

No. 256

AN ACT

To add clause (j) to section one thousand eight hundred three of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters to grant certain privileges relative to land under its jurisdiction.

"The Administrative Code of 1929."

Section 1803, act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, as last amended by act of August 24, 1951, P. L. 1362, further amended by adding, at end thereof, a new clause (j).

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

Section 1. Section one thousand eight hundred three of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," as last amended by the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1362), is hereby further

amended by adding, at the end thereof, a new clause to read as follows:

Section 1803. Forests; Powers.—The Department of Forests and Waters shall have the power:

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(j) *To lease, with the approval of the Governor, State forest lands for the underground storage of natural gas, upon such terms and conditions as the Secretary of Forests and Waters deems to be in the best interest of the Commonwealth.*

APPROVED—The 29th day of July, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 257

AN ACT

Making resolutions of school districts which impose a tax valid notwithstanding failure to advertise intention to adopt such resolutions in a newspaper of general circulation within such school districts.

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

Section 1. When any school district has heretofore adopted a resolution providing for the assessment, levy and collection of a tax for general revenue school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of any Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth, and has given proper notice of its intention to adopt such resolution in the legal journal designated by rules of court for publication of legal notices and advertisements and in a newspaper of general circulation within the county in which the school district is located, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly authorizing the assessment, levy and collection of such tax, the resolution shall be valid and enforceable notwithstanding the fact that notice of intention to adopt it was not advertised in a newspaper of general circulation within the school district, if all other requirements of law concerning the adoption of the resolution and the proceedings relative thereto were complied with.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

School districts.

Resolutions adopted by school districts imposing taxes validated notwithstanding they were not advertised according to law.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 29th day of July, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE