

as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the purpose of making refunds and reimbursements as herein authorized. Estimates of the amounts to be expended from these funds for refunds and reimbursements, from time to time, by the board shall be submitted to the Governor for his approval or disapproval as in the case of other appropriations to administrative departments, boards and commissions; and it shall be unlawful for the Auditor General to honor any requisition of the Board of Finance and Revenue for the expenditure of moneys hereunder in excess of the estimates approved by the Governor.

The provisions of this section relating to [partial] reimbursement of taxes paid on liquid fuels consumed in the operation of tractors and powered machines for purposes relating to the actual production of farm products shall apply only to liquid fuels purchased on and after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred [forty-nine] *fifty-five*, and before the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred [fifty-five] *fifty-seven*.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 7th day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER.

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No. 508

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." further providing for the terms of office of school directors of union and merged districts.

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

Public School Code of 1949.

Section 1. Section three hundred ten, 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 310, act of March 10, 1949. P. L. 30, amended.

Section 310. Annexation of Territory; Consolidations.—When territory comprising a separate school district is annexed to a city, or borough, or township, the terms of office of all the school directors of such annexed territory shall expire at the beginning of the first school year after such annexation is effected, except the terms of the president and vice-president, who shall

hold office during the respective terms for which they were elected. When two or more school districts *are merged or* are consolidated as a union school district, or when two or more school districts are consolidated as a result of the consolidation of boroughs as provided in the General Borough Act, the school directors then in office in both or all of the districts shall hold office during the respective terms for which they were elected. In either case, no election for school director in the district shall be held unless on the first Monday of January next following a municipal election, there would be a less number of directors than is provided by law for the district of the same class.

At each subsequent municipal election, only so many school directors shall be elected as will on the first Monday of January then next following bring the number of school directors to the proper number for the district.

Repeal.

Section 2. Section three hundred twelve of the act is repealed.

APPROVED—The 7th day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 509

AN ACT

Amending the act of May one, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation; and providing for refunds," by changing registration fees for certain motor buses and motor omnibuses.

The Vehicle Code.

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