

Section 1. The Board of Public Education in school districts of the first class shall levy for [the years 1964 and 1965] each year, on or after the second Monday of November and before the first Monday of December next following, an additional tax on each dollar of the total assessment of all real property assessed and certified for taxation in said district at the rate of three quarters of one mill (.00075).

Section 2. The taxes and penalties collected under the provisions of this act shall be used by such school district for general public school purposes.

Section 3. The tax authorized to be levied under the provisions of this act shall [be levied for the calendar years 1964 and 1965 and shall] be in addition to any other taxes any school district of the first class is empowered to levy and collect under any existing laws.

Section 4. The taxes which are levied under the provisions of this act shall be collected at the same time in the same manner with like authority and subject to the same discounts and penalties as other real estate taxes for school purposes in school districts of the first class are collected.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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No. 260

AN ACT

HB 1054

Amending the act of April 6, 1921 (P. L. 95), entitled "An act relating to apiculture, and the sale, giving, and transportation of bees, honey, hives, and appliances; providing for the inspection of apiaries, and for the prevention, control, and eradication of contagious and infectious diseases among bees, and the establishment of quarantines; prescribing the style of hive to be used after July first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three; imposing certain duties on certain persons engaged in transportation; and providing penalties and appropriations therefor." further defining the term "bees"; changing the titles to conform to existing practice of certain Department of Agriculture officials involved with executing this act, and defining their powers and duties; and prohibiting the importation of certain insects from certain foreign countries in certain cases.

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

Section 1. The title, clause (3) of section 1, sections 2 and 4, the first paragraph of section 5, and sections 9, 10, 11 and 12, act of April

6, 1921 (P. L. 95), entitled "An act relating to apiculture, and the sale, giving, and transportation of bees, honey, hives, and appliances; providing for the inspection of apiaries, and for the prevention, control, and eradication of contagious and infectious diseases among bees, and the establishment of quarantines; prescribing the style of hive to be used after July first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three; imposing certain duties on certain persons engaged in transportation; and providing penalties and appropriations therefor," are amended to read:

### AN ACT

Relating to apiculture, and the sale, giving and transportation of bees, honey, hives and appliances; providing for the inspection of apiaries, and for the prevention, control and eradication of contagious and infectious diseases among bees, and the establishment of quarantines; prescribing the style of hive to be used; [after July first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three] prohibiting the importation from any foreign country, except Canada, of the genus Apis; imposing certain duties on certain persons engaged in transportation; and providing penalties and appropriations therefor.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That, for the purpose of construing this act, the following definitions shall be applied:

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(3) "Bees" shall be construed to mean any stage of the common hive or honeybee, (*Apis mellifera*) or other species of the genus Apis.

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Section 2. The Secretary of Agriculture shall appoint a chief apiary [adviser and such deputy apiary advisers] inspector to be in charge of all apiary inspections for the inspectors for the Commonwealth and such additional apiary inspectors as may be necessary, who shall be attached to the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture. Such [advisers] inspectors shall be furnished with official badges or other insignia of authority. The Secretary of Agriculture and the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture [and the chief and deputy apiary advisers] are hereby specifically charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this act.

Section 4. The Secretary of Agriculture, through [the chief apiary adviser and deputy apiary advisers] the inspectors, shall, at least twice during each summer season, inspect all queen apiaries. If from such

inspection it shall appear that any bee disease exists in such queen apiary, the apiary [adviser] inspector making the inspection shall immediately notify, in writing, the owner or person in charge thereof, and thereafter it shall be unlawful for such person to ship, sell, or give away any queen bees from such apiary until such disease shall have been destroyed, and a certificate of that fact shall have been obtained from the chief [apiary adviser] inspector. If upon such inspection it is found that no bee disease exists in such queen apiary, the chief [apiary adviser] inspector shall issue a certificate of such fact, a copy of which shall be attached to each package or shipment of queen bees transported from such apiary. Such certificate shall be valid for one year from the date of its issue unless revoked for cause.

Section 5. The Secretary of Agriculture, through the [chief apiary adviser and deputy apiary advisers] inspectors, shall, so far as practicable, inspect all apiaries within the Commonwealth. If upon such inspection it is found that any bee disease exists in such apiary, the [adviser] inspector making the inspection shall immediately notify, in writing, the owner or person in charge of such apiary, stating the nature of the disease and whether the same may be successfully treated or not. In case the disease may be successfully treated, the [adviser] inspector shall specify and direct the necessary treatment, which shall be administered by the owner or person in charge within fourteen days thereafter.

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Section 9. [On and after July first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, it] It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or maintain honey-bees in any hive other than a modern movable frame hive which permits thorough examination of every comb to determine the presence of bee disease. All other types of hives or receptacles for bees which are in use [after the said date] are hereby declared to be a public nuisance and a menace to the community, and the Secretary of Agriculture, the chief apiary [adviser] inspector or any [deputy] apiary [advisers] inspector may seize and destroy the same without remuneration to the owner.

Section 10. The Secretary of Agriculture, the chief apiary [adviser, the deputy apiary advisers] inspector, and any [agent, servant, or employe, duly authorized by any of them] apiary inspector, shall have free access, ingress, and egress to and from any apiary, premise, build-

ing, or other place, public or private, in which bees, queen bees, wax, honey, hives, or appliances may be kept or stored. It shall be unlawful for any person to deny to such duly authorized officer or agent access to any such place or to hinder or resist the inspection of such premises.

Section 11. It shall be unlawful for any person to transport bees, hives, or appliances into this Commonwealth, unless the same shall be accompanied with a certificate of inspection signed by the chief apiary [adviser] inspector or corresponding inspection official of the State or county from which such bees are being transported. Such certificate shall certify that actual inspection of the bees was made within thirty days preceding the date of shipment, and that the bees, hives, and appliances contained in the shipment are free from bee diseases. It shall be the duty of any officer, agent, servant, or employe of any person, firm, or corporation, engaged in transportation, who shall receive a shipment of bees, consigned to a point within this Commonwealth and not having attached thereto a certificate as aforesaid, to immediately notify the Secretary of Agriculture, and to hold such shipment subject to his orders for a period of fifteen days.

Section 12. [Every person engaged in rearing queen bees and bees for sale or gift shall, on or before the first day of April of each year, make application in writing to the chief apiary adviser for the inspection and certification of his apiary or apiaries.] It shall be unlawful for any person to import any living insects belonging to the genus Apis from any foreign country (except Canada) for any purpose without written permission to be given only by the Secretary of Agriculture.

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

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No. 261

AN ACT

HB 1280

Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," authorizing three-day nonresident hunting license to hunt upon regulated shooting grounds for applicants twelve or more years of age.

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