

alderman, or justice of the peace, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars and costs of prosecution for each such tree or shrub or part thereof cut down, injured, destroyed, removed, or from which bark has been cut; and in default of the payment of said fine and costs shall be imprisoned in the county jail one day for each dollar of fine and costs unpaid. One-half of any fine collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid by the magistrate, alderman, or justice of the peace to the person or persons furnishing the information upon which the prosecution was instituted, and the other half of said fines collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid by the magistrate, alderman, or justice of the peace into the county treasury for the use of the county. Any owner of any such trees or shrubs, his, her, or its agent, employe, or lessee, or any constable or police officer is hereby authorized to arrest without warrant any person so found cutting bark from, cutting down, injuring, destroying, or removing such trees or shrubs. Said arrest may be made on any day, including Sunday. *Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to apply to acts committed in good faith by enginners and surveyors and their assistants in making surveys.*

Penalty.

Disposition of fines.

Arrest by owner or police officer without warrant.

Exceptions.

APPROVED—The 4th day of May, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 358

AN ACT

To amend section four hundred and twenty-one 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, by defining and limiting road taxes and providing for the payment of existing indebtedness incurred for road purposes.

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

Townships of the second class.

Section 421 of act of July 14, 1917 (P. L. 840), last amended by act of May 20, 1921 (P. L. 959), further amended.

day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred fifty-nine), entitled "An act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred forty), entitled 'An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto,' " is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Purposes of taxation.

Section 421. The board of township supervisors 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, to wit:

Road tax.

One. An annual road tax, not later than the fourth Monday of March of each year, not exceeding ten mills, unless the board of supervisors by unanimous action shall, upon due cause shown, petition the court of quarter sessions, in which case the court may order a greater rate than ten mills, but not exceeding ten additional mills, to be levied. *Such annual road tax shall include all levies for road purposes and for the payment of bonds and certificates of indebtedness issued and all other debts incurred for road purposes. Not less than ten per centum of the annual road tax shall be set aside by the respective townships and used for the payment of existing indebtedness incurred for road purposes, for the payment of which indebtedness no provision has been made.* All road taxes shall be collected in cash.

Lockup.

Two. A tax for the purpose of building and maintaining a lockup, after obtaining the assent of the electors of the township in the manner provided in section twelve hundred and fifty of this act.

Lighting streets and highways.

Three. Upon the receipt of a petition of a majority of the owners of real estate of the township requesting it, an annual tax, not exceeding five mills, for the purpose of lighting the streets and highways in the manner provided in section three hundred and eighty-six, clause one of this act, and of defraying the cost, charges and expenses thereof.

Townhouse.

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

Fire protection.

Five. A tax for the purpose of purchasing and maintaining fire apparatus and to provide a suitable place for the housing of the same; but no appropriation to any one or more fire companies from such taxes shall, for the first appropriation, exceed five thousand dollars for the purchase of equipment, nor shall any appropriation in any

year for the purpose of maintenance of any one or more fire companies exceed one thousand dollars.

The taxes authorized to be levied by this section shall be levied upon the last adjusted valuation for county purposes, which valuation shall be furnished to the township supervisors by the county commissioners. If any further adjustment of valuation is made by the county commissioners, after any tax is so levied and before said tax is payable, such adjusted valuation shall be certified to the township supervisors and to the township collector of taxes by the commissioners, and the tax shall be collected on the basis of such adjusted valuation.

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

Levy.

Adjustment of valuation.

Collection.

Exceptions.

APPROVED—The 4th day of May, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

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No. 359

AN ACT

To repeal an act, approved the tenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws, seventeen), entitled "An act to provide proper means of conveyance of persons injured in or about the mines to their homes."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That an act, approved the tenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws, seventeen), entitled "An act to provide proper means of conveyance of persons injured in or about the mines to their homes," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Mines.

Act of May 10, 1881 (P. L. 17), repealed.

APPROVED—The 4th day of May, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

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No. 360

AN ACT

To repeal an act, approved the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws, forty-seven), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide the means for securing the health and safety of persons employed in the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania,' approved the eighteenth day of April, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That an act, approved the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws, forty-seven), entitled "An

Bituminous coal mines.