

(d) The suggestion and averment shall be in the following form under the caption of the claim:

“And now ..... the claimant by ..... its solicitor, or by the chief of its delinquent tax bureau, suggests of record that the above claim is still due and owing to the claimant, and avers the defendant is still in default for nonpayment thereof. The prothonotary is hereby directed to enter this suggestion and averment on the Self-Assessed Tax Lien Docket, and also index it upon the judgment index of the court for the purpose of continuing the lien of the claim.” Such suggestion and averment shall be signed by, or have stamped thereon, a facsimile signature of the solicitor or chief executive officer of the claimant or the chief of its delinquent tax bureau.

(e) The prothonotary shall docket and index the suggestion and averment directed therein, and for such services shall be entitled to a fee of one dollar (\$1) to be taxed and collected as costs in the claim. The filing and indexing of such suggestion and averment within five years of filing the claim, or the issuing of any writ of scire facias thereon or any judgment thereon or the filing of any prior suggestion and averment of default, shall have the same force and effect for the purpose of continuing and preserving the lien of the claim as \*though a writ of scire facias had been issued or a judgment or judgment of revival had been obtained within such period. It shall be lawful for a writ of scire facias to issue and be prosecuted to judgment in the manner in which such writs are now ordinarily employed. The above described procedures shall be in addition to any other methods of collection that may be or are presently authorized.

Section 5. Nothing herein shall affect the taxpayers' rights to appeal from any assessment, and any issue which can be determined on such appeal shall not be subject to review in any proceeding on the lien.

Right to appeal  
not affected.

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective  
immediately.

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

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 617

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 20, 1949 (P. L. 1593), entitled “An act to repeal the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (Pamphlet Laws 535), entitled ‘An act providing for the redemption of real property

\* “through” in original.

purchased by political subdivisions at tax sales upon the payment of the amount charged against the same and costs by installment payments, and prescribing the procedure therefor,' in so far as it relates to counties of the second class and cities, boroughs, townships and school districts situate in such counties," extending the application thereof to counties of the first class and cities and school districts located within such counties.

**Taxation.**

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

Section 1, act of  
May 20, 1949,  
P. L. 1593,  
amended.

Section 1. Section 2, act of May 20, 1949 (P. L. 1593), entitled "An act to repeal the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (Pamphlet Laws 535), entitled 'An act providing for the redemption of real property purchased by political subdivisions at tax sales upon the payment of the amount charged against the same and costs by installment payments, and prescribing the procedure therefor,' in so far as it relates to counties of the second class and cities, boroughs, townships and school districts situate in such counties," is amended to read:

Partial repeal  
extended to first  
class counties.

Section 1. The act approved the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (Pamphlet Laws 535), entitled "An act providing for the redemption of real property purchased by political subdivisions at tax sales upon the payment of the amount charged against the same and costs by installment payments, and prescribing the procedure therefor," which was partially repealed by the act approved the seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (\*Pamphlet Laws 1368), is hereby repealed in so far as it relates to all counties of the *first and* second class and all cities, boroughs, townships and school districts situate in such counties.

Act effective  
immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 618

AN ACT

Amending the act of July 5, 1947 (P. L. 1258), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering city treasurers of cities of the second class to sell at public sale, lands or real estate upon which the taxes, assessed and levied by the city or school district, are delinquent and unpaid; fixing the interests of all taxing authorities where such lands are purchased by the city; providing for the distribution of moneys received as income from or resale of such lands; and providing for a method of reselling such lands purchased, by the city or by the city and school district within said city, at any sale for the nonpayment

\* "Pamphlet" in original.