

Bridge over the Schuylkill River, a distance of about 6.40 miles.

(23) *Beginning at the intersection of Cheltenham Avenue and North Broad Street; thence southeasterly on Cheltenham Avenue to Crescentville Road; thence southeasterly to the intersection of Rising Sun and Adams Avenues, a distance of about 2.4 miles.*

Provided, however, That no part or portion of any street hereinbefore described shall be taken over as a State highway under the provisions of this act until after such part or portion shall have been legally opened by the city authorities, in the same manner as other streets are now opened which form a part of the same route as herein described, or an agreement shall have been entered into between the Commonwealth and city for such opening.

Act effective
January 1, 1954.

Section 2. This act shall become effective on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

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

JOHN S. FINE

No. 334

AN ACT

To provide revenue for school districts of the first class A by imposing a tax on real estate in such districts for general public school purposes, and providing for its levy and collection.

Taxation.

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

School districts
of first class A
authorized to
levy tax on real
estate.

Section 1. The Board of Public Education in school districts of the first class A shall levy annually, on or after the second Monday of November and before the first Monday of December following, a tax of three and one-fourth *mills on each dollar of the total assessment of all real property assessed and certified for taxation in said district.

Consent of elec-
tors of district
required under
certain circum-
stances.

If such tax, together with other real estate taxes for school purposes, shall aggregate more than eleven and three-fourths mills on each dollar of the total assessment of all real property assessed and certified for taxation in said district, then such tax shall not be levied unless the electors of the district consent thereto at an election to be held at the place and time of any general, municipal, special, or primary election, and under the same regulations as provided by law for the holding of municipal elections at such election. The election officers shall receive ballots from the electors which shall be prepared in the manner prescribed by the Pennsylvania

* "mills" in original.

Election Code. If a majority of those voting on the question vote in favor of the increase, the school district may levy such tax annually thereafter.

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

Tax to be used for general public school purposes.

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 A is empowered to levy and collect under any existing law.

Said tax to be in addition to other 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.

Method of collection, etc.

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

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No. 335

AN ACT

To amend the act, approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 279), entitled "An act to improve and extend by reciprocal legislation the enforcement of duties of support and to make uniform the law with respect thereto," by designating the applicable support law; providing a rebuttable presumption of the obligors presence; authorizing states and political subdivisions thereof to obtain orders for continuing support; detailing the duties of courts when acting as initiating or responding state; providing for the maintenance of an information agency by the Secretary of Public Assistance; regulating procedure; authorizing more informative complaints; providing arrest in certain cases; providing for the assessment of costs to the county in certain cases; stating the effect of a Pennsylvania order as responding state on order of initiating state; providing that participation in proceedings under this act shall not give the court jurisdiction over any party in other proceedings; conferring powers and imposing duties on district attorneys and the Secretary of Public Assistance.

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

Uniform reciprocal enforcement of support law.

Section 1. The act, approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 279), entitled "An act to improve and extend by reciprocal legislation the enforcement of duties of support and to make uniform the law with respect thereto," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Act of May 10, 1951, P. L. 279, amended.

Article I.

General Provisions.

Section 1. Purposes.—The purposes of this act are to improve and extend by reciprocal legislation the enforcement of duties of support and to make uniform the law with respect thereto.