

Appropriation for acquisition expenses.

Section 4. The sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the payment of expenses incidental to the acquisition, including the completion of an abstract of title.

Appropriation for salaries and hospital rehabilitation.

Section 5. The sum of seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Department of Health for the payment of salaries of personnel of the hospital and its maintenance, repair and rehabilitation for the period from January 1, 1957, to May 31, 1957.

Effective date.

Section 6. The provisions of this act shall become effective January 1, 1957.

APPROVED—The 23rd day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 559

AN ACT

Amending the act of May twenty-seven, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1903), entitled "An act providing for powers, responsibilities, duties and limitations of the Governor, Adjutant General, Department of Military Affairs, Pennsylvania State Armory Board, Military Reservation Commission in connection with the armed Military and Naval forces and the internal security of the Commonwealth; for the definition, organization, powers and limitations of the unorganized militia, Pennsylvania National Guard, Pennsylvania Guard, Naval Militia, Pennsylvania Naval Militia and for coordination with the government of the United States in the organization and functioning of the Pennsylvania National Guard and the National Guard of the United States apportioned the Commonwealth," further regulating membership of the Military Advisory Commission.

The Military Code of 1949.

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

Section 316, act of May 27, 1949, P. L. 1903, amended.

Section 1. Section three hundred sixteen, act of May twenty-seven, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1903), known as "The Military Code of 1949," is amended to read:

Section 316. Military Advisory Commission.—The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint a commission known as the Military Advisory Commission of not to exceed [six] *seven* persons, both military and civilian, for the purpose of investigating, studying, advising and recommending on all matters affecting the military and naval forces of the Commonwealth and the internal security of the State. The Adjutant General *and an*

active member of the Department of Pennsylvania, Reserve Officers Association of the United States, shall be [one of the six] two of the seven members of this commission.

The commission shall elect, from among its members, a chairman and a secretary.

APPROVED—The 24th day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 560

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, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," authorizing school directors of districts in a jointure to vote at county convention meetings in the county where the joint school is located, and entitling additional districts to services provided through the county superintendent's office.

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

Public School
Code of 1949.

Section 1. Section nine hundred one, act of March ten, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," amended July twenty-seven, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Pamphlet Laws 619), is amended to read:

Section 901, act
of March 10,
1949, P. L. 30,
amended July 27,
1953, P. L. 619,
further amended.

Section 901. [Annual] Conventions and Special Meetings.—The school directors, in every county having a county superintendent of public schools, shall annually be called together at the county-seat or some other suitable place within the county, by the county superintendent of public schools. The purpose of such annual convention shall be the consideration and the discussion, by the school directors and others, of questions and subjects pertaining to the welfare and promotion of the public schools in their respective counties, and such other business as may properly come before such conventions. In addition hereto, the county superintendent of public schools may call together the school directors within the county at the county-seat, or some other suitable place within the county designated by the county superintendent of public schools when any emergency may exist, or when, in the opinion of the county superintendent of public schools, a special meeting should be called for the consideration and discussion by the school directors and others of questions and subjects pertaining