for residential purposes, no increased valuation or assessment shall be made when new construction for residential purposes occurs until there has been a conveyance to a bona fide purchaser or the premises have been occupied, whichever is the earlier to occur. In no event shall such postponement of increased valuation or assessment extend beyond the date on which the next annual tax duplicate is completed. Such property shall then be added to the duplicate, and shall be taxable for school purposes at the reassessed valuation for that proportionate part of the fiscal year of the school district remaining after the property was improved. Any improvement made during the month shall be computed as having been made on the first of the month. A certified copy of the additions or revisions to the duplicate shall be furnished by the board of school directors to the tax collector for the district, and within ten days thereafter the tax collector shall notify the owner of the property of the taxes due the school district.

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 8th day of August, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

#### No. 303

### AN ACT

Amending the act of June 22, 1931 (P. L. 665), entitled "An act supplementary to an act, approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws, twenty), entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' as amended by the act of June twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one, authorizing the appointment of a deputy mayor, and limiting and prescribing his powers and duties," prescribing the manner in which the deputies shall be designated to act as heads of executive departments in second class cities upon death, resignation, sickness or inability of the heads of the departments; prescribing powers and duties of such deputies and revocation of their designations as heads of departments.

Cities of second class.

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

Act of June 22, 1931. P. L. 665, supplementary to act of March 7, 1901, P. L. 20, amended by adding a new section 1.1.

Section 1. The act of June 22, 1931 (P. L. 665), entitled "An act supplementary to an act, approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and one, (Pamphlet Laws, twenty), entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' as amended by the act of June twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one, authorizing the appointment of a deputy mayor, and limiting and prescribing his powers and duties," is

amended by adding, after section 1, a new section to read:

Section 1.1. In case of the death, resignation, sickness, absence or inability of the head of any of the executive departments of cities of the second class other than the department of city controller, the mayor or the head of the affected department shall designate in writing, filed with the city clerk and with the city controller, a deputy to act for such department head, and to exercise the powers and discharge all duties of such department head during said absence or disability or until a new director is appointed, except the powers of appointment and dismissal of employes. The mayor or the head of the affected department may revoke any such designation at any time without cause by a revocation in writing, filed with the city clerk and the city controller. Such deputies shall serve without additional compensation and may be required, by ordinance, to give bond in such amount as council may fix.

Deputies: appointment, powers, termina-tion, and compensation.

Section \*2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved—The 8th day of August, A. D. 1963.

Act effective immediately.

# WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

### No. 304

## AN ACT

Imposing a temporary tax on real estate for public school purposes in school districts of the first class A for current expenses.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Penn- Taxation in sylvania hereby enacts as follows:

school districts of first class A.

The Board of Public Education in school Levy. districts of the first class A shall levy, annually, on or after the second Monday of November and before the first Monday of December next following, a tax, for the following fiscal year, of one mill on each dollar of the total assessment of all real property assessed and certified for taxation in the district.

Section 2. The taxes and penalties collected under Purpose. the provisions of this act shall be used by the school district for general public school purposes.

Section 3. The tax authorized to be levied under the Tax addition to provisions of this act shall be in addition to any other other. taxes any school district of the first class A is empowered to levy and collect under any existing law.

<sup>• &</sup>quot;3" in original.