

## No. 116

## AN ACT

To amend section one thousand and nine of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred and six), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," extending the time within which appeals from auditors' reports may be taken.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one thousand and nine of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred and six), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," is hereby amended to read as follows:

First class townships

Section 1009. Appeals from Report.—The township, or any taxpayer thereof on its behalf, or any officer or person whose account is settled or audited by the township auditors, may appeal from any settlement or audit to the court of common pleas within [thirty] *forty-five* days after the settlement has been filed in the court of quarter sessions.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor.

APPROVED—The 29th day of April, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

## No. 117

## AN ACT

To amend section five hundred and fifty-three of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred and three), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," extending the time within which appeals from auditors' reports may be taken.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section five hundred and fifty-three of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred and three), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Second class townships.

Section 553. Appeals from Report.—The township, or any taxpayer thereof on its behalf, or any officer whose account is settled or audited by the township auditors, may appeal from any settlement or audit of

the township auditors to the court of common pleas within [thirty] *forty-five* days after the settlement has been filed in the court of quarter sessions.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor.

APPROVED—The 29th day of April, A. D. 1937.

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No. 118

AN ACT

Providing for and regulating joint purchases by counties (other than counties of the first and second classes), cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts, and poor districts.

Joint purchases by counties (other than first and second class counties) and political subdivisions thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That any county (other than a county of the first or second class), city of the third class, borough, town, township, school district, and poor district may, jointly with other political subdivisions, make purchases of materials, supplies or equipment which such political subdivision may legally purchase, and may enter into such agreements as may be deemed necessary to accomplish such purpose.

Expenditures exceeding \$500 shall be in writing.

Section 2. All such purchases involving the expenditure of over five hundred dollars (\$500), shall be in writing, and shall be made only after notice, by one of the political subdivisions joining therein, once a week for two weeks in one or more newspapers of general circulation published in the political subdivision advertising the same. All plans and specifications shall be placed on file by each of the political subdivisions joining in such purchase at least fifteen days in advance of opening bids.

Bids to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the political subdivisions joining in such purchase to award the contract of purchase on competitive bids to the lowest responsible bidder. Any published notice for bids shall contain full plans and specifications, or refer to the places where copies thereof can be obtained, and give the time and place of meeting of the representatives from the corporate authorities of the political subdivisions joining in such purchase for the purpose of opening bids. At least one representative from each of the political subdivisions joining in such purchase, shall be present at such meeting, and such meeting may be adjourned from time to time on six days notice of the same kind until the proper representation can be present.

At least one representative from each municipality shall be present at meetings.