

*already planted and of publishing the notice, by appropriations equal to the amount certified to be required by the Shade Tree Commission.*

*Section 1910-B. Penalties.—The commission to the extent as may be provided by ordinance of the township may assess penalties for the violation of its regulations and of this article so far as it relates to shade trees. Any penalty so assessed shall be a lien upon the real estate of the offender and may be collected as municipal claims are collected.*

*Section 1911-B. Disposition of Penalties.—All penalties or assessments imposed under this article shall be paid to the township treasurer to be placed to the credit of the Shade Tree Commission subject to be drawn upon by the commission for the purposes of the preceding sections.*

APPROVED—The 11th day of August, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 217

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," providing the procedure for a change of classification.

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

Section 1. Clause (2) of section 204, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," amended July 3, 1957 (P. L. 455), is amended to read:

Section 204. Basis for and Change of Classification.—Except as provided in clause (2) of this section, the last United States census as set forth in the official report thereof shall be the basis on which the population of the several school districts shall be computed. A change from one class of school district to another shall be made in the following cases, and in no other:—

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(2) When a district, which at a decennial census, had sufficient population to entitle it to an advance to another class of district, has since suffered a large decrease in population, or which at a decennial census did not have

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Code of 1949.

Clause (2), section 204, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, amended July 3, 1957, P. L. 455, further amended.

sufficient population to entitle it to an advance to another class of district and has since increased in population, a census of the district may be authorized by the board of school directors of the district, and, if it shall appear that said district has not the required population to remain in the class in which the same then is or if it shall appear that the district has sufficient population to entitle it to advance to another class of district, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, *on the request of the board of school directors and upon receipt of the facts disclosed by said census*, may issue his proclamation declaring such district to be of the class to which it properly belongs, as disclosed by the census of the school board.

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APPROVED—The 11th day of August, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 218

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 21, 1943 (P. L. 571), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to assessment for taxation in counties of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; designating the subjects, property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for county, borough, town, township, school, except in cities and county institution district purposes; and providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation thereof for such purposes; creating in each such county a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; defining the powers and duties of such boards; providing for the acceptance of this act by cities; regulating the office of ward, borough, town and township assessors; abolishing the office of assistant triennial assessor in townships of the first class; providing for the appointment of a chief assessor, assistant assessors and other employes; providing for their compensation payable by such counties; prescribing certain duties of and certain fees to be collected by the recorder of deeds and municipal officers who issue building permits; imposing duties on taxables making improvements on land and grantees of land; prescribing penalties and eliminating the triennial assessment," exempting certain properties from taxation.

The Fourth to the Eighth Class County Assessment Law.

Clause (3), subsection (a), section 202, act of May 21, 1943, P. L. 571, amended.

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

Section 1. Clause (3) of subsection (a) of section 202, act of May 21, 1943 (P. L. 571), known as "The Fourth to Eighth Class County Assessment Law," is amended to read:

Section 202. Exemptions from Taxation.—(a) The following property shall be exempt from all county, bor-