piston engine aircraft or aircraft engines, and, except as hereinafter provided, one and one-half cents a gallon, or fractional part thereof, upon all liquid fuels used or sold and delivered by distributors within this Commonwealth for use as fuel in turbine propeller jet, [or] turbojet, [propelled] or jet driven aircraft and aircraft engines. For the period beginning January 1, 1960, and ending May 31, 1961, a State tax of one cent a gallon, or fractional part thereof, is hereby imposed and assessed upon all liquid fuels used or sold and delivered by distributors within this Commonwealth for use as fuel in turbine propeller jet, turbo-jet, or jet driven aircraft and aircraft engines.

Distributors shall be liable to the Commonwealth for the collection and payment of the tax imposed by this act. The tax imposed by this act shall be collected by the distributor at the time the liquid fuels are used or sold and delivered by the distributor and shall be borne by the consumer.

The tax shall be payable upon liquid fuels sold and delivered to or used by the Commonwealth and every political subdivision thereof.

The department shall allow such handling and storage losses of liquid fuels as are substantiated to its satisfaction.

Effective date.

Section 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 1960.

APPROVED-The 28th day of December, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

## No. 744

## AN ACT

Amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second class; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," further regulating reinstatement and requirements for credit for previous service of certain reemployed persons.

Second Class County Code. The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1715, act of July 28, 1953, P. L. 723, amended May 31, 1955, P. L. 111, further amended.

Section 1. Section 1715, act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), \*known as the "Second Class County Code," amended May 31, 1955 (P. L. 111), is amended to read:

Section 1715. Reinstatement and Requirements for Credit for Previous Service.—(a) No county employe shall be permitted to withdraw his or her contributions as paid into the retirement fund upon transfer from one

<sup>\* &</sup>quot;know" in original.

office, department or agency to another. Any person who has ceased to be a county employe and whose contributions as paid into the retirement fund, have been refunded by the board, if such person has been reemployed by the county or county institution district prior to the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred fiftythree, and desires to be given credit for previous service as a county employe, he or she shall, on or prior to [the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, August 31, 1960, make payment in full of the amount refunded, with interest at the legal rate, the said interest to be computed from the date of the refund to the date of repayment. Both principal and interest shall be paid into the retirement fund at one time and in one amount, or, upon approval of the board, both principal and interest shall be consolidated into one amount and paid in twelve or less equal monthly installments, plus interest payment on monthly balances. Full payment thereof shall be a condition precedent to the county employe being eligible to receive the benefits of the retirement allowance plus a service increment, if any. Such county employe shall make monthly payments into the retirement fund in accordance with the provisions of section 1708.

(b) Any person who has heretofore or who hereafter ceases to be a county employe and whose contributions as paid into the retirement fund, have heretofore or shall hereafter be refunded by the board, if such person is reemployed by the county or county institution district and desires to be given credit for previous service as a county employe, except as hereinafter provided, he or she shall within one year from the date of such reemployment make payment in full of the amount refunded, with interest at the legal rate, the said interest to be computed from the date of the refund to the date of repayment. Both principal and interest shall be paid into the retirement fund at one time and in one amount, or, upon approval of the board, both principal and interest shall be consolidated into one amount and paid in twelve or less equal monthly installments, plus interest payment on monthly balances. Full payment thereof shall be a condition precedent to the county employe being eligible to receive the benefits of the retirement allowance plus a service increment, if any. Such county employe shall make monthly payments into the retirement fund in accordance with the provisions of section 1708. No person reemployed as a county employe in accordance with the provisions of this subsection shall be eligible to receive a retirement allowance by reason of total and permanent physical disability, in accordance with the provisions of section 1711, unless he or she shall be in employ for a period of not less than twenty years, which

- said period of employment shall include credit given for previous service, as herein provided. No person who is ineligible to become a member of the retirement system shall be eligible to receive credit for previous service as a county employe, as hereinbefore provided.
- (c) Any county employe who desires to be given credit for previous service in the employ of the county as an elected or appointed employe or official, where such service subsequent to the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred twenty-eight, was rendered to the county at a time when such employe or official was not a member of the county employes' retirement system, shall, on or prior to [the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred fifty-six August 31, 1960, make application to the board, and upon approval thereof shall pay into the retirement fund a sum equal to twice the payment which such employe would have made had such person been a member thereof and had the payments been made in accordance with the provision of this article. In addition thereto, interest at the legal rate shall be paid from the date when the said monthly payment would have been made. Both principal and interest shall be paid into the retirement fund at one time and in one amount, or, upon approval of the board, both principal and interest shall be consolidated into one amount and paid in twelve or less equal monthly installments, plus interest payment on monthly balances. Full payment thereof shall be a condition precedent to the county employe being eligible to receive the benefits of the retirement allowances. Such county employe shall make monthly payments into the retirement fund in accordance with the provisions of section 1708.
- (d) Any person employed by any county correctional institution at the date such person became eligible for membership in the county employes' retirement system, who desires to be given credit for previous service in the employ of such institution when such employe was not eligible for membership, shall, on or prior to [the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred fifty-six. August 31, 1960, make application to the board, and upon approval thereof shall pay into the retirement fund a sum equal to twice the payment which such employe would have made had such person been a member thereof and had the payments been made in accordance with the provisions of this article. In addition thereto, interest at the legal rate shall be paid from the date when the said monthly payment would have been made. Both principal and interest shall be paid into the retirement fund at one time and in one amount, or, upon approval of the board, both principal and interest shall be consolidated into one amount and paid in twelve or less equal monthly installments, plus interest payment on monthly balances.

Full payment thereof shall be a condition precedent to the county employe being eligible to receive the benefits of the retirement allowances. Such county employe shall make monthly payment into the retirement fund in accordance with the provisions of section 1708.

Approved—The 28th day of December, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

## No. 745

## AN ACT

Amending the act of May 16, 1923 (P.L. 207), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act, and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly," extending the period for revival of suggestions and averments of nonpayment and default, and the time for the filing and renewal of such claims, in cities and school districts of the first class, to twenty years.

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

Municipal liens.

Section 1. Section 9, act of May 16, 1923 (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and further amended. lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom: for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed. and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act, and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly," amended June 10, 1957 (P. L. 282) and June 28, 1957 (P. L. 416), is amended to read:

Section 9. Claims for taxes, water rents or rates. lighting rates, power rates, and sewer rates, must be filed in the court of common pleas of the county in which the

Section 9, act of May 16, 1923, P. L. 207, amended June 10, 1957, P. L. 282 and June 28, 1957, P. L. 416, further amended

Time for filing