

No. 39

AN ACT

HB 107

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," authorizing the acquisition of waterworks systems.

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

Section 1. Section 1601, 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 1601. Contracts With Water Companies and Municipalities and Acquisition of Waterworks Systems.—(a) The supervisors of any township may, by contract with any private corporation or any adjacent municipality owning a waterworks system, provide for a supply of water for public and private uses, to be delivered through lines owned by such company or municipality within such township, or any part thereof. The contract shall provide how and in what manner the cost of such water service shall be paid by the consumers thereof.

(b) In addition to the provisions of subsection (a), the supervisors of any township may purchase or acquire a privately owned waterworks system to provide for a supply of water for public and private uses. If a privately owned water company fails to render service as required by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, the supervisors of the township in which such water company is located may, with the approval of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, exercise the right of eminent domain to acquire the waterworks system of such water company so as to provide a supply of water for public and private uses.

APPROVED—The 7th day of May, A. D. 1965.

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No. 40

AN ACT

HB 443

Reenacting and amending the act of August 8, 1963, (P. L. 582), entitled "An act exempting certain physicians and practitioners of the healing arts from civil liability when acting in an emergency except in certain instances," extending the provisions of the act to registered nurses.