

No. 170.

AN ACT

To amend section three hundred eighty-one of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by providing for the establishment of lights along village streets in townships of the first class, and authorizing the levy of a special tax therefor.

Townships.

Section 381 of act of July 14, 1917 (P. L. 840), amended by adding clause XXIV.

On petition of property owners to contract for lighting streets.

Tax for maintenance.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section three hundred eighty-one of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred forty), entitled "An act concerning townships, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following clause:

XXIV. On the petition of the owners of a majority of the lineal feet frontage along any highway, or portion thereof, in any village within the township, to enter into contract with electric, gas, or other lighting companies to light and illuminate the streets, highways, and other public places in said village with electric light, gas light, or other illuminant.

The township commissioners may levy for the maintenance of said lights an annual tax upon all the property, including factories and places of business, abutting upon said highways, based upon the assessment for county purposes. Such tax shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes. The township treasurer shall receive the same commission as on other township taxes. No such tax shall be levied against any farm land. The township treasurer shall keep all such taxes collected for lighting the highways in a separate account and pay out the same only upon orders signed by the chairman of the township commissioners, attested by the secretary. The treasurer shall make a report to the auditors of the township annually.

APPROVED—The 27th day of April, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.