

Section 674. Property Subject to Tax; Districts Second Class.—In school districts of the second class, the school taxes shall be levied and assessed on the real estate and personal property therein, as contained in the assessment used for tax purposes in the city, borough, incorporated town or township in which the school district is located [where the school district of the second class is not located wholly within the boundary lines of a city, the school taxes shall be levied and assessed on the real estate and personal property therein] or as contained in the assessment made for county tax purposes.

APPROVED—The 26th day of January, A. D. 1966.

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No. 568

AN ACT

SB 1209

Amending the act of May 20, 1949 (P. L. 1511), entitled "An act defining cold storage; requiring licenses to operate cold storage warehouses and locker plants; requiring records, reports, marking, wrapping, protecting, limiting time of storage, disposition, sale, return or transfer of foods in cold storage; conferring powers on the Department of Agriculture, including adoption of rules and regulations, special permits for storage of feeding stuffs for animal use, and providing penalties for violation of this act," further defining cold storage warehouse and further providing for records and reports by licensee, marking of food and the length of storage period.

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

Section 1. The definition of cold storage warehouse in section 1, act of May 20, 1949 (P. L. 1511), entitled "An act defining cold storage; requiring licenses to operate cold storage warehouses and locker plants; requiring records, reports, marking, wrapping, protecting, limiting time of storage, disposition, sale, return or transfer of foods in cold storage; conferring powers on the Department of Agriculture, including adoption of rules and regulations, special permits for storage of feeding stuffs for animal use, and providing penalties for violation of this act," amended September 26, 1951 (P. L. 1446), is amended to read:

Section 1. Definitions.—For the purpose of this act the following terms and words shall mean as follows:

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"Cold Storage Warehouse" shall mean any public place artificially or

mechanically cooled to/or below a temperature of forty-five (45) degrees Fahrenheit in which articles of food, except fresh unprocessed fruits and vegetables, are placed and held for a fee for the owner, for thirty (30) days of more. [except a restaurant, home or eating club, using its cold storage space exclusively for club or club members' purposes only.]

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Section 2. Sections 3, 4 and 10 of the act are amended to read:

Section 3. Records and Reports by Licensee.—

Every licensee shall keep accurate records of the articles of food received in, and the articles of food withdrawn from, any cold storage warehouse in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated by the department, and shall assign to each lot of food when received for storage a distinguishing lot number for the purpose of identification, and shall keep an accurate record of such lot number showing date of receipt and the date of removal of each lot of food or portion thereof, as well as the particular kind and amount of such food, except foods stored in locker plants in separate individual lockers, cabinets, boxes, baskets, or other receptacles, for home or personal use only and not for purpose of sale, and the department shall have free access to such records at any time. Such records shall also show the name and address of the owner or person placing food in a cold storage warehouse and the name and address of the person removing such food from the warehouse.

Every licensee operating a locker plant shall assign a designating number to each locker, cabinet, box, basket, or other receptacle, and keep an accurate record of the name and address of the lessee of each by its designated number.

All of the required records shall be kept by the licensee and be made available to the department for a period of three (3) years following the withdrawal of the foods covered by such records.

[It shall be the duty of such person, firm or corporation licensed to operate a cold storage warehouse to file with the department on or before the sixth day of January, April, July and October of each year, a report setting forth in itemized particulars the kinds and quantities of food products held in cold storage in such warehouse. The report shall be made on printed forms prepared and supplied by the department.]

Section 4. Marking Food with Date of Storage and Lot Number.—

No person, firm or corporation shall place, receive or keep in any cold storage warehouse in this State articles of food unless the same shall be plainly marked, stamped or tagged [either upon the container in which they are packed or upon the article of food itself, showing the

lot number and the month and year when placed thereon, or, in the case of articles of food being stored in bulk, the month and year of original storage shall be marked upon the doors or walls of the rooms in which the same are stored, but each article must show its lot numbers] in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated by the department:

Provided, That food stored in a locker plant when placed in individual lockers, cabinets, boxes, baskets, or other receptacles, for home or personal use only and not for the purpose of sale, may not be required to be so stamped or marked.

Section 10. Length of Storage Period.—

No person or corporation shall keep or permit to remain in any cold storage warehouse or locker plant any article of food beyond the time when it is sound and wholesome and fit to remain in storage. If any article of food is found to be fit for immediate consumption but unfit for further storage, such article of food shall at once be removed from storage and not again stored. [No article of food shall be kept or permitted to remain in any cold storage warehouse or warehouses for a longer aggregate period than twenty-four (24) calendar months, except by order of the department. Upon evidence satisfactory to the department that the food is sound and wholesome and fit for further storage, the department may, in its discretion, grant an extension of the storage period.] The department may, in its discretion, at any time, notwithstanding the period of storage, cause any article of food to be examined to ascertain if the food is sound and wholesome and fit for further storage.

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AN ACT

SB 1216

Authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to transfer and convey to the Department of Military Affairs 17.6885 acres, more or less, of land situate in the fifty-eighth ward of the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Whereas, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has made substantial improvements to the Philadelphia State Hospital, the grounds of which include the tract described in section 1 of this act, and

Whereas, Because of these substantial improvements the City of Phila-