

or firearm capable of discharging, or projecting, a deadly charge or missile, which is set to operate in the absence of the owner; (e) or to make use of, or take advantage of, any artificial light, battery, or other contrivance or device, except that artificial lights such as are ordinarily carried in the hand or on the person, may be used for the purpose of taking raccoons, opossums and skunks; (f) or to make use of any method or device not specifically permitted by this act, for the purpose of catching, taking, wounding, or killing wild birds or wild animals.

APPROVED—The 10th day of May, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

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No. 55

AN ACT

To amend section 508 of the act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 30), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," by requiring a record vote of school directors on the adoption of the annual budget.

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

Section 1. Section 508 of the act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 30), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 508. Majority Vote Required; Recording.—The affirmative vote of a majority of all the members of the board of school directors in every school district, duly recorded, showing how each member voted, shall be required in order to take action on the following subjects:—

Fixing length of school term.

Adopting textbooks.

Appointing or dismissing district superintendents, assistant district superintendents, associate superintendents, principals, and teachers.

Appointing tax collectors and other appointees.

Adopting the annual budget.

Levying and assessing taxes.

Purchasing, selling, or condemning land.

"Public School Code of 1949."

Section 508, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, amended.

Locating new buildings or changing the locations of old ones.

Dismissing a teacher after a hearing.

Creating or increasing any indebtedness.

Adopting courses of study.

Establishing additional schools or departments.

Designating depositories for school funds.

Entering into contracts of any kind, including contracts for the purchase of fuel or any supplies, where the amount involved exceeds one hundred dollars (\$100).

Fixing salaries or compensation of officers, teachers, or other appointees of the board of school directors.

Failure to comply with the provisions of this section shall render such acts of the board of school directors void and unenforceable.

Act effective
July 1, 1951.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one.

APPROVED—The 10th day of May, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 56

AN ACT

To further amend section 15 of the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws 207), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly," changing the procedure in reviving municipal claims and reinstating the lien of certain claims.

Municipal liens.

Section 15, act of May 16, 1923, P. L. 207, as last amended by act of April 14, 1949, P. L. 470, and act of May 20, 1949, P. L. 1494, further amended.

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

Section 1. Section 15 of the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws 207), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the