

by the last adjusted valuation for county purposes, for the purposes and at the rates hereinafter specified. All taxes shall be collected in cash.

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3. An annual tax so long as necessary not exceeding fifty per centum of the rate of assessment for the township tax, for the purpose of procuring a lot and erecting a building thereon for a townhouse, and for the payment of indebtedness incurred in connection therewith [ : Provided, The total indebtedness for the payment of which any such tax shall be levied shall not exceed one-half of one per centum of the assessed value of real estate in the township].

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APPROVED—The 8th day of September, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 306

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," providing that the auditors' report shall be filed by the auditors.

The Borough Code.

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

Subsection (e), section 1035, act of May 4, 1927, P. L. 519, reenacted and amended July 10, 1947, P. L. 1621, and amended December 15, 1955, P. L. 874, further amended.

Section 1. Subsection (e) of section 1035, act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), known as "The Borough Code," reenacted and amended July 10, 1947 (P. L. 1621) and amended December 15, 1955 (P. L. 874), is amended to read:

Section 1035. Auditors to Meet Yearly, and Audit Accounts; Uniform Forms.—

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(e) After such report has been prepared and executed by the auditors, it shall be the duty of the [secretary of the borough to retain a copy] *auditors to file a copy of the report with the secretary of the borough* and to file a copy of the report with the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the county and the Department of Internal Affairs. Such reports shall be filed by the [secretary] *auditors* of the borough not later than the fifteenth day of April. Any [secretary] *auditors* of the borough refusing or wilfully neglecting to file such report shall, upon conviction in a summary proceeding, be sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars for each day's delay beyond the last day for filing such report and costs, but the total

fine which may be imposed and collected for any such offense shall not exceed two hundred dollars (\$200). If the failure to file such report within the period specified is due to the failure of the auditors to prepare the statement upon which said report is to be based, said fine shall be imposed upon all of the auditors. The limit of two hundred dollars (\$200) fixed by this amendment as the total amount of the fine which can be imposed and collected for a violation of this subsection shall apply to violations committed prior to this amendment in cases where the fines have not already been paid.

APPROVED—The 8th day of September, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 307

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," further providing for the trapping of beaver.

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

Section 1. Section 603 and clause (c) of section 703, act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), known as "The Game Law," amended June 24, 1939 (P. L. 810), are amended to read: Section 603 and clause (c), section 703, act of June 3, 1937, P. L. 1225, amended June 24, 1939, P. L. 810, further amended.

Section 603. Illegal Methods of Taking Fur-Bearing Animals; Exceptions.—In the taking or killing of fur-bearing animals or predators it is unlawful to set traps closer than five feet from any hole or den which may be occupied by a fur-bearing animal or predator, except that this restriction shall not apply to underwater sets, or to take muskrats and beavers except through the use of steel or live traps and deadfalls, or to use a snare, poison, explosives, chemicals, a steel trap with teeth on the jaws or with a jaw spread exceeding six and one-half inches, *except a body gripping ten inch by ten inch trap may be used for taking beaver provided an underwater set is made*, or to smoke out or dig out any den or house of any kind, except when occupied by a predator, or to cut den trees, or to use any trap or deadfall of any kind unless visited at least once every thirty-six hours except when prevented by sickness or storm: Provided, however, That it shall be lawful to use snares without springpoles for the taking of predators from the sixteenth day of December to the thirty-first day of March next following, in such counties as the commission may, Unlawful methods.  
Underwater sets.  
Predator.  
Proviso.  
Snares without springpoles.