

into such joint agreements as may be deemed appropriate for such purposes.

Section 2. Section 2.2 of the act, added September 14, 1961 (P. L. 1297), is amended to read:

Section 2.2. (a) The taxing body of any municipality in this Commonwealth, by resolution, upon its own volition or upon invitation of any other municipality expressed by resolution of its taxing body, may appoint a committee of from one to three members to meet with similar committees of other municipalities and discuss the possibility of jointly cooperating in the exercise of certain specified powers or in the performance of certain specified activities or functions. Each such committee shall have power to enter into joint agreements on behalf of its municipality with any one or more [adjoining] municipalities in this Commonwealth or any other state. Such agreements shall have no validity unless later adopted, by ordinance or resolution, as hereinafter provided.

(b) The procedure outlined in this section for instituting proceedings for possible cooperative agreements is not exclusive and shall not in any manner restrict municipalities or persons from employing other methods in attempting to secure joint cooperative agreements under this act.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 27th day of April, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 20

AN ACT

SB 268

Amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," further regulating the compensation of township secretaries and treasurers.

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

Section 1. Section 540, act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), known as "The Second Class Township Code," reenacted and amended July 10, 1947 (P. L. 1481) and amended June 6, 1963 (P. L. 69), is amended to read:

Section 540. Duties and Compensation.—The secretary in each township shall be clerk to the board of supervisors. He shall keep a record of

the proceedings of said officers in a minute book in which he shall also record all court orders relative to the laying out, opening and vacating of roads. The minute book, account book and other financial records shall be carefully preserved by the secretary and shall be turned over to his successor in office. Miscellaneous records and papers of the township other than the minute book and account book may be destroyed with the consent of the supervisors after the lapse of six years from the date of such records.

The secretary shall prepare and write the annual tax duplicate of the township, and shall receive such salary, wages or other compensation therefor as shall be fixed by the township supervisors. The combined amount paid to the secretary and treasurer as salary, wages or other compensation for services, exclusive of the compensation for preparation of the annual tax duplicate, shall not exceed three per centum of the money paid out by the treasurer, but it shall not be less than [fifty] seventy-five dollars per annum, and the calculation of such maximum compensation shall not include any percentage upon moneys paid out by the treasurer for the repayment of loans, notes, certificates, or other evidences of indebtedness, or other borrowed moneys.

The secretary shall inform all members of the board of supervisors of all functions and meetings, including special meetings of the board.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 27th day of April, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 21

AN ACT

SB 412

Authorizing any county of the third class to make an appropriation for the observance and celebration of the Civil War Centennial.

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

Section 1. Any county of the third class may appropriate a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the observance and cele-