

deem advisable, and in general to provide for the security for said bonds and the rights of the holders thereof.

Construction reports and cost estimates.

The Authority shall, on or before the first day of March in each odd numbered year, submit to the General Assembly its construction report and estimate of cost thereof for the coming biennium.

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Allocation of proceeds of increased borrowing authority.

Section 2. The proceeds of this increased borrowing capacity shall be allocated approximately as follows:

Embreeville State Hospital (increased capacity)
 Selinsgrove State Colony (increased capacity for mental defectives to augment Pennhurst and Polk)
 Lankenau Hospital
 New office building, Philadelphia
 New office building, Pittsburgh
 New office building, Harrisburg
 Rehabilitation center for Department of Labor and Industry, Bureau of Rehabilitation
 The Pennsylvania State College
 Completion of student health center
 General classroom building
 Military, Air and Naval Science Building (if matched by Federal funds)
 Improvements to State Teachers Colleges
 Projects for Pennsylvania State Police
 New institution for defective delinquents
 Essential improvements to present penal and correctional institutions
 Essential improvements at welfare institutions
 New mental institution, Delaware County.

APPROVED—The 27th day of July, A. D. 1953.

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No. 167

AN ACT

To further amend section 505 of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (Pamphlet Laws 571), entitled "An act relating to assessment for taxation in counties of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; designating the subjects, property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for county, borough, town, township, school, except in cities and county institution district purposes; and providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation thereof for such purposes; creating in each such county a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; defining the powers and duties of such boards; providing for the acceptance of this act by cities; regulating the office of ward, borough, town and township assessors; abolishing the office of assistant triennial assessor in townships of the first class;

providing for the appointment of a chief assessor, assistant assessors and other employes; providing for their compensation payable by such counties; prescribing certain duties of and certain fees to be collected by the recorder of deeds; and eliminating the triennial assessment," by increasing the compensation of assessors.

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

Section 1. Section 505 of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (Pamphlet Laws 571), entitled "An act relating to assessment for taxation in counties of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; designating the subjects, property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for county, borough, town, township, school, except in cities and county institution district purposes; and providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation thereof for such purposes; creating in each such county a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; defining the powers and duties of such boards; providing for the acceptance of this act by cities; regulating the office of ward, borough, town and township assessors; abolishing the office of assistant triennial assessor in townships of the first class; providing for the appointment of a chief assessor, assistant assessors and other employes; providing for their compensation payable by such counties; prescribing certain duties of and certain fees to be collected by the recorder of deeds; and eliminating the triennial assessment," as amended by the act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 661), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 505. Compensation of Assessor.—Each assessor hereafter elected shall be paid [seven] *ten* dollars for each day of eight hours, and at the same rate for each hour of any greater or lesser period necessarily employed by him in the performance of his duties. On or before the tenth day of each month succeeding any month in which the assessor has been employed one or more days in the performance of his duties, the assessor shall file with the board a sworn statement of the days so employed, indicating the particular days and the nature of the duties performed on each day. The board shall make such examination of the statement as to it seems proper, and shall allow or disallow any compensation claimed by the assessor within twenty days after receipt of such statement. Any assessor who shall be aggrieved by the action of the board in allowing or disallowing any compensation claimed by him may appeal from the decision of the board to the court of common pleas of the county.

"The Fourth to Eighth Class County Assessment Law."

Section 5, act of May 21, 1943, P. L. 571, as amended by act of June 20, 1947, P. L. 661, further amended.

APPROVED—The 27th day of July, A. D. 1953.

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