

formation shall be brought before such nearest available magistrate in any adjoining city, borough, incorporated town, or township in the *county, within fifteen (15) days after the commission of the alleged offense and not thereafter, except that where an information is filed against a person prima facie guilty of a summary offense, and it subsequently appears that a person other than the person named in the information was the offender, an information may be filed against such other person within fifteen (15) days after his or her identity shall have been discovered, and excepting further, that informations charging violations of the provisions of sections 205, 207, 210, 212, 213, 407, 507 (a), 512, 612, 624 (2), (3), (8), 818, 834, 1025, 1027 (d) and 1218 of this act, may be brought within fifteen (15) days after it is discovered that a violation of any of these sections has been committed.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

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

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 309

AN ACT

Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," levying a temporary tax on the owners of ground rents.

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

Public School Code of 1949.

Section 1. The act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," is amended by adding, after section 655, a new section to read:

Act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, amended by adding a new section 655.1.

Section 655.1. Tax on Owners of Ground Rents.—The board of public education in school districts of the first class shall levy, on or before October 15, 1963, for the calendar year 1963, a tax on owners of ground rents. The tax levied under the provisions of this section for the calendar year 1963 shall be at the rate of one per centum (1%) on each dollar of the total assessment of the full principal value of all ground rents charged on real estate located within such school district of the first

* "enemy" in original.

class without regard to any statutory provision or to any provisions made in the ground rent deed with respect to the payment of taxes on the ground rent. The tax shall be collected in the same manner with like authority and subject to the same penalties as other real estate taxes for school purposes in school districts of the first class are collected.

The board of public education in school districts of the first class shall levy for the calendar years 1964 and 1965 a tax on owners of ground rents in the same manner with like authority and subject to the same penalties as other real estate taxes for school purposes in school districts of the first class are collected. The tax levied under the provisions of this section shall be at the rate of one per centum (1%) on each dollar of the total assessment of the full principal value of all ground rents charged on real property located within such school district of the first class without regard to any statutory provision or to any provision made in the ground rent deed with respect to the payment of taxes on the ground rent. The taxes authorized to be levied hereunder shall be in addition to any other taxes levied by such school district of the first class on the real property charged with such ground rent. All taxes, penalties and interest collected under the provisions of this section shall be used by the school district collecting the taxes to pay current expenses or other obligations of the school district.

General repeal.

Section 2. Any act or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed only in so far as they may relate to or would affect matters covered by this act.

Effect and application.

Section 3. The provisions of this act shall take effect immediately and taxes may be levied hereunder for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1963.

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

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 310

AN ACT

To impose a temporary additional tax on real estate for public school purposes in school districts of the first class for general public school purposes.

First class school districts.

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

Additional tax on real estate authorized.

Section 1. The Board of Public Education in school districts of the first class shall levy for the years 1964