

No. 702

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90), entitled "An act relating to alcoholic liquors, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto; regulating and restricting the manufacture, purchase, sale, possession, consumption, importation, transportation, furnishing, holding in bond, holding in storage, traffic in and use of alcoholic liquors, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages and the persons engaged or employed therein; defining the powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; providing for the establishment and operation of State liquor stores, for the payment of certain license fees to the respective municipalities and townships, for the abatement of certain nuisances and, in certain cases, for search and seizure without warrant; prescribing penalties and forfeitures; providing for local option, and repealing existing laws," changing the limit on retail licenses.

Liquor Code.

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

Subsection (a),
section 461,
act of April 12,
1951, P. L. 90,
amended.

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 461, act of April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90), known as the "Liquor Code," is amended to read:

Section 461. Limiting Number of Retail Licenses To Be Issued In Each Municipality.—(a) No licenses shall hereafter be granted by the board for the retail sale of malt or brewed beverages or the retail sale of liquor and malt or brewed beverages in excess of one of such licenses of any class for each one thousand *five hundred* inhabitants [or fraction thereof] in any municipality, exclusive of licenses granted to hotels, as defined in this section, and clubs; but at least one such license may be granted in each municipality, except in municipalities where the electors have voted against the granting of any retail licenses. Nothing contained in this section shall be construed as denying the right to the board to renew or to transfer existing retail licenses of any class notwithstanding that the number of such licensed places in a municipality shall exceed the limitation hereinbefore prescribed; but where such number exceeds the limitation prescribed by this section, no new license, except for hotels as defined in this section, shall be granted so long as said limitation is exceeded.

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Non-applicability
to pending
applications.

Section 2. The provisions of this amendment shall not apply to applications for licenses for the retail sale of liquor, or the retail sale of malt or brewed beverages,

filed and pending prior to the effective date of this amendment.

Section 3. This act shall take effect February 2, 1960. Effective date.

APPROVED—The 17th day of December, A. D. 1959.

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No. 703

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 21, 1943 (P. L. 571), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to assessment for taxation in counties of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; designating the subjects, property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for county, borough, town, township, school, except in cities and county institution district purposes; and providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation thereof for such purposes; creating in each such county a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; defining the powers and duties of such boards; providing for the acceptance of this act by cities; regulating the office of ward, borough, town and township assessors; abolishing the office of assistant triennial assessor in townships of the first class; providing for the appointment of a chief assessor, assistant assessors and other employes; providing for their compensation payable by such counties; prescribing certain duties of and certain fees to be collected by the recorder of deeds and municipal officers who issue building permits; imposing duties on taxables; making improvements on land and grantees of land; prescribing penalties and eliminating the triennial assessment," specifying when tax levies in counties of the eighth class may first be based on assessments from valuations made with the use of the permanent system of records.

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

Section 1. Section 602, act of May 21, 1943 (P. L. 571), known as "The Fourth to Eighth Class County Assessment Law," is amended by adding, at the end thereof, a new subsection to read:

Section 602. Valuation of Persons and Property.—

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(d) Whenever any county of the eighth class makes its first county assessments for taxation purposes in the entire county from valuations made with the use of the permanent system of records, consisting of tax maps, property record cards and property owner's index, as required by section 306 of the act herein amended, and such assessments or valuations are sufficiently completed so that on or before April 15th in the year 1960 all appeals of assessments will have been heard as provided in section 702.1 and all decisions rendered by the board, every taxing body or taxing district in the county which

The Fourth to Eighth Class County Assessment Law.

Section 602, act of May 21, 1943, P. L. 571, amended by adding a new subsection (d).