

AN ACT

To amend clause two of section three hundred and eighty-six of an act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

Townships of second class.

Clause 2, section 386, of act of July 14, 1917 (P. L. 840), as amended by act of March 27, 1923 (P. L. 33), further amended.

Petition for lighting of streets or highways.

Tax on all property for maintenance of lights.

Collection.

Duty of treasurer.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That clause two of section three hundred and eighty-six of an act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended by section one of an act, approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, thirty-three), entitled "An act to amend clause two of section three hundred and eighty-six of an act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and forty), entitled 'An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto,' by extending the power to tax property for lighting purposes in second class townships," is hereby further amended to read as follows:

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

The township supervisors shall levy, for the maintenance of said lights, an annual tax upon all the property, including factories and places of business, abutting upon the said *streets and highways* [and other public places] in the district benefited thereby, based upon the assessment for county purposes. Such taxes shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes. The collector of taxes shall receive the same commission as on the road tax. No such tax shall be levied against any farm land. The township treasurer shall receive all such taxes collected for lighting the *streets and highways*, shall keep the same in a separate account, and pay out the same only upon orders signed by the chairman of the township supervisors, 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. 1927.

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