

taxes, and permitting and requiring penalties to be imposed and enforced, including penalties for disclosure of confidential information, providing an appeal from the ordinance or resolution levying such taxes to the court of quarter sessions and to the Supreme Court and Superior Court," fixing the place for payment of certain personal property taxes owned by decedents.

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

Section 1. Section 15, act of December 31, 1965 (P. L. 1257), known as "The Local Tax Enabling Act," is amended to read:

Section 15. Personal Property.—Any assessment of a tax on personal property of a decedent shall include all property owned, held or possessed by a decedent, which should have been returned by him for taxation for any former year or years not exceeding five years prior to the year in which the decedent died. Wherever any personal property taxable under the provisions of this act, was owned by a decedent at the time of his death and is held by his executor or administrator, return of such personal property shall be made and the tax paid, if such decedent was domiciled at the time of his death in the political subdivision imposing the tax, notwithstanding the residence or location of such executor or administrator or of any beneficiary, or the place which such securities are kept.

APPROVED—The 27th day of June, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

No. 129

AN ACT

HB 1615

Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," designating the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the agent of nonresident hunters for service of process.

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

Section 1. The act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), known as "The

Game Law," is amended by adding after section 104, a new section to read:

Section 105. Secretary of Commonwealth as Agent; Service of Process; Fee.—(a) Any nonresident of this Commonwealth, or any resident of this Commonwealth who shall subsequently become a non-resident or shall conceal his whereabouts, and who is licensed by the Commonwealth to hunt wild game shall, by such licensure, make and constitute the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania his agent for the service of process in any civil suit or proceeding instituted in the courts of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or in the United States District Courts of Pennsylvania against such licensee, arising out of, or by reason of, any damage occurring within the Commonwealth as a result of such person hunting in the Commonwealth.

(b) Such process shall be served, by the officer to whom it shall be directed, upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth¹ of Pennsylvania, by sending by registered mail, postage prepaid, at least fifteen (15) days before the return day of such process, a true and attested copy thereof, and by sending to the defendant, by registered mail, postage prepaid, a like true and attested copy, with an endorsement thereon of the service upon said Secretary of the Commonwealth, addressed to such defendant at his last known address. The registered mail return receipts of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and of such defendant shall be attached to and made a part of the return of service of such process: Provided, That if the defendant refuses to accept the notice mailed, or cannot be found at his last known address, the registered mail return receipt or other evidence of such facts shall be attached to and made a part of the return, and shall constitute sufficient service under the provisions of this section.

(c) The officer serving such process upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall pay to said secretary, at the time of service, a fee of five dollars (\$5) for each process served, which fee shall be taxed

¹ "of the Commonwealth" in original.

as costs in the case. The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall keep a record of each such process and the day and hour of the service thereof on him.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 27th day of June, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

No. 130

AN ACT

HB 1995

Amending the act of May 21, 1937 (P. L. 774), entitled "An act to facilitate vehicular traffic between the eastern and western sections of the Commonwealth by providing for the construction, operation and maintenance of a turnpike from a point at or near Middlesex in Cumberland County to a point at or near Irwin in Westmoreland County; providing for the creation of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, and conferring powers and imposing duties on said commission; authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue bonds of the Commonwealth, payable solely from tolls, to pay the cost of such turnpike; providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act; providing for the collection of tolls for the payment of such bonds and for the cost of maintenance, operation and repair of the turnpike; making such bonds exempt from taxation; constituting such bonds legal investments in certain instances; prescribing conditions upon which such turnpike shall become free; providing for condemnation; granting certain powers and authority to municipal subdivisions and agencies of the Commonwealth to cooperate with the commission; and authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue refunding bonds," further regulating acquisition of materials and services.

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

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