

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 918 Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY SCHMITT, DIAMOND, RYAN, KAUFFMAN, RIGBY, IRVIN,
PICKETT, ZIMMERMAN, NEILSON, KEEFER, GROVE, MASSER AND
GILLEN, MARCH 25, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS,
MARCH 25, 2019

AN ACT

1 Repealing the act of May 20, 1857 (P.L.617, No.658), entitled
2 "An act making an Appropriation from the State Treasury, in
3 aid of the Farmers' High School."

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

6 Section 1. The act of May 20, 1857 (P.L.617, No.658),
7 entitled "An act making an Appropriation from the State
8 Treasury, in aid of the Farmers' High School," is repealed:

9 [AN ACT

10 Making an Appropriation from the State Treasury, in aid of the
11 Farmers' High School.

12 WHEREAS, The Farmers' high school of Pennsylvania has secured
13 from various sources, in aid of the objects of the institution,
14 in addition to two hundred acres of land donated, a fund of
15 twenty-five thousand dollars.

16 Section 1. Admission of pupils

17 The admissions to said school, from the several counties,

1 shall be in proportion to their number of taxables respectively,
2 if such number shall apply.

3 Section 4. Time of annual meeting of trustees

4 The time fixed by the original act of incorporation of the
5 Farmers' High School, for the annual meeting and election of the
6 trustees and officers of the said institution, be and the same
7 is hereby changed, so that the same shall hereafter be on the
8 first Wednesday of September in each year, instead of the time
9 mentioned in the original act.

10 Section 5. Analysis of soils, etc.

11 There shall be established, in connection with the
12 institution, an office where correct and perfect analysis shall
13 be made, without charge, of all soils and manures which shall be
14 sent by citizens of this Commonwealth for that purpose, and a
15 correct report returned of the result of said analysis,
16 accompanied with such information as may be useful in the case.

17 Section 6. Report of experiments

18 The said corporation shall furnish reports of the result of
19 all experiments made with trees, shrubs, plants, seeds, soils
20 and the breeding and rearing of stock, to at least one newspaper
21 in each county in the Commonwealth for publication, the same to
22 be furnished monthly, or immediately after the results of the
23 investigations are known.]

24 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.