

Public School  
Code of 1949.

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

Section 1155, act  
of March 10,  
1949, P. L. 30,  
amended.

Section 1. Section 1155 of the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," is amended to read:

Section 1155. Preferred Claims; Short Term Loans.—The payroll obligations of each school district shall be preferential claims. It shall be the duty of the board of school directors of each district to provide for the payment of payroll obligations before authorizing the payment of any other current expense except for fuel, water, electric service, or such supplies as are actually essential for keeping the schools in session. In order to meet payroll requirements the board shall, if necessary, negotiate such short term loans as are necessary and possible in accordance with the law governing the borrowing powers of the district.

*In the event the payment of salaries of employes of any school district is not made when due, the school district shall be liable for the payment of same, together with interest at six per centum (6%) per annum from the due date: Provided, That no school district shall be required to pay interest on unpaid salaries, if the failure to pay salaries is occasioned by the failure of the Commonwealth to make payment of semi-annual allotment of appropriation at the time that such payment is due.*

APPROVED—The 30th day of June, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 119

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," authorizing the Shade Tree Commission to require the cutting and removal of trees, afflicted with the Dutch elm or other disease, which threatens to injure or destroy plants, shrubs and shade trees, and to levy and collect the cost thereof from the owner of the property by action in assumpsit or by the filing of a municipal claim therefor.

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

Section 1. The act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), known as "The Borough Code," reenacted and amended July 10, 1947 (P. L. 1621), is amended by adding, after section 2746, a new section to read:

*Section 2747. Removal of Diseased Plants, \*Shrubs and Trees.—The commission may, upon such notice as*

\* "Shurbs" in original.

The Borough  
Code.

Act of May 4,  
1927, P. L. 519,  
reenacted and  
amended July  
10, 1947, P. L.  
1621, amended  
by adding a new  
section 2747.

*may be provided by ordinance, require owners of property to cut and remove plants, shrubs and trees, afflicted with the Dutch elm or other disease, which threatens to injure or destroy plants, shrubs and shade trees, in the borough under regulations prescribed by ordinance. Upon failure of any such owner to comply with such notice, the borough may cause the work to be done by the borough, and levy and collect the cost thereof from the owner of the property. The cost of such work shall be a lien upon the premises from the time of the commencement of the work, which date shall be fixed by the borough engineer and shall be filed with the borough secretary. Any such lien may be collected by action in assumpsit or by lien filed in the manner provided by law for the filing and collection of municipal claims.*

APPROVED—The 30th day of June, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 120

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," clarifying the powers of township supervisors regarding the issuance of bonds to create a revolving fund.

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

The Second Class Township Code.

Section 1. Section 910, act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), known as "The Second Class Township Code," added July 10, 1947 (P. L. 1481), is amended to read:

Section 910, act of May 1, 1933, P. L. 103, added July 10, 1947, P. L. 1481, amended.

Section 910. Revolving Fund; Special Tax; Bond Issue.—Townships are hereby empowered to levy and collect annually, a tax upon all property taxable for township purposes, not to exceed five mills on the dollar in any one year, for the purpose of creating and maintaining a revolving fund to be used by such township in making permanent street, sidewalk, water supply, or sewer improvements prior to the collection of the cost and expense, or any part thereof, from the property owners adjoining or abutting thereon by such township under existing laws. Any such revolving fund may also be begun by funds raised through the issuance of *general obligation* bonds of the township, in the manner provided by law, for the making of permanent street, sidewalk, water supply or sewer improvements.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 30th day of June, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE