

twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2400) and real and personal property, exclusive of resident property, household furnishings and automobile of a value, less encumbrances, of not more than [fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500)] *twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2400)*; or is living with spouse and their combined annual income does not exceed [twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2400)] *thirty-eight hundred forty dollars (\$3840)* and the value less encumbrances of their combined real and personal property, exclusive of resident property, household furnishings and automobile, does not exceed [twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2400)] *thirty-eight hundred and forty dollars (\$3840)*; except that when minor or incompetent children live with and are dependent upon the applicant, the maximum income shall be adjusted upward in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500) for each such child: Provided, however, That when a person otherwise eligible for such medical assistance for the aged has property valued in excess of the appropriate amount specified in this subsection he shall be eligible for such medical assistance for the aged, but the payment for which he is eligible shall be reduced by the amount of such excess, and when a person otherwise eligible for such medical assistance for the aged has income in excess of the appropriate amount specified in this subsection, the payment for which he is eligible shall be reduced by six times the average monthly excess of such income;

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Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 1963.

APPROVED—The 26th day of July, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 175

AN ACT

Repealing clause (13) of section 14, act of April 24, 1947 (P. L. 89), entitled "An act relating to the form, execution, revocation, operation, and interpretation of wills; to nuncupative wills; to the appointment of testamentary guardians; to elections to take under or against wills and the procedure in reference thereto," removing provisions relating to the lien of pecuniary legacies.

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

Section 1. Clause (13) of section 14, act of April 24, 1947 (P. L. 89), known as the "Wills Act of 1947," is repealed. Specific repeal.

APPROVED—The 26th day of July, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

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No. 176

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," increasing millage of annual tax for road, bridge and general township purposes.

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

The Second Class Township Code.

Section 1. Clause 1 of subsection A of section 905, act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), known as "The Second Class Township Code," reenacted and amended July 10, 1947 (P. L. 1481) and amended July 2, 1953 (P. L. 354), is amended to read:

Clause 1, subsection A, section 905, act of May 1, 1933, P. L. 103, reenacted and amended July 10, 1947, P. L. 1481, and amended July 2, 1953, P. L. 354, further amended.

Section 905. Township and Special Tax Levies.—

A. The board of township supervisors may, by resolution, levy taxes upon all real property and upon all occupations, or upon real property alone, within the township made taxable for township purposes, as ascertained by the last adjusted valuation for county purposes, for the purposes and at the rates hereinafter specified. All taxes shall be collected in cash.

1. An annual township tax, for road, bridge, and general township purposes, not later than the fourth Monday of March of each year, not exceeding [nine] *fourteen* mills. Where the board of supervisors, by a majority action, shall, upon due cause shown, petition the court of quarter sessions for the right to levy additional millage, the court, after such public notice as it may direct and after hearing, may order a greater rate than [nine] *fourteen* mills but not exceeding five additional mills, to be levied. Such annual township tax shall include all levies for road, bridge and general township purposes.

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APPROVED—The 26th day of July, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON