

Section 2. The prothonotary shall not be required to issue any writ, docket any order of court, or entering any judgment thereon, or perform any service whatsoever, until the requisite fee is paid.

Payment of fee condition precedent to service.

Section 3. The act of June 28, 1947 (P. L. 983), entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth in counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; to provide the time of paying the same; and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith," is repealed in so far as it applies to counties of the third class.

Specific repeal.  
General repeal.

Section 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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

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No. 641

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," validating certain unions of school districts.

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

Public School Code of 1949.

Section 1. The act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," is amended by adding, after section 254, a new section to read:

Act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, amended by adding a new section 255.

*Section 255. Validation of Certain Union School Districts.—The union of any school district with another district or districts prior to the effective date of this act is hereby ratified and confirmed, and is hereby constituted a valid union school district under the terms of this act notwithstanding the fact of any lack or failure of compliance with the provisions of this act relating to the formation and establishment of a union school district. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any union which has been set aside by judicial action or which has been made the subject of litigation in any court of the Commonwealth instituted prior to the passage of this section and still pending and undetermined.*

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

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