

and changing the laws relating thereto," providing for the levying of taxes not to exceed fifteen mills for general county purposes in second class A counties.

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

Section 1. Section 1970, act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), known as the "Second Class County Code," is amended to read:

Section 1970. Tax Levies.—No tax shall be levied on personal property taxable for county purposes where the rate of taxation thereon is fixed by law other than at the rate so fixed. The county commissioners shall fix, by resolution, the rate of taxation for each year. No tax for general county purposes, exclusive of the requirements for the payment of the interest and principal of the funded debt of any county of the second class, shall in any one year exceed the rate of ten mills on every dollar of the adjusted valuation and no tax for general county purposes exclusive of the requirements for the payment of the interest and principal of the funded debt of any county of the second class A shall in any one year exceed the rate of fifteen mills on every dollar of the adjusted valuation. In fixing the rate of taxation, the county commissioners, if the rate is fixed in mills, shall also include in the resolution a statement expressing the rate of taxation in dollars and cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of taxable property.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 25th day of April, A. D. 1968.

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No. 49

AN ACT

SB 240

Amending the act of May 13, 1915 (P. L. 286), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of minors: By forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations, and under certain specified ages; by restricting their hours of labor, and regulating certain conditions of their employment; by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof, and the rules for the issuance, reissuance, filing, return, and recording of the same; by providing that the Industrial Board shall, under certain conditions, determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act; requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Secretary of Labor and Industry, the representative of school districts, and police officers; and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder, and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto; providing for the issuance of special permits for minors engaging in the entertainment and related fields; pro-

viding penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," providing that high school graduates and certain minors of the age of seventeen years shall be treated as minors at the age of eighteen years.

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

Section 1. The act of May 13, 1915 (P. L. 286), known as the "Child Labor Law," is amended by adding after section 7.1 a new section to read:

Section 7.2. Any minor of the age of seventeen years who is a high school graduate or who is declared to have attained his academic potential by the chief administrator of the school district wherein he resides shall, for the purposes of this act, be deemed to be a minor of the age of eighteen years.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 25th day of April, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER.

No. 50

AN ACT

SB 1128

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," authorizing the appropriation of funds for urban common carrier mass transportation purposes and the making of agreements for such purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 1361, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," amended June 15, 1965 (P. L. 133), is amended to read:

Section 1361. When Provided.—The board of school directors in any school district may, out of the funds of the district, provide for the free transportation of any resident pupil to and from the public schools and to and from any points in the Commonwealth in order to provide tours for any purpose connected with the educational pursuits of the pupils. When provision is made by a board of school directors for the transportation of resident pupils to and from the public schools, the board of school directors shall also make provision