

Appropriation.

Section 3. The sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the payment of acquiring the lands, easements, rights-of-way and other interests as set forth in this act, and the costs of incidental expenses, including the completion of all abstracts of title.

Act effective immediately.

Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 7th day of August, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

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No. 431

AN ACT

Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," providing a further limitation on the taxing authority of school districts lying in more than one county.

Public School Code of 1949.

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

Act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, amended by adding a new section 672.1.

Section 1. The act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," is amended by adding, after section 672, a new section to read:

*Section 672.1. School Districts Lying in More Than One County; Limitation on Total Tax Revenues.—Whenever a school district shall lie in more than one county, the total taxes levied on real estate within the school \*district in each county shall be subject to the limitation that the ratio which such total bears to the most recent valuation of the same properties by the State Tax Equalization Board shall be uniform in all of the counties, and if such ratio is greater in any county or counties than in any other county, then the school district shall adjust its rate of taxation in any or all of the counties to the extent necessary to bring such total levy within the limitation provided in this section.*

*The provisions of this section shall not be applicable to any school district which levies its real estate taxes upon one predetermined ratio of actual value as provided in section 703.2 of the act of May 21, 1943 (P. L. 571), known as "The Fourth to Eighth Class County Assessment Law," added June 20, 1957 (P. L. 344), except that any school district may adjust its real estate*

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\* "districts" in original.

*tax levy so as to be in conformity with such section and in conformity with this section.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective  
immediately.

APPROVED—The 7th day of August, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 432

AN ACT

Authorizing any person diving in any waterway with the aid of a mechanical device to place a buoy at or near the place of submergence, and fixing penalties.

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

Buoy marking at  
place of water  
diving opera-  
tions.

Section 1. Any person diving or submerging in any waterway with the aid of a diving suit or other mechanical device may place a buoy in the water at or near the point of submergence. The buoy shall bear a red flag not less than fourteen inches or more than twenty-four inches square with a white stripe, running from an upper corner to a diagonal lower corner, which stripe shall be one-fifth as wide as the flag itself. The buoy shall be in place only while actual diving operations are in progress.

Person using  
diving suit  
permitted to  
place buoy as  
herein described.

Section 2. Whoever shall, upon summary conviction of operating any type of water craft within fifty feet of such a flagged buoy, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25), and in default of the payment of such fine and costs, shall be imprisoned not exceeding five days.

Penalty for oper-  
ation of water  
craft within  
area.

APPROVED—The 7th day of August, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 433

AN ACT

Fixing the salary of the register of wills of Philadelphia.

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

Philadelphia.

Section 1. The annual salary of the register of wills of Philadelphia shall be nine thousand six hundred dollars (\$9,600).

Salary of regis-  
ter of wills.