

Section 1712. It shall be the duty of the superintendent having supervision over any high school to prepare, and recommend to the board of school directors maintaining the same, suitable courses of study, which shall be adopted by said board of school directors, with such changes as they may deem wise, subject to the provisions of this act: *Provided, That during the last four years of a complete high school program, there shall be included at least a four semester or equivalent course of study in the history and government of that portion of America which has become the United States of America, and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, of such nature, kind or quality as to have for its purpose the developing, teaching and presentation of the principles and ideals of the American Republican Representative form of government, as portrayed and experienced by the acts and policies of the framers of the Declaration of Independence and framers of the Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights. The courses of study in the history of the United States, including the study of the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this Commonwealth, shall also be such as will emphasize the good, worthwhile and best features and points of the social, economic and cultural development, the growth of the American family life, high standard of living of the United States citizen, the privileges enjoyed by such citizens, their heritage and its derivations of and in our principles of government, and having for its purpose also, the instilling into every boy and girl coming out of our public schools\* their solemn duty and obligation to exercise their voting privilege.*

Recommendation of courses of study.

Course in history and government of United States and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania required in high school curriculum.

APPROVED—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1943.

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No. 154

### AN ACT

To amend section one thousand five hundred and two by adding thereto clause XLVII 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"; authorizing certain townships of the first class to appropriate moneys for the support of hospitals.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section one thousand five hundred and two of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June,

"The First Class Township Law."

\* "school" in original.

Section 1502, act of June 24, 1931, amended by adding clause XLVII.

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," is hereby amended by adding thereto clause XLVII to read as follows:

*XLVII. Hospital Appropriations.—For townships of the first class, having a population of two thousand inhabitants and upwards, to appropriate moneys for the support of any incorporated hospital which is engaged in charitable work, and extends treatment and medical attention to the residents of such townships; but no such appropriation shall exceed, in any year, the cost of free service extended to residents of the township which is in excess of any amount paid by the Commonwealth towards such free service, and in no case more than the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).*

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1943.

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No. 155  
AN ACT

To further amend subsection fourteen of section six hundred two of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws, fifteen—1933-34), entitled, as amended "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation, traffic in, and use of alcohol, and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents, the Department of Public Instruction, other officers of the State government, courts, and district attorneys; authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises, and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in, connection with, and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others; providing for the forfeiture of certain property; making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees; and imposing penalties"; exempting certain coin operated motion picture machines from provisions of the act requiring special permits.

"Pennsylvania Liquor Control Act."

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section six hundred two, subsection fourteen of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws, fifteen—1933-34), entitled, as amended