

No. 48

AN ACT

HB 259

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 the appointment of a fire marshal and assistant fire marshals in counties of the third class.

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 subdivision (h) a new subdivision to read:

ARTICLE XIX
SPECIAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF COUNTIES

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(h.1) FIRE MARSHAL AND ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHALS

Section 1953. Appointment in Counties of the Third Class.—In counties of the third class the county commissioners may appoint a fire marshal and assistant fire marshals deemed necessary to perform such duties relating to the prevention and control of fire as the county commissioners shall deem to be in the best interests of the county. Any fire marshal or assistant fire marshals so appointed shall not be assigned duties which will conflict with fire marshals or municipal fire marshals or powers relating to the control of fires conferred by law upon the Pennsylvania State Police. Compensation for the fire marshal and assistant fire marshals shall be set by the county salary board.

APPROVED—The 12th day of May, A. D. 1965.

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No. 49

AN ACT

SB 100

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," providing that money held in

escrow by county officials shall be deemed the same as county funds as far as audit and insurance is concerned.

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

Section 1. The act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), known as "The County Code," is amended by adding, after section 1724, a new section to read:

Section 1724.1. Audit of Miscellaneous Accounts.—For the purposes of this act relating to the auditing of accounts and the purchasing of insurance, money held by any county official in escrow shall be deemed the same as county funds or public money.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 24th day of May, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 50

AN ACT

SB 34

Authorizing the Department of Highways, with the approval of the Governor, to erect and maintain a bridge over the Monongahela River in Washington and Allegheny Counties, and to provide the necessary approaches and connections with State highways; empowering counties to pay certain damages, and making an appropriation.

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

Section 1. The Department of Highways, with the approval of the Governor, is hereby authorized to erect and construct a bridge beginning at a point in the Borough of Donora in Washington County, over the Monongahela River, to a point in the Village of Webster in Allegheny County approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Highways.

Section 2. In the construction of said bridge and the approaches thereto and connections with State highways, the Department of Highways shall have all of the powers and authority conferred with respect to the relocation, widening or construction of State highways, including the exercise of the power of eminent domain. Any damages sustained by reason of taking property in the location, widening or construction