

- Contracts.** pairs and improvement of said prison, shall be paid from the county treasury by warrants drawn, in the mode now prescribed by law, on the regular appropriation for the purpose, but no warrant shall be certified by the controller for any expense connected with the prison unless on vouchers approved by a majority of said board and endorsed by the president and secretary thereof; and all contracts involving an expenditure of over one hundred dollars shall be publicly advertised in the newspapers authorized to do the county advertising, and be given to the lowest and best bidder.
- Bond of warden.** Section 4. That the warden, at the time of his appointment, shall give bond, with good and sufficient security to be fixed and approved by the board of inspectors, for the faithful performance of his duty, and may, at any time, be removed by said board for misconduct or inefficiency. All deputies, assistants, or keepers shall also give bond if required by said board, and may at any time be suspended by the warden or removed by the said board.
- Bond of deputies, etc.** Section 5. Provided that in all counties to which this act applies, where the sheriff is now the acting warden or keeper of the county jail or prison and has his residence therein, this act shall not take effect until the expiration of the term of office of the sheriff now so acting as jail or prison warden or keeper.
- Sheriffs now acting as wardens.** Section 6. This bill shall not be construed to repeal any special laws relating to the management of jails or county prisons in the counties affected by this act.
- Special laws.**

APPROVED—The 16th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 263.

AN ACT

To amend clause twenty-four of section two of an act, approved the third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and twenty), entitled "An act regulating boroughs," as amended; authorizing the boroughs to increase the rate of taxation for general borough purposes.

Boroughs.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That clause twenty-four of section two of an act, approved the third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and twenty), entitled "An act regulating boroughs," which, as amended by an act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred and fifty-two), entitled "An act amending the act of June twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, entitled 'A supplement to an act, en-

titled 'An act regulating boroughs,' approved the third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one; empowering boroughs to tax persons, property and occupations for general borough purposes,' " reads as follows:—

"Twenty-four. To levy and collect annually, for general borough purposes, any tax not exceeding *one cent* on the dollar on the valuation assessed for county purposes, as now is or may be provided by law, all property, offices, professions, and persons made taxable by the laws of this Commonwealth for county rates and levies shall be taxable after the same manner for general borough purposes," is hereby further amended to read as follows:—

Twenty-four. To levy and collect annually for general borough purposes any tax not exceeding *fifteen mills* on the dollar on the valuation assessed for county purposes, as now is or may be provided by law. All property, offices, professions, and persons made taxable by the laws of this Commonwealth for county rates and levies shall be taxable after the same manner for general borough purposes.

Clause 24, section 2, act of April 3, 1851 (P. L. 320), as amended by act of May 11, 1901 (P. L. 152), cited for amendment.

Taxation for general borough purposes.

APPROVED—The 16th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 264.

AN ACT

To amend an act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred twelve), entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"; authorizing boroughs to define and punish disorderly conduct.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That chapter five, article one, section two, of an act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred twelve), entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following clause, which shall be known as clause forty-four:—

XLIV. To adopt ordinances defining disorderly conduct within the limits of the borough, and to provide in such ordinances for the imposition of penalties for the violation thereof.

Boroughs.

Section 2, article 1, chapter 5, act of May 14, 1915 (P. L. 312), amended.

Disorderly conduct.

APPROVED—The 16th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.