

use (1) tire chains consisting of not less than five (5) cross chains and which do not project more than one (1) inch upon the outside surface of the periphery of the wheel of any vehicle, [when required for safety because of snow, ice or other conditions tending to cause a vehicle to slide or skid.] and (2) tires in which have been inserted ice grips or tire studs of wear-resisting material, installed in such manner as to provide resiliency upon contact with the road, with projections not to exceed three thirty-seconds (3/32) of an inch beyond the tread of the traction surface of the tire, and constructed to prevent any appreciable damage to the road surface.

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Penalty.—Any person violating any of the provisions of subsection (a), (b) or (c) of this section, shall, upon summary conviction before a magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars (\$10.00) and costs of prosecution, and, in default of the payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days.

APPROVED—The 10th day of August, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 168

AN ACT

HB 326

Amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto," removing limitations upon taxation and appropriations for maintenance and operation of recreation places.

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

Section 1. Section 3709, act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), known as "The Third Class City Code," reenacted and amended June 28, 1951 (P. L. 662) and amended September 29, 1955 (P. L. 654), is amended to read:

Section 3709. Maintenance and Tax Levy.—All expenses incurred in the operation of such recreation places, established as herein provided, shall be payable from the treasury of the city. Council may annually appropriate, and cause to be raised by taxation, such tax [not to exceed

two mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of taxable property in such city,] for the purpose of maintaining and operating recreation places. In lieu thereof, council may annually appropriate moneys [within limitations as to amount prescribed by this section,] to any existing body or board, or to a recreation board or commission, for the maintenance and operation of recreation places.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 10th day of August, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 169

AN ACT

HB 330

Amending the act of May 21, 1943 (P. L. 571), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to assessment for taxation in counties of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; designating the subjects, property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for county, borough, town, township, school, except in cities and county institution district purposes; and providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation thereof for such purposes; creating in each such county a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; defining the powers and duties of such boards; providing for the acceptance of this act by cities; regulating the office of ward, borough, town and township assessors; abolishing the office of assistant triennial assessor in townships of the first class; providing for the appointment of a chief assessor, assistant assessors and other employes; providing for their compensation payable by such counties; prescribing certain duties of and certain fees to be collected by the recorder of deeds and municipal officers who issue building permits; imposing duties on taxables making improvements on land and grantees of land; prescribing penalties; and eliminating the triennial assessment;" authorizing the appointment of members of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes in counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes, and requiring the board of county commissioners to fix the assessment rates of real property.

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

Section 1. Section 301, act of May 21, 1943 (P. L. 571), known as "The Fourth to Eighth Class County Assessment Law," amended May 7, 1963 (P. L. 30), is amended to read:

Section 301. Board Membership.—In each county there is hereby created a "Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes," hereinafter referred to as the board. Except as hereinafter provided in this section for appointment of members, the board shall be composed of the three county commissioners in each county. In each county of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh or eighth class the county commissioners may appoint a board consisting of three members to serve for terms which