

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, GILLEN AND CAUSER, MARCH 25, 2019

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, OCTOBER 23, 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8 Treasury, in aid of the Farmers' High School," is repealed:

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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 2. ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

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4 THAT THE FURTHER SUM OF TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS BE AND
5 IS HEREBY APPROPRIATED TO SAID INSTITUTION, TO BE PAID AS
6 HEREINAFTER PROVIDED.

7 SECTION 3. PAYMENT REGULATED

8 THAT WHENEVER IT SHALL APPEAR, TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE
9 GOVERNOR, THAT SAID HIGH SCHOOL SHALL HAVE RECEIVED FROM SOME
10 OTHER SOURCE OR SOURCES ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS OR UPWARDS, THE
11 STATE TREASURER SHALL PAY TO SAID SCHOOL AN EQUAL SUM,
12 INDEPENDENT OF THE APPROPRIATION MADE IN THE FIRST SECTION, AND
13 SO ON UNTIL A SUM NOT EXCEEDING TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, IN
14 ADDITION TO THE PRECEDING APPROPRIATION, SHALL HAVE BEEN
15 APPROPRIATED TO SAID SCHOOL; PROVIDED, THAT THE SAID SUM OF
16 TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS SHALL BE SUBSCRIBED WITHIN THREE
17 YEARS FROM THE PASSAGE OF THIS ACT.

18 Section 4. Time of annual meeting of trustees

19 The time fixed by the original act of incorporation of the
20 Farmers' High School, for the annual meeting and election of the
21 trustees and officers of the said institution, be and the same
22 is hereby changed, so that the same shall hereafter be on the
23 first Wednesday of September in each year, instead of the time
24 mentioned in the original act.

25 Section 5. Analysis of soils, etc.

26 There shall be established, in connection with the
27 institution, an office where correct and perfect analysis shall
28 be made, without charge, of all soils and manures which shall be
29 sent by citizens of this Commonwealth for that purpose, and a
30 correct report returned of the result of said analysis,

1 accompanied with such information as may be useful in the case.

2 Section 6. Report of experiments

3 The said corporation shall furnish reports of the result of
4 all experiments made with trees, shrubs, plants, seeds, soils
5 and the breeding and rearing of stock, to at least one newspaper
6 in each county in the Commonwealth for publication, the same to
7 be furnished monthly, or immediately after the results of the
8 investigations are known.]

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