

*child living more than two (2) miles by the nearest public highway from the nearest jointly operated school in session offering the proper grades.*

Section 16. The provisions of this act shall become effective on the first Monday of July, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three. Effective date.

APPROVED—The 27th day of July, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 185

AN ACT

To amend subsections B and C of section 7 of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (Pamphlet Laws 382), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation as bodies corporate and politic of 'Authorities' for municipalities, counties and townships; prescribing the rights, powers and duties of such Authorities heretofore or hereafter incorporated; authorizing such Authorities to acquire, construct, improve, maintain and operate projects, and to borrow money and issue bonds therefor; providing for the payment of such bonds, and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof; conferring the right of eminent domain on such Authorities; authorizing such Authorities to enter into contracts with and to accept grants from the Federal Government or any agency thereof; and conferring exclusive jurisdiction on certain courts over rates," by requiring members of the boards of Authorities created by school districts to serve without compensation and the treasurer to post a bond.

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

Section 1. Subsections B and C of section 7 of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (Pamphlet Laws 382), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation as bodies corporate and politic of 'Authorities' for municipalities, counties and townships; prescribing the rights, powers and duties of such Authorities heretofore or hereafter incorporated; authorizing such Authorities to acquire, construct, improve, maintain and operate projects, and to borrow money and issue bonds therefor; providing for the payment of such bonds, and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof; conferring the right of eminent domain on such Authorities; authorizing such Authorities to enter into contracts with and to accept grants from the Federal Government or any agency thereof; and conferring exclusive jurisdiction on certain courts over rates," subsection C of which was amended by the act, approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 571), are hereby amended to read as follows:

"Municipality Authorities Act of 1945."

Subsections B and C of section 7, act of May 2, 1945, P. L. 382, subsection C of which was amended by act of June 12, 1947, P. L. 571, amended.

Section 7. Governing Body.—A. The powers of each Authority shall be exercised by a governing body (herein called the "Board") composed as follows:

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B. Members shall hold office until their successors have been appointed, and may succeed themselves, and, *except members of the boards of Authorities organized or created by a school district or school districts*, shall receive such salaries as may be determined by the governing body or bodies of the municipality or municipalities, but none of such salaries shall be increased or diminished by such governing body or bodies during the term for which the member receiving the same shall have been appointed. *Members of the board of any Authority organized or created by a school district or school districts shall receive no compensation for their services, but the members of such board in office on the effective date of this amendment shall continue to receive their salaries during the remainder of their existing term.* A member may be removed for cause by the court of quarter sessions of the county in which the Authority is located after having been provided with a copy of the charges against him for at least ten days and full hearing by the court. If a vacancy shall occur by reason of the death, disqualification, resignation or removal of a member, the municipal authorities shall appoint a successor to fill his unexpired term. In joint Authorities such vacancies shall be filled by the municipal Authorities of the municipality in the representation of which the vacancy occurs. Whenever any municipality shall withdraw from a joint Authority the term of any member or members appointed from such municipality shall immediately terminate.

C. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum of the board for the purpose of organizing the Authority and conducting the business thereof and for all other purposes, and all action may be taken by vote of a majority of the members present, unless in any case the by-laws shall require a larger number. The board shall have full authority to manage the properties and business of the Authority and to prescribe, amend and repeal by-laws, rules and regulations governing the manner in which the business of the Authority may be conducted, and the powers granted to it may be exercised and embodied. The board shall fix and determine the number of officers, agents and employes of the Authority and their respective powers, duties and compensation and may appoint to such office or offices any member of the board with such powers, duties and compensation as the board may deem proper. *The treasurer of the board of any Authority organized or created by a school district*

*or school districts shall give bond in such sums as may be fixed by the by-laws, which bond shall be subject to the approval of the board and the premiums for which shall be paid by the Authority.*

APPROVED—The 27th day of July, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 186

AN ACT

Prohibiting the erection and maintenance of obstructions to the operation of aircraft in certain areas and prescribing penalties.

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

Section 1. An airport approach area is declared to be and to include all that area lying within and below an inclined plane, starting at each end of each runway, of a commercially licensed airport, and extending outward horizontally for a distance of 1000 feet at a ratio of 1 foot of height for each 20 feet of distance from each end of the runway and having a width equal to the width of the runway.

Aeronautics.

Airport approach area.

Section 2. Whoever hereafter erects and maintains any smoke stack, flag pole, elevated tank, radio station tower, antenna, building, structure or obstruction to the operation of aircraft within such an airport approach area shall, upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding, be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00), and, in default of payment thereof, shall be imprisoned not exceeding thirty (30) days. Each day's continuation of a violation of this section shall be deemed a separate and distinct offense.

Erection and maintenance of obstructions to operation of aircraft within such area declared unlawful.

Penalty.

Section 3. The act, approved the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 957), entitled "An act prohibiting the erection and maintenance of obstructions to the operation of aircraft and prescribing penalties," is hereby repealed.

Act of May 9, 1949, P. L. 957, repealed.

Section 4. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 27th day of July, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE