

*surety thereon one or more surety companies legally authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the secretary. In lieu of a bond, such proposal guaranty may be the depositor's check certified to by the bank of deposit.*

*Proposal guaranties shall be returned within three (3) days after bids are opened, excepting those which the secretary elects to hold until the award is made and the successful bidder qualifies. Thereafter, proposal guaranties other than that of the qualified low bidder shall be returned at once. The proposal guaranty of the bidder to whom the award is made shall be held until the contract is signed by both parties thereto and approved by the Attorney General.*

**Act effective immediately.**

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 16th day of December, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 681

AN ACT

Authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to acquire the Pechin House; providing for the repair of the Pechin House; authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to enter into an agreement for the administration thereof by the King of Prussia Historical Society; and making an appropriation.

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

**Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.**

**Commission authorized to acquire Pechin House and establish it as an historic monument.**

Section 1. The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission is hereby authorized to acquire the Pechin House, on U. S. Route 23, approximately one-half mile from the Valley Forge Interchange of the Pennsylvania Turnpike, and as much of the grounds on which it stands as it considers practical, taking into consideration the needs of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission in maintaining the Pennsylvania Turnpike in the vicinity thereof, and establishment of the Pechin House as an historic monument open to visitors.

**Commission authorized to restore it to its original state.**

Section 2. The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission is hereby directed to repair or contract for the repair of the Pechin House to its original state.

**Commission authorized to make agreement for preservation and maintenance with King of Prussia Historical Society.**

Section 3. When the Pechin House has been repaired, the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, with the consent and approval of the Governor, is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the King of Prussia Historical Society whereby that society will

preserve and maintain the Pechin House in a good state of repair and to maintain it as an historic monument open to visitation by the public.

Section 4. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000), or as much thereof as is necessary, is appropriated to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission for the payment of all expenses incurred in the acquisition and repair of the Pechin House.

Appropriation.

Section 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 16th day of December, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 682

AN ACT

Amending the act of July 8, 1957 (P. L. 594), entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales or gifts of cigarettes; requiring persons engaged in the sale of cigarettes to secure licenses; prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax; making it unlawful to sell or possess cigarettes upon which the tax has not been paid; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue and other persons; making an appropriation and providing penalties," by redefining certain terms, including retail dealer and wholesale dealer; authorizing the department to issue regulations pertaining to the payment of tax by use of stamps; eliminating the right of dealer to retain unstamped packs of cigarettes; eliminating the right of other persons to purchase cigarette tax stamps; permitting the department to prescribe the form and content of dealer and cigarette stamp; affixing agency license applications; providing for hearings under the Administrative Agency Law; imposing additional fines and penalties for false and fraudulent violation of the act; providing forfeiture proceedings and making other technical changes therein.

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

Pennsylvania  
Cigarette Tax  
Act of 1957.

Section 1. Section 101 of the act of July 8, 1957 (P. L. 594), known as the "Pennsylvania Cigarette Tax Act of 1957," is amended to read:

Section 101. act  
of July 8, 1957.  
P. L. 594,  
amended.

Section 101. Short Title.—This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Pennsylvania Cigarette Tax Act [of 1957]."

Section 2. Section 102 of the act is amended to read:

Section 102 of  
the act,  
amended.

Section 102. Definitions.—The following words, terms and phrases shall be construed in this act to have the following meanings, except where the context clearly indicates otherwise: