

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

Corporation :  
formulation and  
regulation.

Section 1. Section 9, act of April 29, 1874 (P. L. 73), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," is amended to read:

Section 9, act of  
April 29, 1874,  
P. L. 73,  
amended.

Section 9. In case of the death, removal, or resignation of the president or any of the directors, treasurer or other officer of any such company, the remaining directors *though less than a quorum* may supply the vacancy thus created until the next election.

Vacancies, how  
filled.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective  
immediately.

APPROVED—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 107

### AN ACT

Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 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 election of directors where a union or merged district is formed from an existing union or merged district and one or more other districts or parts thereof.

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

Public School  
Code of 1949.

Section 1. Subsection (A), section 312, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," added March 11, 1957 (P. L. 6), is amended to read:

Subsection (A),  
section 312, act  
of March 10,  
1949, P. L. 30,  
added March 11,  
1957, P. L. 6,  
amended.

Section 312. Union and Merged Districts.—(A) In all union districts and all districts resulting from the merger of two or more districts, there shall be one director elected from each of the component cities, boroughs, towns and townships (hereinafter referred to as "municipalities"), making up the union or merged district, and such additional number elected at large in the union or merged district as are necessary to make up the number of directors provided by sections 304 and 305 of this act for school districts of the class to which the union or merged district belongs. *Where a union or merged district is formed from an existing union or merged district and one or more other districts or parts thereof, the directors representing the former union or merged district shall be elected from each of the municipalities entitled to representation on the*

*former union or merged district board of directors. If the number of component municipalities is equal to or greater than the number of directors provided for the appropriate class of district, the number of directors of the union or merged district shall equal the number of component municipalities and such additional number elected at large in the union or merged district as are necessary to make up an odd number of directors but never less than two nor more than three. In such event, the number of directors shall be divided into three groups, as nearly equal as possible, but in such manner that at all times every municipality shall be represented by a director elected from that municipality. The members of each group shall be elected at three successive municipal elections and shall serve for terms of six years each. If a component district did not have an active and elected school board prior to its becoming a part of the union or merged school district, it shall not be entitled to representation on the board of school directors of the union or merged school district.*

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Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 108

### AN ACT

Amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," authorizing cities to acquire and maintain historical property, and permitting city planning commissions to make recommendations in relation thereto.

The Third Class City Code.

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

Section 2403, act of June 23, 1931, P. L. 932, reenacted and amended June 23, 1951, P. L. 662, amended by adding a new clause 61.

Section 1. Section 2403, act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), known as "The Third Class City Code," reenacted and amended June 28, 1951 (P. L. 662), is amended by adding, at the end, a new clause to read:

Section 2403. Specific Powers.—In addition to other powers granted by this act, the council of each city shall have power, by ordinance:

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61. *Historical Property.*—To acquire by purchase or by gift, and to repair, supervise, operate and maintain