

No. 143

AN ACT

HB 1661

Amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to counties of the second class and second class A; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," providing for the levying of taxes not to exceed twenty mills for general county purposes in second class A counties.

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

Section 1. Section 1970, act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), known as the "Second Class County Code," amended April 25, 1968 (Act No. 48), is amended to read:

Section 1970. Tax Levies.—No tax shall be levied on personal property taxable for county purposes where the rate of taxation thereon is fixed by law other than at the rate so fixed. The county commissioners shall fix, by resolution, the rate of taxation for each year. No tax for general county purposes, exclusive of the requirements for the payment of the interest and principal of the funded debt of any county of the second class, shall in any one year exceed the rate of ten mills on every dollar of the adjusted valuation and no tax for general county purposes exclusive of the requirements for the payment of the interest and principal of the funded debt of any county of the second class A shall in any one year exceed the rate of [~~fifteen~~] *twenty* mills on every dollar of the adjusted valuation. In fixing the rate of taxation, the county commissioners if the rate is fixed in mills, shall also include in the resolution a statement expressing the rate of taxation in dollars and cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of taxable property.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 9th day of December, A. D. 1969.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 143.



Secretary of the Commonwealth.