the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred forty-three), is hereby amended to read as follows:

The board of school directors of each Section 411. district may authorize the attendance of the superintendent and such other members of the teaching and supervisory staff of such districts as they may specify at any educational conference or conferences, when, in the opinion of the board, such attendance will be conducive to the best interests of the district. Each person so authorized to attend and attending shall be reimbursed for all necessary traveling and hotel expenses The board of school directors may actually incurred. also authorize the transportation of pupils to the State Farm Show and to other exhibitions and places of interest, when their attendance at the same is deemed of educational value to such pupils, and may pay the expenses of such pupils, in whole or in part, from the funds of the district. Such expenses shall be paid by the treasurer of the school district, in the usual manner, out of the school funds of the district, upon the presentation of an itemized, verified statement of such expenses.

APPROVED-The 13th day of April, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

## No. 80

## AN ACT

To amend section five hundred thirty as amended and section five hundred thirty-two of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred six), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," fixing the length of the term of certain officers appointed to fill vacancies.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section five hundred thirty of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred six), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," as amended by the act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand ninety-six), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 530. Township Commissioners.—When a vacancy occurs in the office of township commissioners in any township, by reason of death, resignation, removal from the township or ward, or otherwise, the court of

First class townships.

Section 530, act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), as amended by act of May 31, 1933 (P. L. 1096), further amended.

Vacancy in the office of township commissioners.

Board may authorize attendance of teachers at educational conferences.

Board may authorize transportation of students to State Farm Show and to other places of interest.

Expenses to be paid by treasurer of school district. quarter sessions, upon the petition of twenty qualified voters of the ward or township, as the case may be, in which the vacancy occurs, may appoint a qualified voter of the township to fill such vacancy. If such petition is not presented to the court within thirty days after such vacancy occurs, the board of township commissioners of the township may appoint a qualified voter of the township to fill the vacancy. In either event, the person so appointed shall hold office until the first Monday of January succeeding the next municipal election occurring at least sixty days after the happening of such vacancy, at which election a township commissioner shall be elected for the unexpired term of the person whose place he is elected to fill.

Section 2. That section five hundred thirty-two of Section 532 said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 532. Township Treasurer and Controller.-The board of township commissioners of townships may fill any vacancy occurring in the office of township treasurer or township controller by death, resignation, removal from the township, or otherwise. The person so appointed shall hold office until the first Monday of January succeeding the next municipal election occurring at least sixty days after the happening of such vacancy. at which election a treasurer or controller shall be elected for the unexpired term of the person whose place he is elected to fill.

APPROVED—The 14th day of April, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

## No. 81

## AN ACT

To provide for the leasing of land within the beds of streams, lakes, and other bodies of water, wholly or partly within, or forming part of, the boundary of this Commonwealth, when such land is owned by the Commonwealth; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Water and Power Resources Board; requiring lessees to establish an amortization fund for improvements placed or erected upon such land; granting certain preference and exemption rights to municipalities of the Commonwealth; and prescribing penalties.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the following Water rewords, when used in this act, shall have the meanings Definitions. ascribed to them in this section, except in those instances where the context clearly indicates a different meaning.

"Association" means a partnership, limited partnership or any other form of unincorporated enterprise owned by two or more persons.

"Board" means the Water and Power Resources Board of this Commonwealth.

amended.

Vacancy in the offices of township treasurer and controller.

Term of office when appointed.

Term of office when appointed.