

moneys shall be approved for payment by the Department of Highways to such political subdivision until such reports have been made and approved.

Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the use of any moneys so allocated and apportioned for Federal projects sponsored by the political subdivision or for county-aid work relating to the improvement of roads and bridges.

The corporate authorities of the said political subdivision shall, at the time of fixing the real estate tax rate for highway, road and street purposes, for the calendar years one thousand nine hundred and forty-six and one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, give consideration to the anticipated revenue to be received under the provisions of this act.

The Department of Highways shall annually issue to the corporate authorities of the said political subdivisions copies of the laws, with special reference to the pertinent provisions thereof, and regulations relating to the receipt and expenditure of any funds authorized herein to be apportioned, allocated or expended.]

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective on the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one.

Act effective
June 1, 1951.

APPROVED—The 29th day of May, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 116

AN ACT

To amend section 304 of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by increasing the membership of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.

"The Administrative Code of 1929."

Section 304, act of May 9, 1929, P. L. 177, as added by act of June 6, 1945, P. L. 1398, amended.

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

Section 1. Section 304 of the act, approved the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," as added by the act, approved the sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (Pamphlet Laws 1398), is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 304. Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.—The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, ex officio, [and] nine citizens of the Commonwealth, *and four members of the General Assembly, two from the Senate and two from the House of Representatives. The members of the commission who are members of the General Assembly shall have no right to vote, but shall in all other respects enjoy all the rights and privileges of membership.* One of the members of the commission shall be designated by the Governor to serve as chairman of the commission. The commission shall appoint to serve at its pleasure, and, with the approval of the Governor, fix the compensation of an executive director who shall attend to the administrative work of the commission. No member of the commission, nor any one who has served as a member thereof within one year, shall be eligible for appointment as executive director.

Six members of the commission *who are not members of the General Assembly* shall constitute a quorum.

The present members of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission shall be members of the Pennsylvania

Historical and Museum Commission, who, together with the other four original members of the commission, shall be appointed by the Governor, on or before the effective date of this act, and shall hold their office until the third Tuesday of January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, or until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified, as provided by law. The four members to be appointed, as aforesaid, who are not members of the present Pennsylvania Historical Commission shall be chosen from sections of the Commonwealth not represented by the five members who are now members of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission.

The members of the General Assembly shall be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, respectively, for a term to expire with his concurrent term as a legislator, and shall serve until his successor is appointed and qualified, unless he shall not be elected for the next succeeding term as a member of the General Assembly, in which case a vacancy shall occur.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 29th day of May, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 117

AN ACT

To reenact and amend the title of and the act, approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1661), entitled "An act to impose a temporary tax on real estate for public school purposes in school districts of the first class for current expenses," by continuing the provisions thereof for the year one thousand nine hundred fifty-two and succeeding years; authorizing an increase in the limit of the rate of tax; and deleting certain obsolete provisions.

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

School districts of first class.

Section 1. The title of and the act, approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1661), entitled "An act to impose a temporary tax on real estate for public school purposes in school districts of the first class for current expenses," are hereby reenacted and amended to read as follows:

Title of and act of May 23, 1949, P. L. 1661, reenacted and amended.

AN ACT

Amended title.

To impose a [temporary] tax on real estate for public school purposes in school districts of the first class for current expenses.