

bration of the one hundredth anniversary of the end of the Civil War.  
Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

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No. 22

AN ACT

HB 375

Providing for the observance of April 15 of each year as Local Government Day.

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

Section 1. The Governor shall issue, annually, his proclamation designating and setting apart April 15 as Local Government Day and calling upon the citizens of the Commonwealth to recognize the vital role of local government, including municipalities and school districts, in the preservation of our heritage of freedom, justice, equality and self-government, and to remind the people that unless every individual citizen takes an active interest and assumes responsibility in his local government, there can be real danger he will be losing control to the State and Federal government over problems which he knows best, such as public education, health and safety.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

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No. 23

AN ACT

SB 140

Amending the act of August 20, 1953 (P. L. 1217), entitled "An act providing for payments by the Commonwealth to municipalities which have expended money to acquire and construct sewage treatment plants in accordance with the Clean Streams Program and the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1937), and making an appropriation," requiring payments of two per centum by the Commonwealth to municipalities and authorities on account of sewage treatment plants.

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

Section 1. Section 1, act of August 20, 1953 (P. L. 1217), entitled "An act providing for payments by the Commonwealth to municipalities which have expended money to acquire and construct sewage treatment plants in accordance with the Clean Streams Program and the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1987), and making an appropriation," is amended to read:

Section 1. Commencing on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred fifty-four, and annually thereafter, until the end of the fiscal year ending the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred sixty-five, the Commonwealth shall pay toward the cost of operating, maintaining, repairing, replacing and other expenses relating to sewage treatment plants, an amount not to exceed two per centum (2%) and commencing on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred sixty-five and annually thereafter, the Commonwealth shall pay an amount equal to two per centum (2%) of the costs for the acquisition and construction of such sewage treatment plants by municipalities and municipality authorities to control stream pollution, expended by such municipalities and municipality authorities from the effective date of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1987), up to and including the thirty-first day of December of the year preceding the year in which such payment is made, and as ascertained by the Secretary of Health and approved by the Governor, as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 30th day of April, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

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No. 24

AN ACT

HB 130

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