

in its discretion, issue or refuse a license: Provided, however, That in the case of any new license or the transfer of any license to a new location the board may, in its discretion, grant or refuse such new license or transfer if such place proposed to be licensed is within three hundred feet of any church, hospital, charitable institution, school, or public playground, or if such new license or transfer is applied for a place where the principal business is the sale of liquid fuels and oil: And provided further, That the board shall not issue new licenses in any license district more than twice each license year, effective from specific dates fixed by the board, and new licenses shall not be granted unless the application therefor shall have been filed at least thirty days before the effective date of the license: *And provided further, That nothing herein contained shall prohibit the board from issuing a new license for the balance of any unexpired term in any license district to any applicant in such district, who shall have become eligible to hold such license as the result of legislative enactment, when such enactment shall have taken place during the license term of that district for which application is made or within the thirty days immediately preceding such term.*

APPROVED—The 19th day of November, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

---

No. 556

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 27, 1957 (P. L. 203), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Highways, with the approval of the Governor, to erect and maintain a high level bridge over the Allegheny River, in Freeport, Armstrong County, and to provide the necessary approaches and connections with State highways; empowering counties to pay certain damages," changing the location at which the bridge is to be erected.

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

Armstrong  
County.

Section 1. The title and section 1, act of May 27, 1957 (P. L. 203), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Highways, with the approval of the Governor, to erect and maintain a high level bridge over the Allegheny River, in Freeport, Armstrong County, and to provide the necessary approaches and connections with State highways; empowering counties to pay certain damages," are amended to read:

Title and section  
1, act of May 27,  
1957, P. L. 203,  
amended.

## An Act

New title.

Authorizing the Department of Highways, with the approval of the Governor, to erect and maintain a high level bridge over the Allegheny River, [in] *near* Freeport, Armstrong County, and to provide the necessary approaches and connections with State highways; empowering counties to pay certain damages.

Authority to build a bridge, in Armstrong County, over the Allegheny River, granted to Department of Highways, subject to approval of Governor.  
Limitation of amount to be expended.  
Act effective immediately.

Section 1. The Department of Highways, with the approval of the Governor, is authorized to erect and construct a high level bridge over the Allegheny River, [in] *near* Freeport, Armstrong County, replacing the Garvers Ferry Bridge and to acquire the necessary land for approaching thereto. The Department of Highways shall not expend more than five million dollars (\$5,000,000) in the erection and construction of the bridge.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 19th day of November, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 557

## AN ACT

Imposing a tax on real estate for public school purposes in school districts of the first class and first class A for current expenses.

School districts of first class and first class A.

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

Board of Public Education authorized to levy annual tax of two mills on each dollar of assessment of real property.

Section 1. The Board of Public Education in school districts of the first class and first class A shall levy, annually, on or after the second Monday of November and before the first Monday of December next following, a tax for the following fiscal year of two mills on each dollar of the total assessment of all real property assessed and certified for taxation in the district.

Proceeds to be used for general school purposes.

Section 2. The taxes and penalties collected under the provisions of this act shall be used by the school district for general public school purposes.

Tax is in addition to other taxes.

Section 3. The tax authorized to be levied under the provisions of this act shall be in addition to any other taxes any school district of the first class and first class A is empowered to levy and collect under any existing law.