

No. 408

AN ACT

Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," extending the time within which school taxes shall be levied and assessed by the board of school directors in school districts of the second, third and fourth class, and validating certain taxes.

Public School
Code of 1949.

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

Subsection (a).
section 672, act
of March 10,
1949, P. L. 30,
amended Febru-
ary 14, 1956,
P. L. 1042,
further amended.

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 672, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," amended February 14, 1956 (P. L. 1042), is amended to read:

Section 672. Tax Levy; Limitations.—(a) In all school districts of the second, third, and fourth class, all school taxes shall be levied and assessed by the board of school directors therein, during the month of February or March or April or *May or June* each year, for the ensuing fiscal year, except in districts of the second class where the fiscal year begins on the first day of January, in which the school taxes shall be levied and assessed during the month of October or November of each year. In school districts of the second class the tax rate shall not exceed twenty mills on the dollar, and in school districts of the third and fourth class shall not exceed twenty-five mills on the dollar, on the total amount of the assessed valuation of all property taxable for school purposes therein. Each school district of the second, third or fourth class may also collect a per capita tax on each resident or inhabitant of such district, over twenty-one years of age, as herein provided.

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Validating
certain taxes.

Section 2. The provisions of this amending act shall apply to all taxes levied by any school district during the year 1959 and thereafter. Notwithstanding the provisions of the act to which this is an amendment or any other law, any tax levied during the year 1959 which would have been valid and effective, except for the fact that the resolution imposing the same was finally enacted subsequent to June 1, 1959, is hereby declared to be valid and subsisting, the same as though such resolution were finally enacted within the time prescribed by law as it existed prior to the effective date of this amending act, provided such resolution was finally enacted prior to July 1, 1959.

Section 3. All acts and parts of acts are repealed in so far as they are inconsistent herewith. General repeal.

Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately. Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 29th day of September, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 409

AN ACT

Providing for the acceptance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of the provisions of the act of Congress approved September 2, 1958, concerning assistance to states and subdivisions thereof for the training of manpower of sufficient quality and quantity to meet our national defense needs; and conferring powers and imposing duties on the State Treasurer, the State Council of Education and the State Board for Vocational Education.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: Federal assistance to State to provide trained manpower for national defense

Section 1. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby accepts the provisions and the funds provided in an act of Congress, approved September second, one thousand nine hundred fifty-eight, which authorized Federal appropriations to provide assistance to states and their subdivisions in order to insure trained manpower of sufficient quality and quantity to meet the national defense needs of the United States. State acceptance of Federal grant within provisions of act of Congress.

Section 2. The provisions of said act of Congress and the funds provided therein are accepted for the following purposes: Purposes for acceptance.

(1) Strengthening of Instruction in Science, Mathematics and Modern Foreign Languages—Acquisition of laboratory and other special equipment, including audio-visual materials and equipment and printed materials other than textbooks suitable for use in providing education in science, mathematics or modern foreign language in public elementary or secondary schools, or both, and such minor remodeling of laboratory or other space used for such materials or equipment as is necessary; establishment and maintenance of in-service education programs and consultative services, both in the field and through office calls and correspondence for science, mathematics and modern foreign language teachers; provide leadership in the development, distribution and use of modern courses of study and other teaching materials required for improvement of instruction in science, mathematics and modern foreign languages. Federal funds