

supervisors shall have power to enter into such contract and levy an annual tax as aforesaid: Provided, That no such question shall be submitted at any election unless the resolution of the board of supervisors authorizing the same shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which the township is situated. If within thirty days after date of publication, taxpayers of the township whose property valuation as assessed for taxable purposes within the township shall amount to thirty-five per centum of the total property valuation as assessed for taxable purposes within the township, shall sign and file with the chairman of the board of supervisors a written protest against submitting such question at any election, then the board of supervisors shall not certify any resolution to the county board of elections as provided in this clause.

Section 2. Clause 5 of subsection A of section 905 of the act, amended May 20, 1949 (P. L. 1562), is amended to read:

Section 905. Township and Special Tax Levies.—A. The board of township supervisors may, by resolution, levy taxes upon all real property and upon all occupations, or upon real property alone, within the township made taxable for township purposes, as ascertained by the last adjusted valuation for county purposes, for the purposes and at the rates hereinafter specified. All taxes shall be collected in cash.

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5. A tax not exceeding two mills for the purpose of establishing and maintaining fire hydrants and fire hydrant water service, after obtaining the assent of [two-thirds] fifty-one per centum of the electors of the township voting thereon, in the manner provided in this act.

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Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 3d day of May, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 30

AN ACT

HB 327

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," prohibiting auditors from holding certain other elective or appointive township or school district office or employment.

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

Section 1. Section 411, act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), known as "The Second Class Township Code," reenacted and amended July 10, 1947 (P. L. 1481), is amended to read:

Section 411. Auditors.—At each municipal election, the electors of each township shall elect one auditor to serve for a term of six years from the first Monday of January next following his election.

No auditor shall at the same time hold any other elective or appointive township office in the township in which he is employed as an auditor, and no auditor shall at the same time hold any other elective or appointive school district office or employment in the school district of the township in which he is employed as an auditor.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 3d day of May, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

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No. 31

AN ACT

HB 620

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 grants to assist boroughs and townships within the county to acquire lands and buildings for outdoor recreation projects and historic and museum projects.

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

Section 1. Article XIX, act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), known as "The County Code," is amended by adding, after section 1998, a new subdivision to read:

ARTICLE XIX
SPECIAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF COUNTIES

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(s) APPROPRIATIONS FOR RECREATION AND HISTORIC AND MUSEUM
PROJECTS OF BOROUGH AND TOWNSHIPS

Section 1999. Appropriations for Grants to Aid Certain Recreation Projects.—The board of commissioners of any county may appropriate from county funds moneys for grants to assist boroughs or townships within the county in the purchase or acquisition of lands or buildings,