

No. 382

AN ACT

To further amend 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 empowering the board of school directors in every school district to insure all of its employes against liability for personal damages sustained by pupils or others as the result of the employes' negligence in the performance of his or her duties during the course of his or her employment.

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

"Public School Code of 1949."

Section 1. Section 774 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 1017), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 774, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, as amended by act of May 9, 1949, P. L. 1017, further amended.

Section 774. Insurance on Buildings; *Public Liability Insurance for Employes*, etc.,—(a) The board of school directors in every school district shall have full power and authority to make and enter into any contract or contracts it may deem proper with any person, firm or corporation, including any mutual fire insurance company authorized to transact business in this Commonwealth, for the purpose of insuring against loss or damage by fire, or otherwise, any or all of the school buildings or other property owned or leased by the school district.

(b) *The board of school directors in every school district shall have full power and authority to make and enter into any contract or contracts it may deem proper with any person, firm or corporation, including any mutual insurance company authorized to transact business in this Commonwealth, for the purpose of insuring every employe of the school district against liability for damages sustained by pupils or others as a result of the employes' negligence in the performance of his or her duties during the course of his or her employment.*

APPROVED—The 26th day of September, A. D. 1951.

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