

day of every August and until and including the thirty-first day of October, and on and after the first day of every February and until and including the last day of April.

Motor vehicles, trailers, and semi-trailers, determined by the department to be exempt from registration under the provisions of section four hundred one, subsection (d) of this act and antique motor vehicles, if operated on the public highways of this Commonwealth only during the period between sunrise and sunset, shall be exempt from the lighting equipment provisions of this act.

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

Act effective
August 1, 1954.

APPROVED—The 19th day of August, A. D. 1953.

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No. 317

AN ACT

To further amend the act, approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," by providing for an additional method of reviving liens of taxes, by filing suggestion of non-payment and averment of default.

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

Taxation.

Section 1. Section 16 of the act, approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," as amended by the act, approved the third day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1249), is hereby

Section 16, act of June 17, 1913, P. L. 507, as amended by act of July 3, 1947, P. L. 1249, further amended by adding, after subsection (c), a new subsection (d).

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Section 16. • • • • •

Additional method of reviving liens of taxes provided for.

Filing suggestion of non-payment and averment of default.

(d) The lien of said tax may, in addition to the revival thereof in the manner provided in section sixteen (b) of the act, be revived and continued by the filing of a suggestion of non-payment and averment of default, in the form hereinafter provided, within each period of five years following—

(1) The date on which the lien was entered and docketed.

(2) The date on which a writ of scire facias was issued thereon.

(3) The date on which any judgment was entered thereon.

(4) The date on which a previous suggestion of non-payment and averment of default was filed.

(5) The date on which a judgment of revival was obtained thereon.

Form of suggestion and averment.

The suggestion and averment shall be in the following form, under the caption of the claim:

“And now, the claimant, by, its solicitor, or by the chief of its delinquent tax bureau, suggests of record that the above claim is still due and owing to the claimant, and avers the defendant is still in default for non-payment thereof. The prothonotary is hereby directed to enter this suggestion and averment on the personal property tax lien docket and also index it upon the judgment index of the court for the purpose of continuing the lien of the claim.”

Docketing and indexing.

Force and effect.

Such suggestion and averment shall be signed by, or have stamped thereon, a facsimile signature of the solicitor or chief executive officer of the claimant, or the chief of its delinquent tax bureau. The prothonotary shall docket and index the suggestion and averment directed therein, and for such services shall be entitled to a fee of one dollar (\$1.00), to be taxed and collected as costs in the claim. The filing and indexing of such suggestion and averment within five (5) years of filing the claim, or the issuing of any writ of scire facias thereon, or any judgment thereon, or the filing of any prior suggestion and averment of default, shall have the same force and effect, for the purpose of continuing and preserving the lien of the claim, as though a writ of scire facias had been issued or a judgment or judgment of revival had been obtained within such period.

Act effective immediately.

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

APPROVED—The 19th day of August, A. D. 1953.

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