

by vesting in said board, and the officers appointed by it, the safe-keeping, discipline, and employment of prisoners and the government and management of said jails or county prisons," reenacted and amended July twenty-nine, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Pamphlet Laws 1013), is amended by adding, after section two, a new section to read:

Section 2.1. All wardens, deputy wardens, keepers, guards, turnkeys and matrons shall have, and may exercise, the powers of peace officers in the performance of their duties generally in guarding, protecting and delivering prisoners, in protecting the property and interests of the county, and in capturing and returning prisoners that may have escaped.

APPROVED—The 10th day of February, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 329

AN ACT

Amending the act of August nine, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five (Act No. 130), entitled "An act relating to counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," fixing the time for the annual report by the county auditors to the court of common pleas, and changing the provisions relating to the appointment of depositories of county funds.

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

Section 1. Subsection (a), section one thousand seven hundred twenty-one, act of August nine, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five (Act No. 130), known as "The County Code," is amended to read:

Subsection (a), section 1721, act of August 9, 1955, Act No. 130, P. L. 323, amended.

Section 1721. Audit of Accounts by Auditors; Report to Common Pleas; Publications; Financial Report to Department of Internal Affairs.—(a) The auditors shall audit, settle and adjust the accounts of all county officers of the county, and make an annual report thereof, on or before the first Monday of [March] *April*, to the court of common pleas, unless upon due cause shown the court shall grant an extension of time therefor. Said report shall be in detail, showing distinctly and separately all receipts and expenditures of the several offices, and all debts and accounts due, and the amount raised from each source of revenue, and the expenditures in detail and classified by reference to the object thereof,

together with a full statement of the financial conditions of the county, and a statement of the balance due from or to such county officers.

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Sections 1763
and 1764 re-
pealed.

Section 2. Sections one thousand seven hundred sixty-three and one thousand seven hundred sixty-four of the act are repealed.

APPROVED—The 10th day of February, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 330

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," increasing mileage rate and daily expense allowance of directors and mileage rate of members of joint school boards and of joint school committees.

Public School
Code of 1949.

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

Section 903, act
of March 10,
1949, P. L. 30,
amended August
10, 1951, P. L.
1155, further
amended.

Section 1. Section nine hundred three, act of March ten, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 30), known as the "Public School Code of one thousand nine hundred forty-nine," amended August ten, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1155), is amended to read:

Section 903. Expenses at Annual Conventions and Special Meetings.—It shall be the duty of school directors in each county to attend such annual convention of school directors called by the county superintendent. Each school director attending the annual convention or any special meeting duly called shall receive, for his necessary expenses, the sum of [eight dollars (\$8)] *twelve dollars (\$12)* per day for each day's attendance, and mileage at the rate of [six cents (6¢)] *seven cents (7¢)* per mile for the distance necessary to be traveled in going to and from such convention or special meeting. Said amount shall be paid by an order drawn on the treasurer of the school district in which he acts as school