

No. 77

AN ACT

To amend section two of an act, approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, seventy), entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to appropriate moneys or to levy and collect, with the assent of electors, a special tax for the purpose of purchasing fire engines and fire apparatus, and to assist existing fire companies in the purchase of fire engines and fire apparatus," empowering boroughs to appropriate moneys for the purchase of fire hose.

Boroughs.

Special tax for fire equipment.

Section 2 of act of April 18, 1923 (P. L. 70), amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section two of an act, approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, seventy), entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to appropriate moneys or to levy and collect, with the assent of electors, a special tax for the purpose of purchasing fire engines and fire apparatus, and to assist existing fire companies in the purchase of fire engines and fire apparatus," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Purposes of special tax.

Section 2. The money so raised and collected shall be used and expended under the direction and authority of the councils of the several boroughs for the following purposes, and none other: For the purpose of the purchase of fire engines, [and] fire apparatus, *and fire hose*, for the use of the borough, or for the purpose of assisting any existing fire engine company or fire company or companies in any of the said boroughs in the purchase, renewal, or repair of their respective fire engines, [or] fire apparatus, *or fire hose, or for the purchase of land upon which to erect a fire house, or for the erection and maintenance of a fire house or fire houses*. Any of said boroughs are also authorized to expend moneys in its treasury, collected for general purposes, for any of the purposes provided for in this act.

Purchase of hose.

APPROVED—The 5th day of April, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 78

AN ACT

To authorize the incoming sheriff in any county to complete the official acts of his predecessor.

Sheriffs.

Incoming sheriff to complete unfinished business.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That it shall be the duty of every outgoing sheriff in any county in the Commonwealth to hand over to his successor in office all unfinished and unexecuted writs and process whatsoever, whose duty it shall be to receive and execute

the same as if said writs and process had been originally issued and directed to him, as well as to carry out and complete all other official acts of his predecessor.

Whenever any real estate shall be sold under any execution by a sheriff and the officer who shall make the sale shall die, resign, or be removed from office, or if the term of his office shall expire before any deed shall be executed and acknowledged by him in due form of law for such real estate, his successor in office shall have the same power and be under the same duty to execute a deed for such real estate to the purchaser thereof as the sheriff selling such real estate under execution if he were still in office, which deed so executed shall be as effectual in law as if the title had been completed by the former sheriff.

No court order shall be necessary in any event to authorize an incoming sheriff to carry out his duties as prescribed by this act.

Section 2. The act, approved the eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Pamphlet Laws, twenty-seven), entitled "An act to authorize the outgoing sheriffs, in all counties where said sheriffs are paid by salary, to deliver to their successors all unfinished and unexecuted writs and process of every description," and sections one hundred and one and one hundred and two of the act, approved the sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and sixty-one), entitled "An act relating to executions," are hereby specifically repealed. All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 5th day of April, A. D. 1927.

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No. 79

AN ACT

To further amend section ten of the act of Assembly, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws, twenty-nine), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies," providing that natural gas companies shall have the right of eminent domain for the laying of pipe lines for the transportation and distribution of manufactured fuel gas.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section ten of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws, twenty-nine), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natur-

Sales of real estate to be completed.

Repeal.

Act of March 18, 1875 (P. L. 27).

Sections 101 and 102 of act of June 16, 1836 (P. L. 761).

Other acts.

Corporations.

Section 10 of act of May 29, 1885 (P. L. 29), as amended by act of May 11, 1897 (P. L. 50), further amended.