
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No.

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Session of

1961

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. STEVENSON, LANE, MALLERY,
HAYS AND HALUSKA, FEBRUARY 8, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT,
FEBRUARY 8, 1961.

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 24 1937 (P L 2017) entitled "An act creating in each county (except of the first class) as a separate corporation and in each city of the first and second class as a part of the city government an institution district for the care and maintenance of certain indigent persons and children prescribing the powers and duties of county commissioners county treasurers city departments of public welfare the State De-

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partment of Welfare and the State Department of Public Assistance in respect thereto abolishing certain poor districts and terminating the terms of directors overseers guardians and managers of the poor and poor district auditors and providing for the temporary employment of certain of them providing for the transfer vesting sale and disposition of the property of poor districts and the payment of their obligations imposing certain existing obligations on institution districts and on the Commonwealth regulating the affairs of poor districts until abolished revising amending changing and consolidating the law relating to the care of the poor and repealing existing laws" authorizing the assessment and collection of annual per capita taxes on individuals limiting the levy and collection of such taxes and taxes on trades occupations and professions and authorizing taxes on trades occupations and professions to be abolished

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

- 1 Section 1 Section 307 act of June 24 1937 (P L, 2017) known as
- 2 the "County Institution District Law" is amended to read
- 3 Section 307 Taxation For the purposes of the institution district

1 and for the payment of the obligations of the predecessor poor district
2 the commissioners of each county shall have the power to levy and
3 collect on real estate trades occupations and professions and in fourth
4 to eighth class counties per capita on individuals in the same manner
5 and at the same time as county taxes an annual tax to pay the current
6 expense of the institution district not exceeding ten mills on the dollar
7 of the last adjusted assessed valuation for county purposes Provided
8 That no tax shall be levied and collected on trades occupations and
9 professions at the same time a per capita tax on individuals is levied
10 and collected The commissioners may by resolution abolish taxes on
11 trades occupations and professions for the purposes of the institution
12 district and for the payment of the obligations of the predecessor poor
13 district The commissioners may also levy such annual special taxes as
14 may be needed to pay interest and sinking fund charges on bonds issued
15 to pay for the purchase of lands or buildings or for the erection and
16 equipment of buildings or for the payment of debts of the institution
17 district Such taxes shall be levied at the same time as the county tax
18 and shall be collected in the same manner and subject to the same
19 discounts and penalties as the county tax

- 1 Any per capita taxes levied upon and collected from any person
- 2 shall not in any one year exceed a total of three dollars (\$3) for county
- 3 and institution district purposes

We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of Representatives.

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Chief Clerk, Senate

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President pro tempore, Senate

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Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The day of A. D. 1961.

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Governor