

fixed so as not to constitute a greater levy in the aggregate than a rate of [twenty] twenty-five mills on both land and buildings, and

(iii) they shall be uniform as to all real estate within such classification.

5. Where the city council by a majority action shall, upon due cause shown, petition the court of quarter sessions for the right to levy additional millage, the court, after such public notice as it may direct and after hearing, may order a greater rate than [twenty] twenty-five mills but not exceeding five additional mills to be levied.

APPROVED—The 3d day of August, A. D. 1967.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

No. 64

AN ACT

SB 912

Amending the act of November 21, 1959 (P. L. 1590), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide temporary supplemental retirement benefits for certain annuitants of the State Employees' Retirement System; creating a special account in the custody of the State Treasurer; imposing duties on the State Employees' Retirement Board; and making an appropriation," extending the time for receipt of benefits.

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

Section 1. Section 1, act of November 21, 1959 (P. L. 1590), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide temporary supplemental retirement benefits for certain annuitants of the State Employees' Retirement System; creating a special account in the custody of the State Treasurer; imposing duties on the State Employees' Retirement Board; and making an appropriation," amended June 30, 1965 (P. L. 170), is amended to read:

Section 1. Any former contributor to the State Employees' Retirement System who is in receipt of a superannuation retirement allowance as of January 1, 1960, and any contributor to the State Employees' Retirement System whose superannuation retirement shall become effective during the period January 1, 1960, to June 30, 1965, shall be entitled to receive a supplemental State annuity during the period beginning January 1, 1960, or date of superannuation retirement, whichever is later, and ending [June 30] August 31, 1967, and any former contributor to the State Employees' Retirement System who is in receipt of a disability allowance as of June 1, 1961, and any contributor to the State Employees' Retirement System whose disability retirement shall become effective during the period June 1,

1961, to June 30, 1965, shall be entitled to receive a supplemental State annuity during the period beginning June 1, 1961, or date of disability retirement, whichever is later, and ending [June 30] August 31, 1967. Such supplemental State annuity shall be equivalent to the amount by which the superannuation retirement allowance prior to any optional modification or the disability allowance to which he is entitled under the laws governing the State Employees' Retirement System is less than sixty-five dollars (\$65) for each year of credited service not in excess of forty years: Provided, however, That the sum of (a) the retirement allowance prior to optional modification or the disability allowance payable under the laws governing the State Employees' Retirement System, (b) any social security old age or disability insurance benefit (primary insurance amount) attributable to service as a State employe, and (c) the supplemental State annuity shall not exceed two thousand six hundred dollars (\$2,600) per year.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be applicable from June 30, 1967.

APPROVED—The 3d day of August, A. D. 1967.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

No. 65

AN ACT

HB 1270

Amending the act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," increasing the penalty for desecration of flags.

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

Section 1. Section 211, act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), known as "The Penal Code," is amended to read:

Section 211. Desecration of Flag.—Whoever, in any manner, for exhibition or display, places or causes to be placed any word, figure, mark, picture, design, drawing, or any advertisement, of any nature, upon any flag, standard, color or ensign of the United States, or of this State; or exposes or causes to be exposed to public view any such flag, standard, color or ensign upon which shall be printed, painted or otherwise placed, or to which shall be attached, appended, affixed or annexed, any word, figure, mark, picture, design or drawing or any advertisement, of any nature; or exposes to public view, ¹manufac-

¹ "manufacturers" in original.