

one thousand nine hundred sixty-one, every corporation, upon the date its tentative report is required herein to be made, shall pay on account of the tax due for the current year, at its election, (1) not less than three per centum upon each dollar of net income of such corporation last reported as received or accrued during an entire preceding year, or of such multiple of the net income last reported for a portion of such year as the entire year bears to the portion of the year for which the net income had been reported, or (2) not less than twelve per centum upon each dollar of net income of such corporation received or accrued during the first three months of the current calendar or fiscal year, whichever is applicable. The remaining portion of the tax due shall be paid upon the date the corporation's annual report is required herein to be made.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 64

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 16, 1935 (P. L. 208), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide revenue for State purposes by imposing an excise tax on the net incomes of certain corporations, joint-stock associations, and limited partnerships; providing for the assessment, collection, settlement and resettlement of taxes, and reviews and appeal therefrom; conferring powers, and imposing duties on certain persons, corporations, joint-stock associations, limited partnerships, State and county officers, boards and departments; and providing penalties," increasing the rate of tax for a limited period of time.

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

Corporate Net Income Tax Act.

Section 1. Section 3 and subsection (d) of section 4, act of May 16, 1935 (P. L. 208), known as the "Corporate Net Income Tax Act," reenacted and amended April 30, 1957 (P. L. 80), are amended to read:

Section 3 and subsection (d), section 4, act of May 16, 1935, P. L. 208, reenacted and amended April 30, 1957, P. L. 80, further amended.

Section 3. Imposition of Tax.—Every corporation shall be subject to, and shall pay for the privilege of doing business in this Commonwealth, or having capital or property employed or used in this Commonwealth, by or in the name of itself, or any person, partnership, association, limited partnership, joint-stock association, or corporation, a State excise tax at the rate of six per centum per annum upon each dollar of net income of such corporation received by, and accruing to, such

corporation during the calendar year one thousand nine hundred thirty-five, except where a corporation reports to the Federal Government on the basis of a fiscal year, and has certified such fact to the department as required by section four of this act, in which case, such tax, at the rate of six per centum, shall be levied, collected, and paid upon all net income received by, and accruing to, such corporation during the fiscal year commencing in the calendar year one thousand nine hundred thirty-five and ending in the calendar year one thousand nine hundred thirty-six; a similar tax at the rate of ten per centum per annum upon each dollar of the net income of such corporation received by, and accruing to, such corporation during the calendar year one thousand nine hundred thirty-six, except where a corporation reports to the Federal Government on the basis of a fiscal year, and has certified such fact to the department as required by section four of this act, in which case, such tax, at the rate of ten per centum, shall be levied, collected, and paid upon all net income received by, and accruing to, such corporation during the fiscal year commencing in the calendar year one thousand nine hundred thirty-six and ending in the calendar year one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, and a similar tax at the rate of seven per centum per annum upon each dollar of the net income of such corporation during the calendar years one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, one thousand nine hundred thirty-eight, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine, one thousand nine hundred forty, one thousand nine hundred forty-one, and one thousand nine hundred forty-two, except when a corporation reports to the Federal Government on the basis of a fiscal year, and has certified such fact to the department as required by section four of this act, in which case, such tax at the rate of seven per centum shall be levied, collected, and paid upon all net income received by, and accruing to, such corporation during the fiscal years commencing in the calendar years one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, one thousand nine hundred thirty-eight, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine, one thousand nine hundred forty, one thousand nine hundred forty-one, and one thousand nine hundred forty-two, and a similar tax at the rate of four per centum per annum upon each dollar of the net income of such corporation received by and accruing to such corporation during the calendar years one thousand nine hundred forty-three, one thousand nine hundred forty-four, one thousand nine hundred forty-five, one thousand nine hundred forty-six, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven, one thousand nine hundred forty-eight, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine, and one thousand nine hundred fifty, except where a corporation reports to the Federal Government on the basis of a

fiscal year and has certified such fact to the department as required by section four of this act in which case such tax at the rate of four per centum shall be levied, collected and paid upon all net income received by and accruing to such corporation during the fiscal years commencing in the calendar years one thousand nine hundred forty-three, one thousand nine hundred forty-four, one thousand nine hundred forty-five, one thousand nine hundred forty-six, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven, one thousand nine hundred forty-eight, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine, and one thousand nine hundred fifty; and a similar tax at the rate of five per centum per annum upon each dollar of the net income of such corporation received by and accruing to such corporation during the calendar years one thousand nine hundred fifty-one, one thousand nine hundred fifty-two, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, one thousand nine hundred fifty-four, and one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, except where a corporation reports to the Federal Government on the basis of a fiscal year and has certified such fact to the department as required by section four of this act, in which case such tax at the rate of five per centum shall be levied, collected and paid upon all net income received by and accruing to such corporation during the fiscal years commencing in the calendar years one thousand nine hundred fifty-one, one thousand nine hundred fifty-two, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, one thousand nine hundred fifty-four, and one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, and a similar tax at the rate of six per centum per annum upon each dollar of the net income of such corporation received by and accruing to such corporation during the calendar years one thousand nine hundred fifty-six, one thousand nine hundred fifty-seven, one thousand nine hundred fifty-eight, [and] one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine, *one thousand nine hundred sixty, and one thousand nine hundred sixty-one*, except where a corporation reports to the Federal Government on the basis of a fiscal year and has certified such fact to the department as required by section four of this act, in which case such tax at the rate of six per centum shall be levied, collected and paid upon all net income received by and accruing to such corporation during the fiscal years commencing in the calendar year one thousand nine hundred fifty-six, one thousand nine hundred fifty-seven, one thousand nine hundred fifty-eight, [and] one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine, *one thousand nine hundred sixty, and one thousand nine hundred sixty-one*, and a similar tax at the rate of five per centum per annum upon each dollar of the net income of such corporation received by and accruing to such corporation during each calendar year subsequent to one thousand nine hundred [fifty-nine]

sixty-one, except where a corporation reports to the Federal Government on the basis of a fiscal year and has certified such fact to the department as required by section four of this act, in which case such tax at the rate of five *per centum shall be levied, collected and paid upon all net income received by and accruing to such corporation during each fiscal year commencing during each calendar year subsequent to one thousand nine hundred [fifty-nine] *sixty-one*: And provided further, That in the case of stock life insurance companies, the rate shall be one-half of one per centum per annum on each dollar of the net income of such corporations received by and accruing to such corporations during the calendar years one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and one thousand nine hundred fifty-four, except where such a corporation reports to the Federal Government on the basis of a fiscal year and has certified such fact to the department as required by section four of this act, in which case the rate shall be one-half of one per centum per annum on net income received by and accruing to such corporations during the fiscal years commencing in the calendar years one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and one thousand nine hundred fifty-four.

The tax hereby imposed shall be in addition to all taxes now imposed on any corporation under the provision of existing laws.

Section 4. Reports and Payment of Tax.—

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(d) For the taxable years up to and including the year one thousand nine hundred fifty-two, every corporation, upon the date its report is required herein to be made, shall pay to the department not less than one-half of the tax due to the Commonwealth by it for such preceding year, and the remaining one-half of such tax shall be paid within the thirty days next succeeding, and except as otherwise provided by law, no extension of time for the filing of any report granted by the department shall extend the date any tax imposed by this act shall be due and payable. For the taxable years one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, one thousand nine hundred fifty-four, and one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, and each taxable year thereafter except the taxable years one thousand nine hundred fifty-six, one thousand nine hundred fifty-seven, one thousand nine hundred fifty-eight, [and] one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine, *one thousand nine hundred sixty*, and *one thousand nine hundred sixty-one*, every corporation, upon the date its tentative report is required herein to be made, shall pay on account of the tax due for the current year at its

* "percentum" in original.

election, (1) not less than two and one-half per centum upon each dollar of net income of such corporation last reported as received or accrued during an entire preceding year or of such multiple of the net income last reported for a portion of such year as the entire year bears to the portion of the year for which the net income had been reported, or (2) not less than ten per centum upon each dollar of net income of such corporation received or accrued during the first three months of the current calendar or fiscal year, whichever is applicable. For the taxable years one thousand nine hundred fifty-six, one thousand nine hundred fifty-seven, one thousand nine hundred fifty-eight, [and] one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine, *one thousand nine hundred sixty, and one thousand nine hundred sixty-one*, every corporation upon the date its tentative report is required herein to be made shall pay on account of the tax due for the current year, at its election, (1) not less than three per centum upon each dollar of net income of such corporation last reported as received or accrued during an entire preceding year or of such multiple of the net income last reported for a portion of such year as the entire year bears to the portion of the year for which the net income had been reported, or (2) not less than twelve per centum upon each dollar of net income of such corporation received or accrued during the first three months of the current calendar or fiscal year, whichever is applicable. The remaining portion of the tax due shall be paid upon the date the corporation's annual report is required herein to be made.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective
immediately.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 65

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 21, 1931 (P. L. 149), entitled, as amended, "An act imposing a State tax, payable by those herein defined as distributors, on liquid fuels used or sold and delivered within the Commonwealth, which are practically, and commercially suitable for use in internal combustion engines for the generation of power; providing for the collection and lien of the tax, and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof; requiring such distributors to secure permits, to file corporate surety bonds and reports, and to retain certain records; imposing duties on retail dealers, common carriers, county commissioners, and such distributors; providing for rewards; imposing certain costs on counties; conferring powers and imposing