

discharge on or within the legal limits of any public highway sewage or drainage except surface drainage.

Violation.

Section 2. That any person or persons, association, partnership, or corporation who shall discharge upon any public road sewage or drainage, except surface drainage, shall for every such offense be subject upon summary conviction to a fine or penalty of not less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

Penalty.

Repeal.

Section 3. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 7th day of May, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 299.

AN ACT

To amend section three hundred and ninety-seven of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

Townships.

Taxation.

Section 397 of act of July 14, 1917 (P. L. 840), further amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section three hundred and ninety-seven of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," which was amended by section one of the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and seventy-five), entitled "An act to amend sections three hundred and ninety-seven, four hundred and twenty-one, and one thousand two hundred and twenty-one, of an act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and forty), entitled 'An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto,'" is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Board of township commissioners may levy taxes.

Section 397. The board of township commissioners may levy taxes upon all property and upon all occupations within the township made taxable for township purposes, as ascertained by the last adjusted valuation for county purposes, for the purposes and at the rates hereinafter specified, namely:

Annual tax for township purposes.

One. An annual tax for township purposes, not exceeding ten mills, unless the board of township commissioners by unanimous action shall, upon due cause shown, by resolution, petition the court of quarter

sessions, in which case the court may order a rate of not more than five mills additional to be levied: Further provided, That if, at the hearing before the court of quarter sessions upon said petition, which hearing is hereby directed to be held not less than ten nor more than fifteen days after said petition shall be presented, the owners of real estate having assessed valuation of fifty per centum of the total assessed valuation of real estate in said township, shall, by petition, object to the making of an order for any additional tax levy, the court shall thereupon deny the prayer of said petition.

Two. A tax for the purpose of building and maintaining [a] suitable [place] *places* for the housing of fire apparatus; *the receipts from said tax for maintenance to be divided among the places maintained.*

Tax for housing fire apparatus.

Three. An annual tax, not exceeding one-tenth of one mill, for the purpose of caring for trees planted under the supervision of the shade-tree commission, and for the purpose of publishing notices of meetings to consider the planting, removing, or changing of trees. In lieu of the tax provided for in this clause, the township commissioners may, by specific appropriation, provide for the maintenance of such trees from the general funds of the township.

Annual tax to care for trees.

Four. An annual tax, so long as necessary, not exceeding fifty per centum of the rate of assessment for township purposes, 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.

Tax for erection of townhouses.

This article does not include the levy of any taxes upon particular districts, or parts of any township, for particular purposes.

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APPROVED—The 7th day of May, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 300.

AN ACT

To provide for the sale of property against which a common law lien may exist for repairs and material; and the method of procedure thereon.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That hereafter where any person, corporation, firm, or copartnership may have what is known as a "common law lien" for

Procedure for sale of personal property under "Common Law Lien."