

herein, has occurred. The Legislature, by concurrent resolution, may, at any time, terminate the authority of said emergency interim successors and special emergency judges to exercise the powers and discharge the duties of office as herein provided.

Section 11. Removal of Designees.—Until such time as the persons designated as emergency interim successors or special emergency judges are authorized to exercise the powers and discharge the duties of an office in accordance with this act, including section 10 hereof, said persons shall retain their designations at the pleasure of the designating authority and may be removed or replaced by said designating authority at any time, with or without cause.

Section 12. Disputes.—Any dispute concerning a question of fact arising under this act with respect to an office in the executive branch of the State government (except a dispute of fact relative to the office of Governor) shall be adjudicated by the Governor (or other official authorized under the Constitution and this act to exercise the powers and discharge the duties of the office of Governor) and his decision shall be final.

Section 13. Effective Date.—This act shall take effect immediately. Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 23d day of October, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

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No. 475

AN ACT

To authorize the establishment of an emergency seat of government for the Commonwealth and to authorize the exercise of governmental powers and functions thereat during periods of emergency.

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

Section 1. Whenever, due to an emergency resulting from the effects of enemy attack, or the anticipated effects of a threatened enemy attack, it becomes imprudent, inexpedient or impossible to conduct the affairs of State government at the normal location of the seat thereof in Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, the Governor shall, as often as the exigencies of the situation require, by proclamation, declare an emergency temporary location, or locations, for the seat of government at such place, or places, within or without this Commonwealth as he may deem advisable under the circumstances, and Governor authorized to declare emergency temporary locations for seat of government.

shall take such action and issue such orders as may be necessary for an orderly transition of the affairs of State government to such emergency temporary location, or locations. Such emergency temporary location, or locations, shall remain as the seat of government until the Legislature shall by law establish a new location, or locations, or until the emergency is declared to be ended by the Governor and the seat of government is returned to its normal location.

Official acts at emergency temporary location validated.

Section 2. During such time as the seat of government remains at such emergency temporary location, or locations, all official acts now or hereafter required by law to be performed at the seat of government by any officer, agency, department or authority of this Commonwealth, including the convening and meeting of the Legislature in regular, extraordinary, or emergency session, shall be as valid and binding when performed at such emergency temporary location, or locations, as if performed at the normal location of the seat of government.

Supreme law.

Section 3. The provisions of this act shall control and be supreme in the event it shall be employed, notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary or in conflict herewith.

Act effective immediately.

Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 23d day of October, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 476

AN ACT

Amending the act of July 15, 1897 (P. L. 292), entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation," increasing the rate of tax on shares of capital stock of banks and savings institutions for a limited time.

Taxation.

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

Section 1, act of July 15, 1897, P. L. 292, amended June 10, 1955, P. L. 153, further amended.

Section 1. Section 1, act of July 15, 1897 (P. L. 292), entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation," amended June 10, 1955 (P. L. 153), is amended to read:

Tax on shares of capital stock of banks or savings institutions.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act every bank or savings institution having capital stock, incorporated by or under any law of this Commonwealth or under any law of the United States, and located within this Commonwealth, shall, on or before the fifteenth day of [March] April in each and every year, make to the Department of Revenue a report in writing, verified as required by law, setting forth the full number of shares of the capital stock subscribed for or issued, as of the preceding thirty-first day of Decem-

Time of making report to Department of Revenue.