

*instituted shall authorize service to be made upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Service shall be made by the sheriff of such county by transmitting to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and to the defendant, at his last known residence or place of business, by registered mail, return receipt requested, a copy of such process, together with a copy of the petition and order of the court, properly certified as such by the prothonotary. The return receipt by the post office department shall be evidence of service under this act. Nothing herein contained shall limit or affect the right to serve any process, notice or demand required or permitted by law to be served upon a foreign nonprofit corporation in any other manner now or hereafter permitted by law.*

*C. For the purposes of this act, the entry of any corporation into this Commonwealth for the doing of a series of similar acts for the purpose of thereby realizing pecuniary benefit, or otherwise accomplishing an object or doing a single act in this Commonwealth for such purpose, with the intention of thereby initiating a series of such acts, shall constitute "doing business".*

APPROVED—The 17th day of August, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

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No. 312

AN ACT

To further amend section 1304 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 changing the provisions relating to admission of beginners.

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

"Public School Code of 1949."

Section 1. Section 1304 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," as amended by the act, approved the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 978), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 1304, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, as amended by act of May 9, 1949, P. L. 978, further amended.

Section 1304. Admission of Beginners.—[Unless otherwise directed by the board of school directors, the period of admission of beginners to the public schools shall be confined to the first two weeks of the school term. Beginners becoming six (6) years of age after the beginning of the school term, and before the first day of February of any year, shall be admitted during the first two weeks of the school term or during such additional periods for the admission of beginners as the board of school directors in any school district may fix. No beginner shall be less than five (5) years and seven (7) months of age at the time of admission.] *The admission of beginners to the public schools shall be confined to the first two weeks of the annual school term in districts operating on an annual promotion basis, and to the first two weeks of either the first or the second semester of the school term in districts operating on a semi-annual promotion basis. Admission shall be limited to beginners who have attained the age of five years and seven months before the first day of September if they are to be admitted in the fall, and to those who have attained the age of five years and seven months before the first day of February if they are to be admitted at the beginning of the second semester. A beginner who is less than five years and seven months of age but who has attained a mental age of six years may be admitted when such admission is recommended by the county supervisor of special education or by a properly certificated public school psychologist. The school may refuse to accept or retain beginners who have not attained a mental age of five years, as determined by the county supervisor of special education or a properly certificated public school psychologist in accordance with rules and regulations established by the State Council of Education.*

The term "beginners," as used in this section, shall mean any child that should enter the lowest grade of the primary school or the lowest primary class above the kindergarten level.

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 17th day of August, A. D. 1951.

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