

in the practice driving phase of the standardized program in the public schools of the Commonwealth. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall, upon the request of the local chief school administrator for employment of a teacher aide, provide for an oral examination, a written theoretical examination and a practical examination. In addition, the applicant shall possess the following qualifications: (1) satisfactory completion of the examination provided by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, (2) possess a high school diploma, (3) have a motor vehicle operator's record free of violation of "The Vehicle Code" and other traffic laws and free of accidents, (4) completed a three-credit course in driver education, (5) shall complete an additional nine hours of credit in General and Traffic Safety Education within a three year period of employment, and (6) shall be eligible according to the provisions in section 1209 of the "Public School Code of 1949." The board of school directors may purchase, rent or hire motor vehicles for such instruction and shall procure or require automobile liability insurance in such amounts as the board of school directors shall prescribe covering vehicles owned or operated pursuant to this section. Such insurance shall be for the public liability of the owner of the vehicle, when the owner is some one other than the school district, the employe of the school district, the employe of the owner and the pupil operating the vehicle, against claims for damages, for injuries to person or property. No liability shall attach to any individual, school director, superintendent, teacher or other school authority by reason of teaching safe driving, except that which is protected by the automobile liability insurance policies which are procured by reason of the authority granted herein.

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

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 575

AN ACT

HB 2153

Amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), entitled "An act relating to counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; amending, revising, con-

solidating and changing the laws relating thereto," authorizing the billing and collection of third class county and county institution district taxes by counties in cities of the third class.

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

Section 1. The act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), known as "The County Code" is amended by adding after section 1701, a new section to read:

Section 1701.1. Billing and Collection of Third Class County Taxes.

—(a) The county commissioners of each county of the third class may, by resolution, provide for the billing and collecting of all county and county institution district taxes levied within a third class city by the authorities empowered to levy such taxes.

(b) In counties of the third class in which the county commissioners provide, by resolution, for the billing and collection of all county and county institution district taxes levied in third class cities, the county commissioners shall have the power and authority by resolution, to vest in the county treasurer the duties and responsibilities of billing and collecting county and county institution district taxes.

(c) The county commissioners may appoint such other employes as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

(d) The compensation of personnel and other expenses of billing and collecting county and institution district taxes pursuant to this section shall be paid out of the general fund in the county treasury. The compensation and number of such employes other than the county treasurer shall be governed by the provisions of this act relating to the county salary board. If the county treasurer is designated as the collector of the county and county institution district taxes he shall not receive added compensation for performing such functions.

(e) The treasurer shall be governed by the provisions of the act of May 25, 1945 (P. L. 1050), known as the "Local Tax Collection Law" and its amendments.

Section 2. Sections 2532, 2533, 2535, 2537 and 2538, act of June

23, 1931 (P. L. 932), known as "The Third Class City Code," reenacted and amended June 28, 1951 (P. L. 662), are repealed in so far as they are inconsistent herewith.

All other acts and parts of acts are repealed in so far as they are inconsistent herewith.

Section 3. This act shall take effect January 1, 1966.

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

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 576

AN ACT

HB 2158

Excluding certain forest and game lands from new land use agreements including camp sites and providing for their use by the Department of Forests and Waters, the Pennsylvania Game Commission and the general public.

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

Section 1. The area of State forest and game lands of approximately forty-two thousand acres located in parts of Clearfield, Elk and Cameron Counties, formerly leased to the Curtiss-Wright Corporation, having been returned to the Department of Forests and Waters and the Pennsylvania Game Commission free of camps and leases, is hereby excluded from new land use agreements and use as camp sites except those for research and education, other provisions of existing law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section 2. The Department of Forests and Waters and the Pennsylvania Game Commission shall apply on these lands the same principles of forest protection, management and timber harvesting practiced on other State forest and game lands while permitting the general public to see, use and enjoy these lands in their natural condition within the limitations prescribed by this act.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON