
LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FILE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**No.****1123****Session of
1919.**

INTRODUCED BY MR. COX, MARCH 31, 1919.

**REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS,
MARCH 31, 1919.**

AN ACT

Refunding to the City of Philadelphia money paid by it
as taxes upon the bequest of an art gallery to
the municipality by the late John G Johnson

1 Whereas It has become an established custom on the
2 part of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to foster and
3 promote all functions of an educational character and

4 Whereas The late John G. Johnson an eminent at-
5 torney of the City of Philadelphia upon his death be-
6 queathed to said city an art gallery together with the
7 property in which the same was housed to the City of
8 Philadelphia for the use and enjoyment of its people for-
9 ever and

10 Whereas upon April ten one thousand nine hundred
11 and eighteen city of Philadelphia paid the sum of one
12 hundred and ninety seven thousand six hundred and sixty-

1 seven (197,667) dollars and five (5) cents as taxes on
2 the estate of the late John G. Johnson in acknowledg-
3 ment of said bequest therefore

4 Section 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*
5 *sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly*
6 *met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same* That
7 the sum of one hundred and ninety-seven thousand six
8 hundred and sixty-seven (197,667) dollars and five (5) cents
9 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose
10 of refunding to the city of Philadelphia the amount paid
11 by said city as taxes on the estate of the late John
12 G. Johnson in consideration of the bequest by him to
13 said city of an art gallery and the property in which
14 the same is housed for the free use and enjoyment of
15 the citizens of said city forever