

amended by adding, after section 1, a new section to read:

Section 1.1. In case of the death, resignation, sickness, absence or inability of the head of any of the executive departments of cities of the second class other than the department of city controller, the mayor or the head of the affected department shall designate in writing, filed with the city clerk and with the city controller, a deputy to act for such department head, and to exercise the powers and discharge all duties of such department head during said absence or disability or until a new director is appointed, except the powers of appointment and dismissal of employes. The mayor or the head of the affected department may revoke any such designation at any time without cause by a revocation in writing, filed with the city clerk and the city controller. Such deputies shall serve without additional compensation and may be required, by ordinance, to give bond in such amount as council may fix.

Deputies :
appointment,
powers, termina-
tion, and
compensation.

Section *2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective
immediately.

APPROVED—The 8th day of August, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 304

AN ACT

Imposing a temporary tax on real estate for public school purposes in school districts of the first class A for current expenses.

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

Taxation in
school districts
of first class A.

Section 1. The Board of Public Education in school districts of the first class A shall levy, annually, on or after the second Monday of November and before the first Monday of December next following, a tax, for the following fiscal year, of one mill on each dollar of the total assessment of all real property assessed and certified for taxation in the district.

Levy.

Section 2. The taxes and penalties collected under the provisions of this act shall be used by the school district for general public school purposes.

Purpose.

Section 3. The tax authorized to be levied under the provisions of this act shall be in addition to any other taxes any school district of the first class A is empowered to levy and collect under any existing law.

Tax addition to
other.

* "3" in original.

Collection.

Section 4. The taxes which are levied under the provisions of this act shall be collected at the same time in the same manner with like authority and subject to the same discounts and penalties as other real estate taxes for school purposes are collected.

Effective date and limited extent in time.

Section 5. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment, and shall continue in effect until and including the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred sixty-five.

APPROVED—The 8th day of August, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 305
AN ACT

Amending the act of December 27, 1951 (P. L. 1742), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax relating to certain documents and transactions; prescribing and regulating the method and manner of evidencing the payment of such tax; conferring powers and imposing duties upon certain persons, partnerships, associations, and corporations, sheriffs, recorders of deeds, and the Department of Revenue; saving certain State and local taxes and authorizing amendments, extensions and supplements to the ordinances and resolutions relating thereto; and providing penalties," excluding from the tax certain transfers among religious organizations and certain conveyances to townships, school districts and counties.

The Realty Transfer Tax Act.

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

Definition of "Document," section 2, act of December 27, 1951, P. L. 1742, reenacted and amended February 9, 1961, P. L. 13, amended June 15, 1961, P. L. 426, August 12, 1961, P. L. 985, and September 15, 1961, P. L. 1310, further amended.

Section 1. The definition of "Document" in section 2, act of December 27, 1951 (P. L. 1742), known as "The Realty Transfer Tax Act," reenacted and amended February 9, 1961 (P. L. 13) and amended June 15, 1961 (P. L. 426), August 12, 1961 (P. L. 985) and September 15, 1961 (P. L. 1310), is amended to read:

Section 2. The following words when used in this act shall have meanings ascribed to them in this section, except in those instances where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

* * * * *

"Document." Any deed, instrument or writing whereby any lands, tenements or hereditaments within this Commonwealth or any interest therein shall be quit-claimed, granted, bargained, sold, or otherwise conveyed to the grantee, purchaser, or any other person, but does not include wills, mortgages, transfers between nonprofit industrial development agencies and industrial corporations purchasing from them, and transfers between hus-