

No. 370
AN ACT

HB 2040

Amending the act of July 7, 1947 (P. L. 1368), entitled "An act amending, revising, and consolidating the laws relating to delinquent county, city, except of the first and second class and second class A, borough, town, township, school district, except of the first class and school districts within cities of the second class A, and institution district taxes, providing when, how and upon what property, and to what extent liens shall be allowed for such taxes, the return and entering of claims therefor; the collection and adjudication of such claims, sales of real property, including seated and unseated lands, subject to the lien of such tax claims; the disposition of the proceeds thereof, including State taxes and municipal claims recovered and the redemption of property; providing for the discharge and divestiture by certain tax sales of all estates in property and of mortgages and liens on such property, and the proceedings therefor; creating a Tax Claim Bureau in each county, except a county of the first class, to act as agent for taxing districts; defining its powers and duties, including sales of property, the management of property taken in sequestration, and the management, sale and disposition of property heretofore sold to the county commissioners, taxing districts and trustees at tax sales; providing a method for the service of process and notices; imposing duties on taxing districts and their officers and on tax collectors, and certain expenses on counties and for their reimbursement by taxing districts; and repealing existing laws," including counties of the second class A within the provisions of the act.

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

Section 1. Clause (a) of section 201, subsection (a) of section 202 and section 203, act of July 7, 1947 (P. L. 1368), known as the "Real Estate Tax Sale Law," are amended to read:

Section 201. Creation of Bureaus.—A Tax Claim Bureau is hereby created in each of the counties hereinafter enumerated as follows:

(a) In counties of the second, second A, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes in the office of the county commissioners.

Section 202. Appointment and Compensation of Personnel.—

(a) In counties of the second, second A, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes, the county commissioners shall have direct supervision and control of the bureau, and shall have power to appoint a director and such employes and assistants as may be necessary to properly administer the affairs of the bureau, but the number and compensation of such employes, including the compensation of the director, shall be fixed by the salary board of the county in those counties where there is a salary board, and in all other counties by the county commissioners. Such compensation shall be paid by the county from county funds.

County employes may be assigned by the county commissioners to act as the director or to other duties in the bureau.

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Section 203. Bonds.—The county commissioners of each county

of the second, second A, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes shall have power to require the director of the bureau of the county and such employes and assistants of the bureau, as may by them be designated, to give bonds to the Commonwealth for the use of the taxing districts, whose delinquent real estate tax claims are administered through such bureau, and for the use of any other person having a claim by reason of any act of such director, employes or assistants in such penal sum as the county commissioners shall fix, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of their office or public position and a strict accounting and payment over of all moneys collected or received by them under the provisions of this act. The cost of such bonds shall be paid by the county.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 14th day of December, A. D. 1967.

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No. 371

AN ACT

HB 2041

Amending the act of March 26, 1931 (P. L. 8), entitled "An act to fix the fees to be allowed the district attorney in counties of the second class," including counties of the second class A within the provisions of the act.

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

Section 1. The title of the act of March 26, 1931 (P. L. 8), entitled "An act to fix the fees to be allowed the district attorney in counties of the second class," is amended to read:

AN ACT

To fix the fees to be allowed the district attorney in counties of the second and second A class.

Section 2. The introductory paragraph of section 1, of the act, amended May 18, 1945 (P. L. 726), is amended to read:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in all counties of the second and second A class the fees to be allowed the district attorney shall be as follows:

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Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 14th day of December, A. D. 1967.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER