

shall be for a term of six years. Their successors and all members appointed to succeed members who have served six year terms shall be appointed for terms of six years from the date of the expiration of the preceding term, and shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified. Vacancies happening before the expiration of a term shall be filled for the unexpired term.

The board hereby created shall have all the powers and be subject to all the duties imposed on advisory boards of State mental institutions by the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," to which this act is an amendment.

APPROVED—The 1st day of December, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 612

AN ACT

Amending the title and act of June 25, 1937 (P. L. 2123), entitled "An act to define and restrict the obligation of persons engaged on, connected with, or employed by, certain newspapers or press associations, in testifying as to the source of information procured or obtained by such persons," extending the provisions of the act to include certain persons connected with radio and television stations.

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

Section 1. The title and section 1, act of June 25, 1937 (P. L. 2123), entitled "An act to define and restrict the obligation of persons engaged on, connected with, or employed by, certain newspapers or press associations, in testifying as to the source of information procured or obtained by such persons," are amended to read:

Title and section
1, act of June
25, 1937, P. L.
2123, amended.

AN ACT

To define and restrict the obligation of persons engaged on, connected with, or employed by, certain newspapers, [or] press associations, *radio or television stations*, in testifying as to the source of information procured or obtained by such persons.

New title.

Section 1. [Be it enacted, &c., That no] (a) No person, engaged *on, connected with, or employed by any newspaper of general circulation as defined by the laws of this **Commonwealth, or any press association or any *radio or television station*, for the purpose of

Exempt from
disclosing source
of information.

* "or" in original.

** "Commonwealth" in original.

gathering, procuring, compiling, editing or publishing news, shall be required to disclose the source of any information procured or obtained by such person, in any legal proceeding, trial or investigation before any court, grand jury, traverse or petit jury, or any officer thereof, before the General Assembly or any committee thereof, before any commission, department, or bureau of this Commonwealth, or before any county or municipal body, officer, or committee thereof.

Applicability to
radio and
television.

(b) The provisions of subsection (a) hereof in so far as they relate to radio or television stations shall not apply unless the radio or television station maintains and keeps open for inspection, for a period of at least one year from the date of the actual broadcast or telecast, an exact recording, transcription, kinescopic film or certified written transcript of the actual broadcast or telecast.

Act effective
immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 1st day of December, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 613

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 25, 1947 (P. L. 1145), entitled, as amended, "An act empowering cities of the second class, cities of the second class A, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships of the first class, townships of the second class, school districts of the second class, school districts of the third class and school districts of the fourth class to levy, assess, and collect or to provide for the levying, assessment and collection of certain additional taxes subject to maximum limitations for general revenue purposes; authorizing the establishment of bureaus and the appointment and compensation of officers and employes to assess and collect such taxes; and permitting penalties to be imposed and enforced; providing an appeal from the ordinance or resolution levying such taxes to the court of quarter sessions and to the Supreme Court and Superior Court," limiting the time within which tax assessments may be made.

Taxation.

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

Act of June 25,
1947, P. L. 1145,
amended by
adding a new
section 1.1.

Section 1. The act of June 25, 1947 (P. L. 1145), entitled, as amended, "An act empowering cities of the second class, cities of the second class A, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships of the first class, townships of the second class, school districts of the second class, school districts of the third class and school districts of the fourth class to levy, assess, and collect or to provide for the levying, assessment and collection of certain additional taxes subject to maximum limitations