

No. 39

AN ACT

To amend section five of the act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred twenty-four), entitled "An act creating a fund for the purpose of rebuilding, restoring, and replacing buildings, structures, equipment, or other property of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty, and regulating the placing of insurance thereon, and providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act," eliminating the exception of armory buildings owned by the Commonwealth and under the supervision of the Armory Board from the provisions of said act.

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

Act of May 14,
1915, P. L. 524,
section 5,
amended.

Section 1. Section five of the act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred twenty-four), entitled "An act creating a fund for the purpose of rebuilding, restoring, and replacing buildings, structures, equipment, or other property of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty, and regulating the placing of insurance thereon, and providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Loss or damage.

Section 5. Whenever loss or damage by fire or other casualty shall occur to any structure, building, equipment, or other property owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the department, board of trustees, overseers, commissioners, or other branch of the State government having control or custody thereof, shall make report of such loss or damage to the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings; setting forth specifically the use and character of the structure, building, equipment, or other property damaged or destroyed, the original cost thereof, the estimated amount of the loss or damage, and cost of restoration, rebuilding, or replacement, and such other data and information as may be required by the said Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings, who shall make such examination and investigation as may be necessary and report the result thereof to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings; whereupon the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings may, in its discretion, authorize the rebuilding, restoration, or replacement of the property damaged or destroyed; and, for that purpose is hereby authorized to have plans and specifications prepared, and contracts executed, and to supervise the erection, construction, or replacement thereof, under the supervision of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings, or other duly authorized agent of the Board of Public Grounds

Report of
loss or damage.

Rebuilding,
restoration, etc.

Plans and
specifications.
Contracts.

and Buildings; such rebuilding, restoration, or replacement to be in substantial accord with the original character, use, and purpose of the property damaged or destroyed. [Provided, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to armory buildings owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and under the supervision of the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania.]

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of April, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

No. 40

AN ACT

To amend section fifteen of the act, approved the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred twenty-six), entitled "An act providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of all subjects of taxation in counties of the second class; creating and prescribing the powers and duties of a Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review; imposing duties on certain county and city officers; abolishing the board for the assessment and revision of taxes in such counties; and prescribing penalties," requiring written notice to be given in certain cases to each taxable person whose assessment shall be changed at any triennial assessment.

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

Section 1. Section fifteen of the act, approved the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred twenty-six), entitled "An act providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of all subjects of taxation in counties of the second class; creating and prescribing the powers and duties of a Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review; imposing duties on certain county and city officers; abolishing the board for the assessment and revision of taxes in such counties; and prescribing penalties," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Act of June 21, 1939, P. L. 626, section 15, amended.

Section 15. At least thirty (30) days' written notice shall be given to any taxable person whose assessment shall be changed *at any triennial assessment, or between triennial assessments, in a manner which would mean an increase in the taxes on such real estate if the same tax rate should prevail*; setting forth any change which has been made and the time and place set for hearing objections thereto.

Notice of change in assessment.

Such notice shall be served by the board or any member thereof or by any assessor or by any other person

Service of notice.