

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.

Board of Public Education shall levy annually, a tax on real property in said districts.

Section 1. The Board of Public Education in school districts of the first class shall levy annually, on or after the second Monday of November and before the first Monday of December next following, a tax of [one mill (.001)] *not less than one or more than one and one-half mills* on each dollar of the total assessment of all real property assessed and certified for taxation in said district.

Money collected to be used for general public school purposes.

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

Tax to be in addition to any 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 is empowered to levy and collect under any existing law.

Collection of taxes.

Section 4. The taxes which are levied under the provisions of this act shall be collected at the same time, in the same manner, with like authority, and subject to the same discounts and penalties, as other real estate taxes for school purposes are collected.

[Section 5. The provisions of this act shall apply only to school districts of the first class having a population of 1,500,000 or more persons. If any act reclassifying school districts is passed by the General Assembly during the session of one thousand nine hundred forty-nine, the provisions of this act shall apply only to school districts of the first class under such classification and not to school districts of the first class A.]

Section 6. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment and shall expire on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one.]

Act effective immediately.

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

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

JOHN S. FINE

No. 118

AN ACT

To further amend section 1311 of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1053), entitled "An act relating to the regulation of public utilities; defining as public utilities certain corporations, companies, associations, and persons; providing for the regulation of public utilities, including, to a limited extent, municipalities engaging in public utility business, by prescribing, defining, and limiting their duties, powers, and liabilities, and regulating the exercise, surrender or abandonment of their powers, privileges, and franchises; defining and