

No. 577

## AN ACT

Prohibiting the use of tear and noxious gas by certain persons and providing penalties.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: **Tear gas.**

Section 1. As used in this act: **Definitions.**

(1) "Tear or noxious gas" means any liquid or gaseous substance that, when dispersed in the atmosphere, blinds the eyes with tears or irritates or injures other organs and tissues of the human body or causes nausea.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, partnership, association or corporation other than a duly constituted officer of the law to use or direct the use of tear or noxious gas against any person involved in a labor dispute. **Unlawful to use in labor dispute.**

Section 3. Any persons violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) or undergo imprisonment for not more than two years, or both. **Violation and penalty.**

APPROVED—The 15th day of September, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 578

## AN ACT

Amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," authorizing a change in the compensation of certain township commissioners.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: **The First Class Township Code.**

Section 1. Section 703, act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), known as "The First Class Township Code," reenacted and amended May 27, 1949 (P. L. 1955), amended September 29, 1951 (P. L. 1621), is amended to read: **Section 703, act of June 24, 1931, P. L. 1206, reenacted and amended May 27, 1949, P. L. 1955, and amended September 29, 1951, P. L. 1621, further amended.**

Section 703. Compensation.—Each township commissioner shall receive a salary of not more than four hundred dollars per year in townships having a popula-

tion of less than four thousand, not more than six hundred dollars per year in townships having a population of four thousand and more but less than ten thousand, not more than eight hundred dollars per year in townships having a population of ten thousand and more but less than fifteen thousand, not more than one thousand *five hundred* dollars in townships having a population of *not less than* fifteen thousand [or more but less than twenty thousand and] *and not more than thirty thousand, and* not more than [twelve] *eighteen* hundred dollars in townships having a population [of twenty thousand or more] *in excess of thirty thousand*. Such salaries shall be payable quarterly as full compensation for the duties imposed by the provisions of this act.

APPROVED—The 15th day of September, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 579

AN ACT

Amending the act of December 27, 1951 (P. L. 1742), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax relating to certain documents and transactions; prescribing and regulating the method and manner of evidencing the payment of such tax; conferring powers and imposing duties upon certain persons, partnerships, associations, and corporations, sheriffs, recorders of deeds, and the Department of Revenue; saving certain State and local taxes and authorizing amendments, extensions and supplements to the ordinances and resolutions relating thereto; and providing penalties," redefining document so as to exclude certain transfers from industrial development agencies.

The Realty  
Transfer Tax  
Act.

Definition of  
"document", section 2, act of December 27, 1951, P. L. 1742, reenacted and amended February 9, 1961, P. L. 13, further amended.

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

Section 1. The definition of "document" in section 2, act of December 27, 1951 (P. L. 1742), known as "The Realty Transfer Tax Act," reenacted and amended February 9, 1961 (P. L. 13), is amended to read:

Section 2. The following words when used in this act shall have meanings ascribed to them in this section, except in those instances where the context clearly indicates a different meaning.

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"Document." Any deed, instrument or writing where-by any lands, tenements or hereditaments within this Commonwealth or any interest therein shall be granted, bargained, sold, or otherwise conveyed to the grantee, purchaser, or any other person, but does not include wills, mortgages, transfers between *nonprofit industrial*