the retirement fund for such officials under certain circumstances.

Public schools.

Section 2223 of act
of May 18, 1911
(P. L. 309)
amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section two thousand two hundred and twenty-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," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Superintendents in
districts of first
class.

Section 2223. The board of public education in each school district of the first class shall annually, on the first Monday in January, appoint a district superintendent, to be designated and known as superintendent of schools, and may also at the same time appoint a superintendent of buildings, and a superintendent of supplies, and shall prescribe their duties and fix their salaries. They shall be responsible to the board for the conduct of their respective departments, shall make annual reports to the board, and shall from time to time submit such plans and suggestions for the improvement of the schools and the school system as they shall deem expedient or as the board of public education may require: Provided, That the superintendent of schools may be elected for a term of [four] *not more than six years: And provided further, That when a superintendent of schools, who was employed in the public schools of the Commonwealth at the time of the establishment of the retirement system, is retired from service under the operation of the State School Employes Retirement System, the board may, when the said superintendent of schools has previously served as a teacher, principal, or superintendent of schools, in public schools in the United States of America outside the Commonwealth, provide for the payment to the said superintendent of schools annually, during his said retirement, of a sum equal to the difference between his retirement allowance, based on his service in the public schools of the Commonwealth, and the allowance to which he would have been entitled had he been given credit for his service as teacher, principal, or superintendent of schools, both outside and within the Commonwealth.*

Proviso.

Term.

Proviso.

Retirement of
superintendent who
has served partly
within and partly
without the Com-
monwealth.

Designation.

A superintendent of schools when thus retired may be designated by the board as superintendent emeritus.

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