

five taxpayers of the township asking for such appointment. The amount paid to the certified public accountant in any year shall not exceed the maximum allowed by law to be paid to the township auditors in such year, unless the payment of an additional amount is approved by the court. When a certified public accountant is appointed as herein provided, the township auditors shall not audit, settle or adjust the accounts audited by such appointee but shall perform the other duties of their office.

When a certified public accountant is employed under the provisions of this clause, the certified public accountant shall have the powers given to the auditors under sections 545, 546 and 551 of this act. They shall perform the duties of the auditors as provided in section 547. They shall be subject to the same penalties to which the auditors are subject under section 549.

The report of the certified public accountant is subject to appeals the same as reports of auditors under sections 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562 and 563 of this act.

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APPROVED—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 148

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 12, 1943 (P. L. 259), entitled, as amended, "An act providing for the payment by the State Treasurer, of the amount of the tax on premiums paid by foreign casualty insurance companies, to the treasurers of the several cities, boroughs, towns, townships, and certain counties, and for the payment thereof into police pension funds, and in certain cases into the Municipal Employes' Retirement System, and for Pension Annuity Contracts, and in certain other cases into the State Employes' Retirement Fund, for certain purposes," changing the formula for distribution of funds according to population.

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

Section 1. Formula 1 of subsection (b) of section 2, act of May 12, 1943 (P. L. 259), entitled, as amended, "An act providing for the payment by the State Treasurer, of the amount of the tax on premiums paid by foreign casualty insurance companies, to the treasurers of the several cities, boroughs, towns, townships, and certain counties, and for the payment thereof into police pension funds, and in certain cases into the

Police pension funds.

Formula 1, subsection (b), section 2, act of May 12, 1943, P. L. 259, re-enacted and amended May 10, 1951, P. L. 250, further amended.

Municipal Employes' Retirement System, and for Pension Annuity Contracts, and in certain other cases into the State Employes' Retirement Fund, for certain purposes," reenacted and amended May 10, 1951 (P. L. 250), is amended to read:

Section 2. * * *

Formula for distribution of amounts allocated.

Formula 1.

(b) The amounts to be distributed shall be allocated in accordance with the following formulae:

Formula 1. Divide *on January first of each year* the total amount of said tax available for distribution by the population of the Commonwealth, as shown by the last [preceding decennial] *official census [of] by* the United States, to determine a quotient. Multiply this quotient by the population of each participating municipality, *as determined by the last preceding official United States census taken in such municipality*, to determine the amount payable to the treasurer of such municipality under Formula 1.

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APPROVED—The 10th day of June, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 149

AN ACT

Amending the act approved the twenty-seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Pamphlet Laws 641), entitled "An act prohibiting the erection and maintenance of obstructions to the operation of aircraft in certain areas and prescribing penalties," by requiring notice of construction in the vicinity of airports.

Aeronautics.

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

Section 2, act of July 27, 1953, P. L. 641, amended June 28, 1955, P. L. 202, further amended.

Section 1. Section two of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Pamphlet Laws 641), entitled "An act prohibiting the erection and maintenance of obstructions to the operation of aircraft in certain areas and prescribing penalties," as amended by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five (1955-56 Pamphlet Laws 202), is hereby amended to read:

Section 2. Whoever hereafter erects and maintains any smoke stack, flag pole, elevated tank, radio station tower, antenna, building, structure or obstruction to the operation of aircraft within an approach area that extends above such an inclined plane, as defined in section