

All other acts or parts of acts of Assembly supplied by, inconsistent with, or appertaining to the subject matter covered by this act, are hereby repealed. It is the intention that this act shall furnish a complete and exclusive system for the government and regulation of boroughs, except as to the several matters enumerated in section one hundred and two of article one of this act.

Other inconsistent acts.

Act an exclusive system.

But nothing contained in this act shall be construed to repeal any local or special laws; or to repeal the provisions of the Public Service Company Law, or any law relating to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries, or the provisions of any law the enforcement of which is vested in the Department of Health or the Sanitary Water Board, or the provisions of any law the enforcement of which is vested in the Department of Forests and Waters or the Water and Power Resources Board.

Exceptions.

APPROVED—The 4th day of May, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 337

AN ACT

Relating to purchases by boroughs.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the borough authorities shall not be required to prepare specifications and advertise for the purchase of articles or parts thereof which are patented and manufactured products, apparatus, or appliances, nor in all such cases shall they be required to exact a bond: Provided, This act shall not apply to materials used in street improvements.

Boroughs.

Purchase of patented and manufactured articles.

Proviso.

Section 2. All acts or parts thereof, including all special acts, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—The 4th day of May, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 338

AN ACT

Authorizing boroughs to appropriate moneys or to levy and collect, with the assent of electors, a special tax for the purpose of building fire houses, lockups, and municipal buildings.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the burgess and council, or town council, of each of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth are authorized, in the manner hereinafter provided, to levy and collect, in each and

Boroughs.

Levy of tax for buildings.

every year when necessary, an annual special tax, in addition to the taxes now allowed by law, to be assessed and collected for the general purposes, not exceeding two mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation of the borough as ascertained for county purposes.

Purposes of special levy.

Section 2. The money so raised and collected shall be used and expended, under the direction and authority of the councils of the several boroughs, for the following purposes, and none other: For the purpose of building fire houses, lockups, and municipal buildings. Any of said boroughs are also authorized to expend moneys in its treasury collected for general purposes for any of the purposes provided for in this act.

Notice of election for obtaining assent of electors.

Section 3. Before any such tax is assessed, the said borough shall give notice during at least twenty-eight days, by weekly advertisements in the newspapers not exceeding two in said borough, and, if no newspaper is published therein, by at least twenty printed handbills posted in public parts thereof, of an election to be held, specifying the date thereof, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors thereof to the levy and assessment of such special tax. Said notice shall contain a brief statement of the purpose for which the special tax is to be levied.

Holding of election.

Section 4. Such election shall be held at the first general or municipal election occurring at least thirty days after the publication of the first notice. The question to be submitted to the electors shall be framed and be printed upon the ballot used at said election and such ballots shall be counted, returned, and computed in accordance with the election laws of the Commonwealth.

When vote is in favor.

Section 5. Whenever, by the returns of such election, it shall appear that there is a majority voting in favor of the levy and assessment of such special tax, the corporate authorities of the said borough may levy and assess the same, to the amount named and specified in the notice given for the holding of such election, and the moneys arising from such tax shall be applied, at such periods as the borough may determine, for the purposes for which assessed and collected.

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No. 339

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, approved the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred eighty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the creation of a commission to study the subject of consolidation of the various municipalities, to wit: cities, boroughs, and townships in counties of the second class, into one municipality, and to file with the next General Assembly its report,