

mission: And provided further, That all group and party services provided by the authority outside the service area under rights acquired by it pursuant to this act shall be subject to the regulation by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Act effective
immediately.

Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 20th day of March, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 4

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, and consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," increasing millage of annual tax for general township purposes.

The First Class
Township Code.

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

Clause one, section 1709, act of June 24, 1931, P. L. 1206, reenacted and amended May 27, 1949, P. L. 1955 and amended January 31, 1956, P. L. 974, further amended.

Section 1. Clause one, section 1709, act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), known as "The First Class Township Code," reenacted and amended May 27, 1949 (P. L. 1955) and amended January 31, 1956 (P. L. 974), is amended to read:

Section 1709. Tax Levies.—The board of township commissioners may levy taxes upon all property and upon all occupations within the township made taxable for township purposes, as ascertained by the valuation for county purposes made by the assessors of the several counties of this Commonwealth for the year for which the township taxes are levied, for the purposes and at the rate hereinafter specified: Provided, however, That such valuation shall be subject to correction by the county commissioners of the several counties, and to appeal by the taxable persons in accordance with existing laws.

One. An annual tax for general township purposes, not exceeding [fifteen] *twenty* mills, unless the board of township commissioners by majority action shall, upon due cause shown by resolution, petition the court of quarter sessions, in which case the court may order a rate of not more than five mills additional to be levied: Further provided, That if, at the hearing before the court of quarter sessions upon said petition, of which notice shall be given as the court may direct, which hearing shall be held not less than ten nor more than fifteen days after said petition shall be presented, the

owners of real estate having assessed valuation of fifty per centum of the total assessed valuation of real estate in said township shall, by petition, object to the making of an order for any additional tax levy, the court shall thereupon deny the prayer of said petition.

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APPROVED—The 25th day of March, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 5

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 21, 1961 (P. L. 492), entitled "An act providing for the creation of a commission to formulate a plan with respect to State and local administration of public welfare services, and to prepare codifications of laws relating thereto, and appropriate legislation in connection therewith," extending the time for the commission to report.

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

Public Welfare services.

Section 1. Section 4, act of June 21, 1961 (P. L. 492), entitled "An act providing for the creation of a commission to formulate a plan with respect to State and local administration of public welfare services, and to prepare codifications of laws relating thereto, and appropriate legislation in connection therewith," is amended to read:

Section 4, act of June 21, 1961, P. L. 492, amended.

Section 4. This commission shall report to the Governor and the General Assembly prior to [March 1] *September 1, 1963.*

Report.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 26th day of March, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 6

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," providing for the election of a vice-chairman of the board of supervisors.