

than the Secretary of Health, shall receive fifteen dollars per diem when actually engaged in the transaction of official business. The secretary of the board shall receive such reasonable compensation as the board may determine, with the approval of the Secretary of Health.

Section 20. The provisions of this act are severable, and if any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or requirement of this act shall be held to be unconstitutional, such decisions of the court shall not affect or impair the validity of the remaining portions thereof. The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this act, each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase and requirement thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases or requirements be declared unconstitutional.

Constitutionality  
and severability.

Section 21. The act, approved the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 485), entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health of the citizens of this Commonwealth by requiring and regulating the examination, licensure, and registration of persons, and registration of corporations, engaging in the care, preparation, and disposition of the bodies of deceased persons; and providing penalties, and its amendments, are hereby repealed.

Act of June 10,  
1931, P. L. 485,  
and amendments,  
repealed.

All other acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed in so far as they are inconsistent herewith.

Inconsistent acts  
repealed.

Section 22. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

Act effective  
immediately.

APPROVED—The 14th day of January, A. D. 1952.

JOHN S. FINE

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No. 523

AN ACT

To amend section 2001 of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by changing the provisions relating to protests by property owners to the exercise of zoning powers.

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

Section 1. Section 2001 of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," as added by the act, approved the tenth day of July, one

"The Second  
Class Township  
Code."

Section 2001, act  
of May 1, 1933,  
P. L. 103, as  
added by act of  
July 10, 1947,  
P. L. 1481,  
amended.

thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1481), is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2001. Grant of Power.—For the purpose of promoting health, safety, morals or the general welfare of townships of the second class, the supervisors are hereby empowered to regulate and restrict the height, number of stories and size of buildings and other structures, their construction, alteration, extension, repair, maintenance and all facilities and services in or about such buildings and structures, and percentage of lot that may be occupied, the size of yards, courts and other open spaces, the density of population and the location and use of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence or other purposes, and may also establish and maintain building lines and set back building lines upon any or all public roads or highways. The power hereby granted shall be suspended in any township, or part of a township, during any period of time that any zoning ordinance, adopted pursuant to law by the county commissioners of the county, shall continue to be in effect in such township, or part of a township, and any ordinance adopted by any township before the adoption of such county ordinance shall likewise be suspended during such period. The power hereby granted shall not be exercised *during the period of two years immediately after the date when* [if] taxpayers, whose property valuation as assessed for tax purposes within the township [shall amount] *amounts* to fifty-one per centum or more of the total property valuation as assessed for tax purposes within the township [or within the district of the township affected, if the township has been divided into districts as hereinafter provided], shall sign and file in the office of the prothonotary of the county in which the ownership is located, a written protest against the exercise of such powers.

APPROVED—The 14th day of January, A. D. 1952.

JOHN S. FINE

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No. 524

AN ACT

To amend section 1 of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1846), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of State mine inspectors under the jurisdiction of the Department of Mines and the expenses incident to their office," by increasing the salary of mine inspectors.

State mine inspectors.

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