

that are or may be inconsistent therewith," which reads as follows:—

"Section 627. The board of school directors of any district may permit the use of its school grounds and buildings for social, recreation, and other proper purposes, under such rules and regulations as the board may adopt, and shall make such arrangements with any city, borough, or township authorities for the improvement, care, protection, and maintenance of school buildings and grounds for school, park, play, or other recreation purposes, as it may see proper, and any board of school directors may make such arrangements as it may see proper with any *association* or *individual* for the temporary use of school property for schools, playgrounds, social, recreation, or other proper educational purposes," is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Section 627, act May 18, 1911 (P. L. 309), cited for amendment.

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Use of grounds and buildings.

Elections and primaries.

APPROVED—The 20th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 339.

AN ACT

To amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section four hundred and twenty-one of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," which reads as follows:—

Townships of the second class.

Taxation.

"Section 421. The board of township supervisors may levy taxes upon all property, and upon all occupations within the township, made taxable for township purposes, as ascertained by the last adjusted valuation

Section 421, act of July 14, 1917 (P. L. 840), cited for amendment.

for county purposes, for the purposes and at the rates hereinafter specified; to wit,—

“I. An annual road tax, not later than the fourth Monday of March of each year, not exceeding ten mills, unless the board of supervisors by unanimous action shall, upon due cause shown, petition the court of quarter sessions; in which case the court may order a greater rate than ten mills, but not exceeding ten additional mills, to be levied. All road taxes shall be collected in cash.

“II. A tax for the purpose of building and maintaining a lockup, after obtaining the assent of the electors of the township in the manner provided in section twelve hundred and fifty of this act.

“III. Upon the receipt of a petition of a majority of the owners of real estate of the township requesting it, an annual tax, not exceeding five mills, for the purpose of lighting the streets and highways, in the manner provided in section three hundred and eighty-six, clause one, of this act, and of defraying the cost, charges, and expenses thereof.

“IV. An annual tax so long as necessary, not exceeding fifty per centum of the rate of assessment for road purposes, for the purpose of procuring a lot and erecting a building thereon for a townhouse, and for the payment of indebtedness incurred in connection therewith.

“The taxes authorized to be levied by this section shall be levied upon the last adjusted valuation for county purposes, which valuation shall be furnished to the township supervisors by the county commissioners. If any further adjustment of valuation is made by the county commissioners, after any tax is so levied and before said tax is payable, such adjusted valuation shall be certified to the township supervisors and to the township collector of taxes by the commissioners, and the tax shall be collected on the basis of such adjusted valuation.

“This article does not include the levy of any taxes upon particular districts, or parts of any township, for particular purposes,” is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Section 421. The board of township supervisors may levy taxes upon all property and upon all occupations, within the township, made taxable for township purposes, as ascertained by the last adjusted valuation for county purposes, for the purposes and at the rates hereinafter specified, to wit:

I. An annual road tax, not later than the fourth Monday of March of each year, not exceeding ten mills, unless the board of supervisors by unanimous action shall, upon due cause shown, petition the court of quarter sessions, in which case the court may order a

Purposes of
taxation.

Road tax.

greater rate than ten mills, but not exceeding ten additional mills, to be levied. All road taxes shall be collected in cash.

II. A tax for the purpose of building and maintaining a lockup, after obtaining the assent of the electors of the township in the manner provided in section twelve hundred and fifty of this act.

Lockup.

III. Upon the receipt of a petition of a majority of the owners of real estate of the township requesting it, an annual tax, not exceeding five mills, for the purpose of lighting the streets and highways, in the manner provided in section three hundred and eighty-six, clause one, of this act, and of defraying the cost, charges, and expenses thereof.

Lighting streets.

IV. An annual tax so long as necessary, not exceeding fifty per centum of the rate of assessment for road purposes, for the purposes of procuring a lot and erecting a building thereon for a townhouse, and for the payment of indebtedness incurred in connection therewith.

Townhouse.

V. *A tax for the purpose of purchasing and maintaining fire apparatus and to provide a suitable place for the housing of the same; but no appropriation to any one or more fire companies from such taxes shall, for the first appropriation, exceed five thousand dollars for the purchase of equipment, nor shall any appropriation in any year for the purpose of maintenance of any one or more fire companies exceed one thousand dollars.*

Fire apparatus.

Appropriation to fire companies.

The taxes authorized to be levied by this section shall be levied upon the last adjusted valuation for county purposes, which valuation shall be furnished to the township supervisors by the county commissioners. If any further adjustment of valuation is made by the county commissioners, after any tax is so levied and before said tax is payable, such adjusted valuation shall be certified to the township supervisors and to the township collector of taxes by the commissioners, and the tax shall be collected on the basis of such adjusted valuation.

Levy.

Collection.

This article does not include the levy of any taxes upon particular districts, or parts of any township, for particular purposes.

Exceptions.

APPROVED—The 20th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.