

amended by adding, at the end thereof, a new clause to read as follows:

Section 1803. Forests; Powers.—The Department of Forests and Waters shall have the power:

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(j) *To lease, with the approval of the Governor, State forest lands for the underground storage of natural gas, upon such terms and conditions as the Secretary of Forests and Waters deems to be in the best interest of the Commonwealth.*

APPROVED—The 29th day of July, A. D. 1953.

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No. 257

AN ACT

Making resolutions of school districts which impose a tax valid notwithstanding failure to advertise intention to adopt such resolutions in a newspaper of general circulation within such school districts.

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

Section 1. When any school district has heretofore adopted a resolution providing for the assessment, levy and collection of a tax for general revenue school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of any Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth, and has given proper notice of its intention to adopt such resolution in the legal journal designated by rules of court for publication of legal notices and advertisements and in a newspaper of general circulation within the county in which the school district is located, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly authorizing the assessment, levy and collection of such tax, the resolution shall be valid and enforceable notwithstanding the fact that notice of intention to adopt it was not advertised in a newspaper of general circulation within the school district, if all other requirements of law concerning the adoption of the resolution and the proceedings relative thereto were complied with.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

School districts.

Resolutions adopted by school districts imposing taxes validated notwithstanding they were not advertised according to law.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 29th day of July, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE