

ation, including enlargement, of an existing county building. Any purchase herein authorized shall be subject to the approval of the court of common pleas of the county as to purchase price, and no such contract shall bind the county, nor shall any conveyance be valid until the court has so approved the purchase price. In addition to such approval, any acquisition of lands and buildings for the care of dependents and farms shall be subject to approval of the Department of Public Welfare as to suitability.

(b) The county commissioners may also use any real property at the county seat or elsewhere, as authorized by law, owned by the county, and deemed suitable by them for the purposes aforesaid, except such property as is bound by contract to another public use.

(c) The county commissioners may provide for the grading, filling, draining, gardening and otherwise improving and maintaining of all lands for county buildings, and of lands and buildings in counties of the fourth, fifth, [and] sixth, *seventh and eighth* classes for the care of dependents and farms, either by contract or by county employes, as they deem proper.

(d) To the extent that any of the matters provided for herein are otherwise specifically provided for by law, with regard to any particular acquisitions of real property by counties, either by tax sales or by other purchases, this section shall not apply to such matters.

Section 5. The act of June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2017), known as the "County Institution District Law," is repealed as to counties of the seventh and eighth classes.

Specific repeal
as to 7th and
8th class
counties.

Section 6. This act shall take effect January 1, 1964.

Effective date.

APPROVED—The 31st day of July, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 201

AN ACT

Amending the compact contained in the act of June 5, 1937 (P. L. 1664), entitled "An act to ratify and adopt a compact or agreement negotiated by commissioners designated by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and commissioners designated by the Governor of the State of Ohio, relative to the development, use, and control of the Pymatuning Lake and the State owned land surrounding said lake for fishing, hunting, recreational, and park purposes," changing provisions relating to the operation of motor boats.

Compact between
Pennsylvania and Ohio
concerning
Pymatuning
Lake.

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

Subdivision 5 of compact, act of June 5, 1937, P. L. 1664, amended August 12, 1959, P. L. 693, further amended.

Section 1. Subdivision 5 of the compact contained in the act of June 5, 1937 (P. L. 1664), entitled "An act to ratify and adopt a compact or agreement negotiated by commissioners designated by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and commissioners designated by the Governor of the State of Ohio, relative to the development, use, and control of the Pymatuning Lake and the State owned land surrounding said lake for fishing, hunting, recreational, and park purposes," amended August 12, 1959 (P. L. 693), is amended to read:

5. Boats and Vessels.—No hydroplanes or aquaplanes nor any type of boat equipped with a motor in excess of a [six] *ten* horsepower rating shall be permitted anywhere on said lake, except such police or administration motor boats, to the number which shall be mutually agreed upon by the parties hereto. Sail boats, row boats, canoes, and boats equipped with a motor not in excess of [six] *ten* horsepower shall be permitted, provided the owners first obtain a license from the respective state of which the owner is a resident under such regulations as each party to this agreement may now have or hereafter adopt: Provided, nevertheless, That the use of any type of boats equipped with a motor not in excess of [six] *ten* horsepower, as defined above, is expressly limited and restricted to that portion of the lake extending from the main dam near Jamestown northwardly to the causeway at or near Linesville.

Nothing contained in this subdivision shall be interpreted to effect a change in the level or flow of water as determined or fixed by the Water and Power Resources Board.

Any one who violates any of the provisions of this subsection or who operates any boat equipped with a motor on the lake without being authorized to do so under the provisions of this subdivision, shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50) and costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment of the fine and costs, shall undergo imprisonment not to exceed thirty days.

When effective.

Section 2. This act shall be effective immediately upon its signing by the Governor and the passage by the State of Ohio of a substantially similar amendatory act ratifying the within change or alteration of the compact or agreement herein referred to.

APPROVED—The 31st day of July, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON