

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. 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.*

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

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 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," 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.

shall meet in joint session at least once a year, for the purpose of adopting the annual school budget. *The presiding officer and secretary of the joint session shall be the president and secretary of the joint board or joint school committee.* At such joint session they shall elect, from the treasurers of their respective districts, one who shall act as the treasurer of such joint school or department, to whom shall be paid, by the several districts establishing such joint school or department, the amount agreed upon to be contributed by each district for the support of such joint school or department. They shall fix the salary of the treasurer of such joint school or department annually, at an amount not exceeding two per centum of the funds passing through his hands.

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

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 111

AN ACT

Authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters to exchange certain lands located in Whitemarsh Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, necessary for improved administration of Fort Washington Park.

Real Property.

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

Authority to convey certain land by Department of Forests and Waters with approval of Governor.

Land located in Montgomery County.

Description of land.

Section 1. The Department of Forests and Waters, with the approval of the Governor, is hereby authorized to convey the following tract or parcel of land situate in Whitemarsh Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, being a part of land now owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and more fully described, pursuant to a survey made by Oscar Corson, a registered engineer, on April 14, 1955, as, beginning at a stone on the northwesterly side of Valley Green Road, which said stone forms a corner common to lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and land now or formerly of Clark; thence along properties now or formerly of Clark and Timarin, North 46 degrees 50 minutes 31 seconds West, 535 feet to a stone, being a corner common to lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and lands now or formerly of Timarin and Sheble; thence along property of Sheble, North 43 degrees 09 minutes 29 seconds East, 178.12 feet to a stone, being a corner common to lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and lands now or formerly of Sheble and Brown; thence along property of Joseph J. Brown, South 48 degrees 12