

a quorum and three members of any board of supervisors consisting of five members shall constitute a quorum. Except as otherwise provided in this act, an affirmative vote of a majority of the entire board of supervisors shall be necessary in order to transact any business. Necessary expenses incurred in such meetings, including office rent, stationery, light and fuel, shall be paid out of the general township fund.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 2nd day of September, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

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No. 244

AN ACT

HB 884

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 attendance at and payment of the dues and expenses for joining and attendance at meetings and conventions of associations and organizations concerned with county or governmental affairs and of professional associations and organizations.

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 445, a new section to read:

Section 446. Associations and Organizations Concerned with Governmental Affairs.—The county commissioners of any county may, by resolution, join associations and organizations concerned with county or governmental affairs, other than the Pennsylvania State Association of County Commissioners, may pay dues to such associations and organizations and may send delegates to meetings or conventions of such associations and organizations and pay the necessary expenses incident to their attendance at such meetings or conventions.

The county commissioners of any county may by resolution authorize any county official and his employes to attend meetings of professional associations and organizations, or study or training sessions for persons

holding the same or similar office or employment, and may pay all or any specified portion of the necessary expenses incident to their attendance at such meetings or sessions.

Every person attending any convention, meeting or study or training session referred to in this act shall submit to the controller, or to the county commissioners in counties having no controller, an itemized account of his expenses thereat, including traveling expenses or mileage, which the county commissioners may have agreed to pay.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 2nd day of September, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

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No. 245

AN ACT

HB 935

Amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," further providing for the compensation and bonding of the assistant township secretary.

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

Section 1. Section 901.1 of the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), known as "The First Class Township Code," reenacted and amended May 27, 1949 (P. L. 1955), section 901.1 added June 7, 1961 (P. L. 244), is amended to read:

Section 901.1. Assistant Secretary.—Every board of township commissioners may, by resolution, appoint an assistant secretary who shall, in the absence or disability of the secretary, perform the duties and exercise the powers of the secretary. The compensation of such an assistant secretary shall be determined by the board of township commissioners and he shall give bond in such an amount as required by the said board of commissioners. The assistant secretary may be appointed from the membership of the board of township commissioners