ment of not more than one year, or both. Each day's continuance of such violation shall be a separate and distinct offense.

Act effective :n 60 days. Section 505. Effective Date.-This act shall take effect in sixty days.

APPROVED-The 30th day of November, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 226

AN ACT

Reenacting and amending the act of May twenty-three, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1661), entitled, as amended, "An act to impose a tax on real estate for public school purposes in school districts of the first class for current expenses," extending the act to include school districts of the first class A.

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

Section 1. The title of and the act of May twenty-three, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet of May 23, 1949, P. L. 1661, re-Laws 1661), entitled, as amended, "An act to impose amended May 29. a tax on real estate for public school purposes in school amended May 29, districts of the first class for current expenses," re-reenacted and enacted and amended May twenty-nine, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 493), are reenacted and amended to read:

AN ACT

To impose a tax on real estate for public school pur- Amended title. poses in school districts of the first class and of the first class A for current expenses.

Section 1. The Board of Public Education in school districts of the first class and of the first class A shall levy annually, on or after the second Monday of November and before the first Monday of December next following, a tax of not less than one or more than one and one-half mills on each dollar of the total assessment of all real property assessed and certified for taxation in said district.

Section 2. The taxes and penalties collected under the provisions of this act shall be used by such school general public school purposes. district for general public school purposes.

School districts of first class and of first class A.

Board of Public Education shall levy annually, a tax on real property in said districts.

Money collected

Tax to be in addition to any other taxes.

Collection of taxes.

Section 3. The tax authorized to be levied under the provisions of this act shall be in addition to any other taxes any school [district] districts of the first class [is] and of the first class A are empowered to levy and collect under any existing law.

Section 4. The taxes which are levied under the provisions of this act shall be collected at the same time, in the same manner, with like authority, and subject to the same discounts and penalties, as other real estate taxes for school purposes are collected.

Section 2. This reenacting and amending act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED-The 30th day of November, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 227

AN ACT

To further amend the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," increasing the amount of retirement or compensation payments to persons now retired receiving survivor annuities or State compensation under the public school employes' retirement system in conformity with provisions of amendment of section 11 of article III of the Constitution and harmonizing the provisions of past amendments.

Public School Code of 1949.

Section 14, act of July 18, 1917, P. L. 1043, last amended April 25, 1949, P. L. 752, May 23, 1949, P. L. 1804, May 26, 1949, P. L. 1818, and September 26, 1951, P. L. 1450, further amended. The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section fourteen of the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment

Act effective immediately.