

Provisional license.

Revenue: *Provided, That when there has been substantial but not complete compliance with all applicable statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations, and when the licensee has taken appropriate steps to correct deficiencies, if any, the Department may grant a provisional license.*

License expiration, renewal, etc.

All licenses issued by the department under this act shall expire one year next following the day on which issued, shall be on a form prescribed by the department. shall not be transferable, shall be issued only for the premises named in the application, shall at all times be posted in a conspicuous place on the applicant's premises, and may be renewed, from year to year, upon application, investigation, qualification, and payment of license fee as in the procurement of an original license:

Provisional license expiration and renewal.

Provided, That a provisional license may be granted for a specified period of not more than six months and that such provisional license may be renewed once: And provided further, That upon full compliance with the applicable statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations, a regular license shall be issued forthwith and immediately.

APPROVED—The 9th day of September, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 337

AN ACT

Authorizing a compact between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of Delaware for the construction of a series of multipurpose dams and reservoirs on the Brandywine Creek and its tributaries and authorizing a diversion for the Borough of West Chester.

Brandywine River Valley Compact.

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

Governor directed to execute compact.

The Governor is hereby authorized and directed to execute a compact on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of Delaware in form substantially as follows:

BRANDYWINE RIVER VALLEY COMPACT

The contracting states solemnly agree that:

ARTICLE I.

Purpose.

The purposes of this compact are through means of joint and cooperative action to promote the orderly development of the water resources of the Brandywine Valley for water supply, improvement of the quality of

the water, flood prevention and control, watershed protection, low flow augmentation, conservation and recreation.

ARTICLE II.

This compact shall enter into force and become binding when it has been enacted by the State of Delaware. When effective.

ARTICLE III.

The Department of Forests and Waters of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is authorized:

Department of
Forests and
Waters author-
ized to do certain
things.

(a) To construct, operate and maintain a series of multipurpose dams and reservoirs on the Brandywine Creek and its tributaries.

(b) To construct, operate and maintain State parks at one or more of the said dam sites.

(c) To cooperate with the State of Delaware and the City of Wilmington with respect to the financing of the said dams and reservoirs and the low flow augmentation of the creek at the Delaware state line.

(d) To cooperate with the residents, industries, counties and municipalities of southeastern Pennsylvania with respect to the financing of the aforesaid dams and reservoirs and the apportionment of waters.

(e) To cooperate with and receive assistance from the United States government.

(f) To divert and supply to the Borough of West Chester, Pennsylvania, not more than six million gallons per day of water from the said dams and reservoirs upon the payment by the Borough of West Chester of its proportionate share of the costs of this project.

(g) To maintain for the benefit of the City of Wilmington and the State of Delaware, upon the payment of a proportionate share of the costs, a low flow augmentation of the Brandywine Creek.

(h) To permit inspection of the operation of the dams and reservoirs by the State of Delaware, the City of Wilmington, the Borough of West Chester and the local interests in southeastern Pennsylvania and Delaware.

ARTICLE IV.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of Delaware agree to reconsider the needs of the City of Wilmington and of the local interests in southeastern Pennsylvania for changes in the apportionment of waters in order to provide equitably for all users whenever changing conditions of population, land use, water supply or other factors make such changes necessary or desirable.

Reconsideration.

ARTICLE V.

Construction.

It is intended that the provisions of this compact shall be reasonably and liberally construed to effectuate the purposes thereof.

APPROVED—The 9th day of September, A. D. 1959.

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AN ACT

Amending the act of June 20, 1947 (P. L. 745), entitled "An act to provide revenue for school districts of the first class by imposing a temporary mercantile license tax on persons engaging in certain occupations and businesses therein; providing for its levy and collection; for the issuance of mercantile licenses upon the payment of fees therefor; conferring and imposing powers and duties on boards of public education; receivers of school taxes and school treasurers in such districts; saving certain ordinances of council of certain cities, and providing compensation for certain officers, and employes and imposing penalties," changing the times for filing returns.

School districts
of first class.

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

Section 6, act of
June 20, 1947,
P. L. 745, re-
enacted and
amended May 12,
1949, P. L. 1238,
further amended.

Section 1. Section 6, act of June 20, 1947 (P. L. 745), entitled "An act to provide revenue for school districts of the first class by imposing a temporary mercantile license tax on persons engaging in certain occupations and businesses therein; providing for its levy and collection; for the issuance of mercantile licenses upon the payment of fees therefor; conferring and imposing powers and duties on boards of public education, receivers of school taxes and school treasurers in such districts; saving certain ordinances of council of certain cities, and providing compensation for certain officers, and employes and imposing penalties," reenacted and amended May 12, 1949 (P. L. 1238), is amended to read:

Section 6. Returns.—

(a) Every return shall be made upon a form furnished by the collector. Every person making a return shall certify the correctness thereof, by affidavit.

(b) Every person, subject to the tax imposed by this act, who has commenced his business at least one (1) full year prior to the beginning of any license year, shall on or before the fifteenth day of [March] *April*, one thousand nine hundred forty-eight, and annually thereafter, file with the collector a return setting forth his name, his business and business address, and such other information as may be necessary in arriving at the