annual service increment two hundred dollars (\$200), minimum number of service increments twelve;

(11) Such principals who hold a master's degree, minimum annual salary four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800), minimum annual service increment two hundred dollars (\$200), minimum number of service increments twelve.]

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this act, each teacher and supervisor whose salary and increments are fixed by this act and who is a member of the faculty or administration of the Thaddeus Stevens Trade School on the effective date of this act shall be granted, in addition to the salary and increments otherwise prescribed by this act for the school years 1959-1960 and 1960-1961, added compensation of two hundred dollars (\$200) for each of said school years as a cost of living increase in compensation.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED-The 8th day of December, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 635

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AN ACT

Amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second class; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," providing for the creation of capital reserve funds for capital expenditures.

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

Section 1. Article V., act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), known as the "Second Class County Code," is amended by adding, after section 509, a new section to read:

Section 510. Creation of Capital Reserve Fund for Anticipated Capital Expenditures.—The county commissioners shall have the power to create and maintain a separate capital reserve fund for anticipated legal capital expenditures. The money in the fund shall be used from time to time for the construction, purchase or replacement of or addition to county buildings, equipment, machinery, motor vehicles or other capital assets of the county and for no other purpose.

The county commissioners may, annually, appropriate moneys from the general county funds not to exceed five per cent of the current general county fund budget, to be paid into the capital reserve fund, or place in the

Second Class County Code.

Article V., act of July 28, 1953, P. L. 723, amended by adding a new section 510.

Cost of living

increase in compensation.

Act effective immediately.

fund any moneys received from the sale, lease or other disposition of any county property or from any other source unless received or acquired for a particular purpose. The fund shall be controlled, invested, reinvested and administered, and the moneys therein and income from such moneys expended for any of the purposes for which the fund is created in such manner as may be determined by the county commissioners. The money in the fund when invested shall be invested in securities designated by law as legal investments for sinking funds of municipalities.

This clause shall not be construed to limit the powers of the county to the use of moneys in the capital reserve fund in making lawful capital expenditures.

APPROVED-The 8th day of December, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 636

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 appeal to the State Council of Education from decisions of county boards of school directors in certain cases.

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

Section 1. Section 925, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," amended March 29, 1956 (1955-56 P. L. 1356), is amended by adding, at the end thereof, a new subsection to read:

Section 925. Powers and Duties.-

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(c) When a school district considers itself aggrieved by the decision of a county board of school directors disapproving or refusing to amend a county-wide plan for the merger of school districts or parts of school districts and for the reorganization of attendance areas and administrative units, an appeal by petition, setting "forth the grounds for such appeal, may be taken by such school district to the State Council of Education at Harrisburg. Such appeal shall be filed within thirty (30) days after receipt of a written notice of the decision of the county board. A copy of such appeal shall be

• "for the" in original.

Public School Code of 1949. Section 925, act

Section 925, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, amended March 29, 1956, 1955-56, P. L. 1856, further amended by adding a new subsection (c).