

in effect, and the taxes imposed by such ordinance or resolution shall be collected for the current tax year only.

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Section 2. All ordinances and resolutions, heretofore adopted, imposing taxes upon the transfer of real property or of any interest in real property, and directing the tax to be paid by the transferee, shall continue in full force and effect. All such ordinances and resolutions and the collection of all taxes thereunder are validated.

APPROVED—The 31st day of January, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 301

AN ACT

Amending the act of June twenty-four, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," increasing millage of annual tax for general township purposes.

The First Class
Township Code.

Clause one, section 1709, act of June 24, 1931, P. L. 1206, reenacted, amended and revised May 27, 1949, P. L. 1955, further amended.

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

Section 1. Clause one, section one thousand seven hundred nine, act of June twenty-four, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1206), known as "The First Class Township Code," reenacted, amended and revised May twenty-seven, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1955), is amended to read:

Section 1709. Tax Levies.—The board of township commissioners may levy taxes upon all property and upon all occupations within the township made taxable for township purposes, as ascertained by the valuation for county purposes made by the assessors of the several counties of this Commonwealth for the year for which the township taxes are levied, for the purposes and at the rate hereinafter specified: Provided, however, That such valuation shall be subject to correction by the county commissioners of the several counties, and to appeal by the taxable persons in accordance with existing laws.

One. An annual tax for general township purposes, not exceeding [twelve] *fifteen* mills, unless the board of township commissioners by majority action shall, upon due cause shown by resolution, petition the court of

quarter sessions, in which case the court may order a rate of not more than [three] *five* mills additional to be levied: *Further provided, That if, at the hearing before the court of quarter sessions upon said petition, of which notice shall be given as the court may direct, which hearing shall be held not less than ten nor more than fifteen days after said petition shall be presented, the owners of real estate having assessed valuation of fifty per centum of the total assessed valuation of real estate in said township shall, by petition, object to the making of an order for any additional tax levy, the court shall thereupon deny the prayer of said petition.

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APPROVED—The 31st day of January, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 302

AN ACT

Amending the act of August nine, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws 323) (Act No. 130), entitled "An act relating to counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," authorizing collection of data concerning deceased veterans of armed conflicts; authorizing the erection of monuments for veterans of armed conflicts.

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

The County Code.

Section 1. Subsection (e) of section 1923 of the act of August nine, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws 323) (Act No. 130), is hereby amended to read:

Subsection (e), section 1923, act of August 9, 1955, P. L. 323, Act No. 130, amended.

Section 1923. Compilation of War Records; * * *

(e) For the purpose of locating the burial places of persons who have served in the military or naval service or other branches of the combative forces of the United States during any war or *armed conflict* in which the United States was engaged, the Grand Army of the Republic, the United Spanish War Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, the American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans, the American Veterans of World War II (AMVETS), and the Marine Corps League, through their local camps, posts and branches in this Commonwealth, are authorized, without expense to the county, to collect the required data and prepare and file with the county commissioners certificates embodying the information provided for in this section.

* "Futher" in original.