

Section 1502, act of June 24, 1931, amended by adding clause XLVII.

one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred six), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," is hereby amended by adding thereto clause XLVII to read as follows:

XLVII. Hospital Appropriations.—For townships of the first class, having a population of two thousand inhabitants and upwards, to appropriate moneys for the support of any incorporated hospital which is engaged in charitable work, and extends treatment and medical attention to the residents of such townships; but no such appropriation shall exceed, in any year, the cost of free service extended to residents of the township which is in excess of any amount paid by the Commonwealth towards such free service, and in no case more than the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

No. 155
AN ACT

To further amend subsection fourteen of section six hundred two of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws, fifteen—1933-34), entitled, as amended "An act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation, traffic in, and use of alcohol, and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents, the Department of Public Instruction, other officers of the State government, courts, and district attorneys; authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises, and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in, connection with, and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others; providing for the forfeiture of certain property; making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees; and imposing penalties"; exempting certain coin operated motion picture machines from provisions of the act requiring special permits.

"Pennsylvania Liquor Control Act."

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

Section 1. Section six hundred two, subsection fourteen of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws, fifteen—1933-34), entitled, as amended

“An act to regulate and restrain the sale, manufacture, possession, transportation, importation, traffic in, and use of alcohol, and alcoholic and malt or brewed beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and its agents, the Department of Public Instruction, other officers of the State government, courts, and district attorneys; authorizing the establishment and operation of State stores for the sale of such beverages not for consumption on the premises, and the granting of licenses, subject to local option, to sell such beverages for consumption on and off the premises; forbidding importation or bringing of such beverages into the State except as herein provided; prohibiting certain sales or practices in, connection with, and transactions in such beverages by licensees and others; providing for the forfeiture of certain property; making disposition of the receipts from State stores and of fees; and imposing penalties,” as reenacted and amended by the act, approved the sixteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand seven hundred sixty-two), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 602, subsection 14, act of November 29, 1933, P. L. 15, (1933-34), as reenacted and amended by act of June 16, 1937, P. L. 1762, further amended.

Section 602. Unlawful Acts.—

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(14) It shall be unlawful for any licensee, except club licensees, to permit, in any licensed premises, or in any place operated in connection therewith, dancing, theatricals or floor shows of any sort, or moving picture exhibitions [of any sort] *other than such as are exhibited through machines operated by patrons, by the deposit of coins, which project pictures on a screen not exceeding in size twenty-four by thirty inches, and which forms part of the machine*, unless the licensee shall first have obtained, from the board, a special permit to provide such entertainment; or for any licensee, under any circumstances, to permit, in any licensed premises, any lewd, immoral or improper entertainment, regardless of whether a permit to provide entertainment has been obtained or not. The board shall have power to provide for the issue of such special permits, and to collect a fee for such permits equal to one-fifth of the annual license fee, but not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25). All such fees shall be paid into the State Stores Fund. No such permit shall be issued in any municipality which, by ordinance, prohibits amusements in licensed places. Any violation of this clause shall, in addition to the penalty herein provided, subject the licensee to suspension or revocation of his permit and his liquor license.

Act effective
immediately.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

No. 156

AN ACT

To further amend the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred twenty), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation', approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," by increasing for a further limited period of time, the rate of tax imposed by the act upon the gross receipts of certain companies, limited partnerships, associations, joint-stock associations, copartnerships and persons, and by further defining the gross receipts tax liability of companies, limited partnerships, associations, joint-stock associations, copartnerships and persons engaged in the sale of electric energy.

Taxation.

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

Section 23, act
of June 1, 1889,
P. L. 420, as
last amended
by act of May
29, 1941, P. L.
72, further
amended.

Section 1. Section twenty-three of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred twenty), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation', approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," as last amended by the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (Pamphlet Laws, seventy-two), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Tax imposed
upon GROSS
receipts of utility
companies.

Section 23. That every railroad company, pipe line company, conduit company, steamboat company, canal company, slack water navigation company, transportation company, and every other company, association, joint-stock association, or limited partnership, now or hereafter incorporated or organized by or under any law of this Commonwealth, or now or hereafter organized or incorporated by any other State or by the United States or any foreign government, and doing business in this Commonwealth, and every copartnership, person, or persons owning, operating or leasing to or from another corporation, company, association, joint-stock association, limited partnership, copartnership, person or persons, any railroad, pipe line, conduit, steamboat, canal, slack water navigation, or other device for the transportation of freight, passengers, baggage, or oil, except taxicabs, motor buses and motor omnibuses, and every limited partnership, association, joint-stock asso-