

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2598 Session of 2020

INTRODUCED BY RADER, JAMES, BERNSTINE, SCHLEGEL CULVER, PICKETT,
B. MILLER, SCHMITT, MACKENZIE, GLEIM, BROWN AND BROOKS,
JUNE 15, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, JUNE 15, 2020

AN ACT

1 Repealing the act of February 27, 1868 (P.L.43, No.9), entitled
2 "An act to declare the true intent and meaning of the
3 eleventh section of an act to provide for the reduction of
4 the public debt, approved April twenty-second, Anno Domini
5 one thousand eight hundred and forty-six."

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

8 Section 1. The act of February 27, 1868 (P.L.43, No.9),
9 entitled "An act to declare the true intent and meaning of the
10 eleventh section of an act to provide for the reduction of the
11 public debt, approved April twenty-second, Anno Domini one
12 thousand eight hundred and forty-six," is repealed:

13 [AN ACT

14 To declare the true intent and meaning of the eleventh section
15 of an act to provide for the reduction of the public debt,
16 approved April twenty-second, Anno Domini one thousand eight
17 hundred and forty-six.

18 Section 1. Certain manufacturers and mechanics exempt

19 The true intent and meaning of the eleventh section of an

1 act, entitled "An Act to provide for the reduction of the public
2 debt," approved April 22, 1846, is hereby declared to be, that a
3 manufacturer or mechanic, not having a store or warehouse apart
4 from his manufactory or workshop, for the purpose of vending
5 goods, such manufacturer or mechanic shall not be classified or
6 required to pay the annual tax and license as is now required in
7 relation to foreign dealers, and that an affidavit before an
8 alderman or justice of the peace, or any person authorized by
9 law to administer an oath or affirmation, setting forth the fact
10 that such manufacturer or mechanic has not a store or warehouse
11 apart from his manufactory or workshop, shall be sufficient
12 evidence for the appraiser of mercantile tax not to so classify
13 said manufacturer or mechanic: Provided, that any person
14 swearing falsely in relation to any matter provided for in this
15 act shall be deemed guilty of perjury, as if said oath had been
16 taken in any legal proceeding.]

17 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.