

Attorney General shall not be required to give bond.

Section 11. Repeal.—The act of June 5, 1947 (P. L. 426), known as “The Pennsylvania Seed Act of 1947,” and its amendments are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 17th day of August, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 188

AN ACT

HB 938

Amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), entitled “An act relating to counties of the second class; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto,” providing that the offices of county officials shall be closed on Saturdays except upon an order of a court of record or a judge thereof specifying tasks, functions or duties for which they shall remain open, and permitting their tasks, functions and duties to be performed on the next succeeding secular or business day.

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

Section 1. Section 1313, act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), known as the “Second Class County Code,” added May 17, 1957 (P. L. 149), is amended to read:

Section 1313. [Administrative] Functions in Certain Offices on Saturday.—Any [administrative] tasks, functions or duties required to be performed in the offices of the prothonotary, clerk of the court of quarter sessions and of the court of oyer and terminer, clerk of county court, clerk of juvenile court, [and the] clerk of orphans’ court, jury commissioners, register of wills, recorder of deeds, controller, treasurer, county surveyor, county engineer and the board of viewers, on Saturday, shall be valid if performed or transacted on the next succeeding secular or business day. [The prothonotary, clerk of county court, clerk of juvenile court and recorder of deeds, shall, in the exercise of reasonable judgment, maintain sufficient numbers of employes during such hours as shall be adequate in order to comply with this section. Nothing herein contained shall be considered as permitting the offices to be closed to the general public on Saturday mornings from 9:00 A. M. until noon, except when Saturday falls on a legal or court holiday.] The offices of such officials shall be closed on Saturdays except upon

order of a court of record of the county or a judge thereof specifying tasks, functions or duties for which the offices shall remain open on Saturdays.

APPROVED—The 19th day of August, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

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No. 189

AN ACT

SB 75

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," clarifying the reassessment of after built property in counties, and liability for county taxes of the owners.

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

Section 1. Section 1770.1, act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), known as "The County Code," amended August 14, 1963 (P. L. 977), is amended to read:

Section 1770.1. Additions and Revisions to Duplicates.—Whenever in any county there is any construction of a building or buildings after September first of any year, and such building is not included in the tax duplicate of the county, the authority responsible for assessments in the county shall, upon the request of the board of county commissioners, cause to be inspected and reassessed, subject to the right of appeal and adjustment provided by the act of Assembly under which assessments are made, all taxable property in the county to which major improvements have been made after September first, and to give notice of such reassessments within ten days to the authority responsible for assessments, the county commissioners and the property owner: Provided, That in the case of new construction of single and multiple dwellings for residential purposes, no increased valuation or assessment shall be made when new construction of single and multiple dwellings for residential purposes occur until there has been a conveyance to a bona fide purchaser or the premises have been occupied, whichever is the earlier to occur [in]. In no event shall such postponement of increased valuation or assessment extend beyond the date on which the next annual