

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

Section 1. Section 4, act of April 18, 1949 (P. L. 604), known as the "State Highway and Bridge Authority Act," is amended by adding after clause (e.1), a new clause to read:

Section 4. Purposes and Powers; General.—The Authority is created for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing, improving, equipping, furnishing, maintaining and operating State highways, bridges, viaducts, toll bridges, tunnels, traffic circles on State highways, maintenance sheds, offices and garages and roadside rests (any and all of the foregoing being herein called "projects"). The Authority is hereby granted and shall have and may exercise all powers necessary or convenient for the carrying out of the aforesaid purposes, including, but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the following rights and powers:

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(e.2) At its option it may authorize the Department of Property and Supplies to prescribe standards and specifications and make contracts and purchases of various materials and services for the Authority, pursuant to the provisions of sections 2403, 2403.1 and ¹2409 of the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929."

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

No. 132

AN ACT

HB 2338

Amending the act of May 25, 1945 (P. L. 1050), entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes levied by counties, county institution districts, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, certain school districts and vocational school districts; conferring powers and imposing duties on tax collectors, courts and various officers of said political subdivisions; and prescribing penalties," regulating collection of fourth, fifth and sixth class county and institution district taxes in third class cities; providing for bonding and compensation of such collectors of county taxes.

¹ "2309" in original.

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

Section 1. The definition of tax collector in section 2, subsection (g) of section 4, section 30 and the last paragraph of section 33, act of May 25, 1945 (P. L. 1050), known as the "Local Tax Collection Law," amended February 2, 1966 (P. L. 1872), are amended to read:

Section 2. Definitions.—The words—

"Tax Collector" shall include every person duly elected or appointed to collect all taxes, levied by any political subdivision included in the provisions of this act, including the treasurers of cities of the third class and of townships of the first class in their capacity as treasurers, and county collectors of taxes in counties of the third, fourth, fifth and sixth class who have been designated to collect county and institution district taxes in cities of the third class.

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Section 4. Bonds of Tax Collectors.—* * *

(g) The bond of any county treasurer in counties of the third, fourth, fifth and sixth class shall be fixed by the county commissioners. The premium on any such bond shall be paid by the county. The condition of the bond shall be that the county treasurer, as collector of taxes for the county and county institution district in third class cities, he shall account for and pay over all taxes, penalties and interest received and collected by him to the county and county institution district. The county treasurer in third, fourth, fifth and sixth class counties and his sureties shall be discharged from further liability on his bond for the taxes charged in a duplicate delivered to him as soon as all tax items contained in the said duplicate are either (1) collected and paid over to the county, or (2) certified to the county commissioners for entry as liens in the office of the prothonotary or as claims in the tax claim bureau as the case may be, or (3) returned to the county commissioners for sale of the real estate by the county treasurer, or (4) in the case of occupation, poll and per capita and personal property taxes accounted for by the payment over or by exoneration which shall be granted by the county commissioners, upon oath or affirmation by the county treasurer that he has complied with section twenty of this act: Provided, That the county treasurer in third, fourth, fifth and sixth class counties and his sureties shall not be discharged of their liability under the provisions of this subsection if the county treasurer has in fact collected such taxes but has failed to pay the same over to the county. The bond given by a county treasurer in third, fourth, fifth and sixth class counties shall be for the use of the county and county institution district.

Section 30. Collection of Taxes by Legal Representatives of De-

ceased Collector.—The executors or administrators of any deceased tax collector, except a treasurer of a city of the third class and except a county treasurer of any county of the third, fourth, fifth or sixth class designated to collect county and institution district taxes in cities of the third class, shall have the same powers to enforce collection of unpaid taxes as the collector would have if living, and for that purpose, may employ a suitable person to act for them in the execution of the warrants with all the powers possessed by the deceased collector.

Section 33. Compensation and Expenses of Tax Collector in Cities of the Third Class Shared.—* * *

Provisions of this section shall not apply with respect to county and county institution district taxes in counties of the third, fourth, fifth or sixth class having appointed a county treasurer to assume responsibility for the billing and collection of county and county institution district taxes in cities of the third class.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts are repealed in so far as they are inconsistent herewith.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

No. 133

AN ACT

HB 1356

Amending the act of December 15, 1959 (P. L. 1779), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to fish, frogs, tadpoles and turtles; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," further regulating fishing without licenses in certain regulated fishing lakes.

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

Section 1. Section 63, act of December 15, 1959 (P. L. 1779), known as "The Fish Law of 1959," reenacted and amended August 18, 1961 (P. L. 998), is amended to read:

Section 63. Fishermen Not Required to Possess Licenses to Fish in Certain Regulated Fishing Lakes.—When patronizing a regulated fishing lake that is wholly open to the general public for fishing and where the said regulated fishing lake is operated solely as a commer-