Appropriation.

Section 5. The sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

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

JOHN S. FISHER

## No. 388

## AN ACT

Reappropriating the unexpended balance of the appropriation made by section three of the act, approved the thirteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand and ninety), entitled "A supplement to an act, approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand one hundred and seventy-three), entitled "An act constituting a commission to make an investigation of the battlefields of France and Belgium, and to select points for the erection of monuments and markers of appropriate design to commemorate the achievements of Pennsylvania soldiers during the World War; defining the powers and duties of the commission; and making an appropriation," continuing said commission; providing for the erection of certain memorials in France and Belgium; and making an appropriation, as amended.

World War battle-field commission.

Act of July 13, 1923 (P.L. 1090), as amended by act of March 17, 1925 (P.L. 41), further amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the unexpended balance of the appropriation made by section three of the act, approved the thirteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and ninety), entitled "A supplement to an act, approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand one hundred and seventy-three), entitled "An act, constituting a commission to make an investigation of the battlefields of France and Belgium, and to select points for the erection of monuments and markers of appropriate design to commemorate the achievements of Pennsylvania soldiers during the World War; defining the powers and duties of the commission; and making an appropriation," continuing said commission; providing for the erection of certain memorials in France and Belgium; and making an appropriation, as amended by the act, approved the seventeenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, forty-one), entitled "An act to amend section three of the act, approved the thirteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand ninety), entitled "A supplement to an act, approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand one hundred and seventy-three), entitled 'An act constituting a commission to make an investigation of the battlefields of France and Belgium, and to select points for the erection of monuments and markers of appropriate design to commemorate the achieve-

ments of Pennsylvania soldiers during the World War; defining the powers and duties of the commission; and making an appropriation,' continuing said commission; providing for the erection of certain memorials in France and Belgium; and making an appropriation," is hereby reappropriated to the Commission to Make an Investi-gation of the Battlefields of France and Belgium and to of fund. Select Points for the Erection of Monuments and Markers of Appropriate Design to Commemorate the Achievements of Pennsylvania Soldiers During the World War, for the purposes of the erection, construction, and dedication of said monuments and markers and the expenses of the commission incident thereto.

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

JOHN S. FISHER

## No. 389

## AN ACT

To amend section two thousand seven hundred four of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred 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," authorizing the State Council of Education to make advancements, out of the State School Fund, to school districts under certain circumstances, and ratifying the action of said State Council in making such advancements prior to the passage of this act.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section two thousand Public schools. seven hundred and four of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pam- Section 2704 of act phlet Laws, three hundred and nine), entitled "An act to (P. L. 309), 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:

Section 2704. The State [Board] Council of Education Purposes for which is hereby authorized to use so much of the interest, rentals, income of fund may be used. and other income of the said school fund as it deems wise towards equalizing the educational advantages of the different parts of this Commonwealth; to make advancements to school districts temporarily in need and to deduct said advancements from any appropriation that may be due said districts, upon such terms as the districts and the State Council of Education shall agree, and any agreement en-

amended.