

Applies to
liened taxes.

Applies also
to property
sold to county,
city, etc.,
at tax sale.

Time when
tax becomes
delinquent.

When effective.

This act shall be construed to apply to all taxes whether, or not, liens for such taxes have been returned for nonpayment, or have been filed in the office of the prothonotary of the county, or proceedings for the collection of such taxes have been instituted in any court in said county, *or where real property has been sold to a county, city, borough, town, township, school district, or poor district at a tax sale or on a tax lien, and the period of redemption has not expired; but this act shall not be construed to apply to cases where real property has been sold other than to a county, city, borough, town, township, school district, or poor district at a tax sale or on a tax lien, and where the period of redemption has not expired.*

The benefits of this act shall extend to and accrue to any grantee, transferee, mortgagee, or other party in interest in the real estate against which the above mentioned taxes have been assessed and levied.

For the purposes of this act, a tax shall be deemed to become delinquent on the date when a penalty attaches to the tax.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1935.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 187

AN ACT

Relating to the playing of certain sports on Sunday; prohibiting such sports on Sunday before certain hours, and also after certain hours where the electors of a municipality or township vote against the same; providing for referendums to ascertain the will of the electors; changing the hours during which certain sports may be conducted, staged, and played, where the electors are in favor of the same; providing penalties; and repealing inconsistent laws.

Sunday sports.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the word "municipality," as used in this act, shall be construed to include every city, borough, town, and township of this Commonwealth.

Unlawful to
play polo on
Sunday during
specified hours.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, co-partnership, association, or corporation to stage or engage in the playing of the game of polo, regardless whether a charge or admission thereto is made, or whether labor or business is necessary to conduct or stage the same, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, before the hour of one o'clock postmeridian and after the hour of seven o'clock postmeridian.

It shall not be unlawful for any person, copartnership, association, or corporation to stage or engage in playing the game of polo, regardless whether a charge or an admission thereto or incidental thereto is made, or whether labor or business is necessary to conduct or stage the same, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, after the hour of one o'clock postmeridian and before the hour of seven o'clock postmeridian, unless the voters in the municipality have first voted against the playing of polo on Sunday during such hours. In any municipality wherein the voters have voted against the playing of polo on Sunday, it shall be unlawful thereafter to stage or engage in the playing of said game on Sunday between the hours of one o'clock postmeridian and seven o'clock postmeridian.

Playing of polo permitted on Sunday between specified hours, unless the voters voted against said playing of polo on Sunday.

Any person, copartnership, association, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100), and, in default of the payment of such fine and costs of prosecution, such person, or any member or agent of any copartnership or association, or any officer or agent of any corporation, responsible for such violation, shall be imprisoned for a period of not more than ten days.

Penalty for the violation of this act.

Section 3. At any general or municipal election, there may be submitted, in the manner hereinafter provided, a question to determine the will of the electors of any municipality in this Commonwealth with respect to the playing of polo on Sunday between the hours of one o'clock postmeridian and seven o'clock postmeridian. Whenever electors, equal in number to at least five per centum of the highest vote cast for any office in the municipality at the last preceding general or municipal election, shall, in writing, petition the corporate authorities of any municipality to cause a question to be submitted to the electors of such municipality at any general or municipal election occurring at least sixty days after the filing of such petition, the corporate authorities shall, if the petition is sufficiently signed, certify the same to the county commissioners, who shall cause such question to be submitted to the electors of said municipality at said general or municipal election. Such question shall be in the following form—

Question of Sunday sports may be submitted to voters.

Do you oppose the playing of polo on Sunday between the hours of one o'clock postmeridian and seven o'clock postmeridian?	Yes	
	No	

The said question shall be printed on separate official ballots, in bound form, by the county commissioners of

Ballots.

Voting
machines.

each county, and sufficient number of ballots shall be furnished to the election officers in each election district of the county so that one ballot may be supplied to each voter at such election. In districts where voting machines are used, such question shall appear on the face of the machine where the machine is properly equipped for such purposes.

Election
procedure.

Section 4. The votes cast on such question shall be counted by the election officers and returns thereof made by them, and by election officers where voting machines are used, to the prothonotary of the county, who shall lay the same before the return board for computation at the same time and in the same manner as other returns. The return board shall compute the said returns and certify the results of the vote cast on the question to the corporate authorities of the municipality.

Any such election shall be governed by the election laws of the Commonwealth, and all penalties provided by said laws shall apply to such elections.

Question
may be
submitted
not oftener
than once in
three years.

Section 5. In any municipality the will of the electors with respect to the playing of the game of polo on Sunday between the hours of one o'clock postmeridian and seven o'clock postmeridian may, after a prior referendum, but not oftener than once in three years, be ascertained at a general or municipal election, and the question, as provided in this act, shall be submitted to the electors of any municipality upon demand, in writing, of petitioners in the manner provided in section three hereof. After any such vote, the playing of the game of polo on Sunday, after the hour of one o'clock postmeridian and before the hour of seven o'clock postmeridian, shall be lawful or unlawful under section two of this act in accordance with the findings as expressed by the voters at such election.

Time changed
for the play-
ing of sports
on Sunday.

Section 6. Where, by the provisions of existing law, it is lawful to conduct, stage, and play any sport other than polo on Sunday between the hours of two o'clock postmeridian and six o'clock postmeridian, it shall hereafter be lawful to conduct, stage, and play such sports between the hours of one o'clock postmeridian and seven o'clock postmeridian, but only in a municipality wherein the electors have heretofore voted in favor of the conducting, staging, and playing of such sports on Sunday between the hours of two o'clock postmeridian and six o'clock postmeridian, or wherein the electors shall hereafter vote in favor of the conducting, staging, and playing of such sports on Sunday between the hours of one o'clock postmeridian and seven o'clock postmeridian.

The word
"time," as used
in this act,
construed.

Section 7. Whenever in this act time is referred to the same shall be construed to mean "eastern standard time," except during the period commencing the last Sunday in April and ending with the last Sunday of

September of each year, during which period such reference shall be construed to mean "eastern daylight saving time," in those municipalities where daylight saving time is the customary time in common use during such period.

Section 8. Section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four (Three Smith Laws, one hundred seventy-seven), entitled "An act for the prevention of vice and immorality, and of unlawful gaming, and to restrain disorderly sports and dissipation," be and the same is hereby repealed, insofar as it prohibits the playing of the game of polo on Sunday between the hours of two o'clock postmeridian and seven o'clock postmeridian.

Section 1, act of April 22, 1794 (3 Smith Laws, 177), partly repealed.

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 9. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

When effective.

APPROVED—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1935.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 188

AN ACT

Relating to certain sports on Sunday in cases where an admission is charged; permitting certain sports on Sunday for which an admission is charged during certain hours; providing for the licensing of exhibitions thereof where an admission charge is made; and changing the hours during which certain sports may be conducted, staged, and played where the electors are in favor of the same.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the word "municipality," as used in this act, shall be considered to mean and include any city, borough, town, or township of this Commonwealth.

Sunday sports.

Section 2. It shall be lawful for any person, partnership, association, or corporation to conduct, stage, manage, operate, or engage in the game of tennis, although a charge of admission thereto is made, and although labor or business is necessary to conduct, manage, operate, or stage the same, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, after the hour of one o'clock postmeridian or before the hour of seven o'clock postmeridian.

Corporations, etc., may conduct tennis games on Sunday during certain hours.

Section 3. It shall and may be lawful, where admission is charged as aforesaid, for any municipality by ordinance to require that a license be first issued by the municipality before it shall be lawful for any person, copartnership, association, or corporation to conduct, stage, or operate any public exhibition of the game of tennis at which an admission entrance fee or other

Municipality may require corporation, etc., to secure a license.