

price, plus the above bracket charges upon any fractional part of a dollar in excess of even dollars, shall be collected.]

On and after June 1, 1957, the rate of tax imposed by sections 201 and 204 shall be two percent of the purchase price or fair rental value, and shall be computed as follows:

(a) if the purchase price is ten cents or less, no tax shall be collected;

(b) if the purchase price is eleven cents or more, but less than sixty-two cents, one cent shall be collected;

(c) if the purchase price is sixty-two cents or more, but less than one dollar and one cent, two cents shall be collected;

(d) if the purchase price is more than one dollar, two per cent of each dollar of the purchase price, plus the above bracket charges upon any fractional part of a dollar in excess of even dollars, shall be collected.

Section 19. This act shall take effect immediately and its provisions shall be retroactive to March 7, 1956, **Effective date.** except that it shall not be construed to impose a tax retroactively with respect to any tangible personal property not subject to tax under this act prior to the effective date of this amendment.

APPROVED—The 24th day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 578

AN ACT

Amending the act of June twenty-four, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 2017), entitled "An act creating in each county (except of the first class) as a separate corporation, and in each city of the first and second class as a part of the city government, an institution district for the care and maintenance of certain indigent persons and children; prescribing the powers and duties of county commissioners, county treasurers, city departments of public welfare, the State Department of Welfare and the State Department of Public Assistance, in respect thereto; abolishing certain poor districts and terminating the terms of directors, overseers, guardians and managers of the poor and poor district auditors, and providing for the temporary employment of certain of them; providing for the transfer, vesting, sale and disposition of the property of poor districts and the payment of their obligations; imposing certain existing obligations on institution districts and

on the Commonwealth; regulating the affairs of poor districts until abolished; revising, amending, changing and consolidating the law relating to the care of the poor; and repealing existing laws," changing the amount the institution district may pay for burial costs in each case.

County Institution District Law.

Section 403, act of June 24, 1937, P. L. 2017, amended June 9, 1939, P. L. 308, further amended.

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

Section 1. Section four hundred three, act of June twenty-four, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 2017), known as the "County Institution District Law," amended June nine, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 308), is amended to read:

Section 403. Provision for Burial of Dependents and Other Persons.—Except as otherwise provided by law, the local authorities of any institution district shall provide for the burial of any person who dies in the county or city, unless his body is claimed by a relative by blood or marriage, or by a friend, or by his fraternal or veterans' organization, or by a charitable organization, or by the Anatomical Board of the State of Pennsylvania, and is buried at the expense of such relative, friend or organization. No such burial shall cost more than [seventy-five] *one hundred* dollars.

APPROVED—The 24th day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 579

AN ACT

To further amend the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by further regulating violations and the imposition of penalties, the duration of field trials and fox hunting, and modifying the limitation of the purchase price of State game lands.

The Game Law.

The first paragraph, section 101, act of June 3, 1937, P. L. 1225, amended.

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

Section 1. The first paragraph of section one hundred one of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, re-