

## No. 320

## AN ACT

## HB 2440

Amending the act of March 4, 1870 (P.L.343), entitled "An act to define the limits and to organize the town of Bloomsburg," increasing the authorized rate of taxation and authorizing taxes for certain purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 9, act of March 4, 1870 (P.L.343), entitled "An act to define the limits and to organize the town of Bloomsburg," is amended to read:

Section 9. That the provisions of the act, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act to promote the more certain and equal assessment of taxes in Philadelphia,' approved fourteenth of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, relative to assessments on agricultural and farm lands and the suburban portions of said city," approved twenty-fourth March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, are hereby extended and applied to the town of Bloomsburg; and assessments and classifications of real estate in said town, and rates of taxation thereon for town purposes, shall be as provided in said act, and shall be fixed, made, regulated and enforced agreeably thereto by the proper officers and by the authority of said town; the town council may in any year, subject to the regulations of the act aforesaid, fix a tax rate for town purposes, not exceeding ~~[fifteen]~~ **thirty** mills on the dollar of valuation of taxable property therein; but any such tax rate exceeding five mills upon the dollar of valuation of property, shall be agreed to and fixed by at least five votes in council, after at least one week's distinct notice in public session, and entered upon the minutes that such rate will be proposed. ***In addition to the thirty mill tax the town council may, in any year, fix a tax to pay interest and sinking fund charges on the indebtedness of the town; fix a tax not exceeding one-half mill, to provide for pensions, retirement or the purchase of annuity contracts for town employes; and fix a tax not exceeding eight mills, for lighting and illuminating the streets, highways and other public places.***

APPROVED—The 6th day of December, A. D. 1972.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly  
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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C. McLaughlin Tucker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C" and a prominent "T" at the end.

*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*