

(6) Pay for the foregoing whether already undertaken or to be undertaken hereafter;

(7) Conduct investigation to determine the cause of this disaster and to institute measures to insure the future safety and health of persons in the area; and

(8) Do all necessary and expedient to effect the purposes of this act.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 7th day of September, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 544

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 27, 1949 (P. L. 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," providing for the extension of the terms of service of enlisted personnel in the Pennsylvania National Guard.

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

The Military Code of 1949.

Section 1. Section 825, act of May 27, 1949 (P. L. 1903), known as "The Military Code of 1949," amended November 10, 1959 (P. L. 1473), is amended to read:

Section 825, act of May 27, 1949, P. L. 1903, amended November 10, 1959, P. L. 1473, further amended.

Section 825. Enlistment Contract.—Every enlisted man shall meet all the qualifications prescribed by the laws of the United States and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. Every man enlisting in the Pennsylvania National Guard shall sign an enlistment contract and take and subscribe to the following oath of enlistment: "I do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this day of 19....., in the National Guard of the State of Pennsylvania for the period of year(s) under the conditions prescribed by law unless sooner discharged by proper authority.

"I,, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to

the United States of America and to the State of Pennsylvania, that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies whatsoever, and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States and the Governor of Pennsylvania and the orders of the officers appointed over me according to law and regulations."

Provided, however, That the Adjutant General, with the approval of the Governor, may, upon request by appropriate Federal authority, extend the term of enlistment contracted for by a term not exceeding twelve months.

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 7th day of September, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 545

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," eliminating residence requirements for board secretaries.

Public School Code of 1949.

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

Section 404, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, amended August 9, 1955, P. L. 320, further amended.

Section 1. Section 404, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," amended August 9, 1955 (P. L. 320), is amended to read:

Section 404. Districts Second, Third and Fourth Class Permanent Organization; Election of Officers.— In each school district of the second, third and fourth class, the school directors shall effect a permanent organization by electing, on the first Monday of December, from their members, a president and vice-president, each to serve for one year, and shall annually, during the month of May, elect a treasurer to serve for one year, beginning the first Monday in July following such election, and shall, during the month of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, and every four years thereafter, elect a secretary for a term of four years, beginning the first Monday of July following such election. [The secretary shall, at the time of his election and during his term of office, be a resident of the district.] The treasurer may be any corporation duly qualified and legally authorized to transact a fiduciary business in the Commonwealth. Vacancies in the office of secre-