make application to the pension board of the city of the second class within sixty days of such separation.

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 27th day of July, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

## No. 108 AN ACT

Amending the act of March ten, one thousand nine hundred fortynine (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," providing for the appointment of auditors for joint school systems.

"Public School Code of 1949."

Section 1706, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, amended.

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

Section 1. Section one thousand seven hundred six, act of March ten, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 30) known as the "Public School Code of 1949," is amended to read:

Section 1706. Joint School Treasurer.—The treasurer of each joint school or department shall give an approved bond to the several districts establishing the same, to be filed with president of any one of the boards of school directors establishing such joint school or department. The account of such treasurer shall be audited in the same manner and by the same auditors as his account as treasurer of the school district is audited, or in the discretion of the joint board or joint school committee by three auditors selected by the board or committee from among the total number of auditors of all the member districts. Such joint school treasurer shall be subject to all the provisions of this act, the same as the treasurer of any school district, so far as they apply to him.

APPROVED-The 2nd day of August, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

## No. 109 AN ACT

Amending the act of March ten, one thousand nine hundred fortynine (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," clarifying the duties of the vice-president, and providing for the signing of checks and vouchers by the vice-president in certain cases. The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Public School Code of 1949.

Section 1. Section four hundred twenty-eight, act of March ten, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," is amended to read:

Section 428, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, amended.

Section 428. Duties of Vice-President.—In the absence of the president the vice-president shall [act in his stead.] preside at all meetings, call special meetings whenever so requested by any three members of the board of directors, and when directed by the board shall execute any and all deeds, contracts, warrants to tax collectors and other papers pertaining to the business of the board, and perform all other duties imposed on the president. Except in school districts of the first class any school board, joint board or joint committee upon request of the president may authorize its vice-president to sign checks or vouchers for the payment of current expenses and salaries.

Approved—The 2nd day of August, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

## No. 110

## AN ACT

Amending the act of March ten, one thousand nine hundred fortynine (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," providing for a presiding officer and secretary at joint sessions of joint schools or departments meeting to adopt annual school budget.

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

Section 1. Section one thousand seven hundred five, act of March ten, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," amended August nineteen, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Pamphlet Laws 1136), is amended to read:

Public School Code of 1949.

Section 1705. Superintendent; Treasurer; Budget.—
If one of the districts operating a joint school system including grades 1 to 12 has a district superintendent, he shall have administrative and supervisory jurisdiction over the joint school system. Otherwise, it shall be under the jurisdiction of the county superintendent. The several boards of school directors of the school districts establishing such joint school or department

Section 1705, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, amended August 19, 1953, P. L. 1136, further amended.