such corporation would otherwise be entitled.

Section 2. Section 2, act of July 15, 1897 (P. L. 292), entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation," is repealed.

Section 3. This act shall take effect January 1, 1970.

APPROVED—The 31st day of July, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER.

No. 278

AN ACT

HB 1736

Authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor and the Adjutant General to convey four tracts containing 60.6 acres, more or less, of land in Washington Township, Wyoming County, to the Tunkhannock Area School District of Wyoming County.

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

Section 1. The Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor and the Adjutant General, is hereby authorized on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to grant and convey to the Tunkhannock Area School District, for a consideration of one dollar (\$1), the following four contiguous tracts of land, situate in Washington Township, Wyoming County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Tract 1

All that certain tract of land lying south and west of the road leading from State Highway Route No. 6 to Mehoopany, beginning at a point marked by a stake at the end of private lane of John Wiszniewski thence south 12 degrees 30 minutes west, 760 feet to a point; thence north 89 degrees east 810 feet to a point; thence along line of John Wiszniewski and Howard Culver north 28 degrees east 1270 feet to a point; thence along line of John Wiszniewski and line of Anna Carney north 76 degrees west 1406 feet to a point; thence south 33 degrees 30 minutes west 525 feet to private lane of John Wiszniewski; thence along said private lane south 56 degrees east 513 feet to the place of the beginning. Containing 35.58 acres, more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by deed of John Wiszniewski and Bridget Wiszniewski, his wife of the Township of Washington, County of Wyoming, State of Pennsylvania, dated July 30, 1931, and recorded in Wyoming County Deed Book, Volume 95, page 350.

Tract 2

Beginning at point on western line of road leading from old Mehoopany Road to Vosburg Railroad Station where lands of Anna Carney and Howard Culver corner; thence along western line of said road south 3 degrees 30 minutes west 250 feet to a point; thence along western line of said road south 7 degrees 30 minutes west 190 feet to a point; thence through land of Howard Culver of which this is a part north 89 degrees west 1092 feet to a point on line of land of John Wiszniewski; thence along line of John Wiszniewski north 28 degrees east 685 feet to a point at corner of lands of Anna Carney, Howard Culver and John Wiszniewski; thence along line dividing properties of Anna Carney and Howard Culver south 76 degrees 40 minutes east 852 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 12.2 acres, more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by deed of Howard M. Culver, otherwise known as Howard Culver, and Helen V. Culver, otherwise known as Helen Culver, his wife, of the Borough of West Pittston, County of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania, dated August 28, 1931, and recorded in Wyoming County Deed Book, Volume 95, page 344.

Tract 3

Beginning on the western side of road leading from Old Mehoopany Road to Vosburg Railroad Station where the property line of Anna Carney and Howard Culver corners; thence along dividing line between property of Anna Carney and Howard Culver, north 76 degrees 40 minutes west, 852 feet to a point in line of lands of John Wiszniewski; thence along lands of John Wiszniewski, north 28 degrees east, 244 feet to a point on line of lands of Anna Carney; thence through the property of Anna Carney of which this parcel or piece is a part, south 76 degrees 40 minutes east, 730 feet to a point on western line of road leading from Old Mehoopany Road to Vosburg Railroad Station; thence along western line of road leading to Vosburg Station, south 2 degrees east 242 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 4 acres, more or less.

Tract 4

Beginning at a point on the south line of old highway leading from State Highway No. 6 to Mehoopany Station where properties of Anna Carney and Carl Reynolds corner; thence along the line of said Carney and Reynolds, south 7 degrees west, 604 feet to a point on line of lands of John Wiszniewski; thence along line of said John Wiszniewski, south 76 degrees east, 640 feet to a point; thence through land of Anna Carney of which this is a part, north 3 degrees 48 minutes west, 848 feet to a point on the southern line of old road; thence along south line of old road, south 80 degrees 30 minutes west, 500 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 9 acres, more or less.

Tracts 3 and 4 being the same premises conveyed to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by deed of George A. Carney, Executor of the last will and testament of Anna Carney, late of Washington Township, deceased, and George A. Carney in his own right, dated May 20, 1932 and recorded in Wyoming County Deed Book, Volume 96, page 278.

Section 2. The deed of conveyance shall be approved by the Department of Justice and shall be executed by the Secretary of Property and Supplies in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 3. When any part of the land so conveyed is no longer being used by the school district for school purposes it shall be conveyed to the Commonwealth for a consideration of one dollar (\$1). Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 31st day of July, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER.

No. 279 AN ACT

HB 1940

Amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), entitled "An act relating to counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," authorizing payments in lieu of taxes in certain cases.

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

Section 1. The act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), known as "The County Code," is amended by adding after section 2302, a new section to read:

Section 2302.1. Payments in Lieu of Taxes.—Where real property of the county is not presently being used for the purposes for which it was acquired, (as in the case of long-range acquisition programs for parks, dams and the like), the county may make payments in lieu of taxes for such property to local governments in which the property is located.

APPROVED-The 31st day of July, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER.