

No. 296

AN ACT

To regulate the compensation of all members of any police force employed by a municipality or township.

Police.

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

Compensation of police force of municipality or township regulated.

Section 1. The compensation of all members of any police force employed by a municipality or township shall hereafter be such an amount as shall be fixed by law, but under no circumstances shall such compensation be determined by or include any fines, rebate of fines, or fees.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed in so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Act effective immediately.

Section 3. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 19th day of August, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 297

AN ACT

To further amend the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by providing for the creation of special funds and accumulation of money for replacing and repairing water supply systems.

"The Third Class City Code."

Act of June 23, 1931, P. L. 932, as reenacted and amended by act of June 28, 1951, P. L. 662, further amended by adding, after section 3571 thereof, a new section numbered 3572.

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

Section 1. The act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as reenacted and amended by the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 662), is hereby further amended by adding, after section 3571 thereof, a new section to read as follows:

Section 3572. Accumulation of Funds; Repair and Replacement of Water Supply Systems.—Any city, which now has or may hereafter acquire title to any water works, shall create a special fund and accumulate therein money to be expended exclusively for the repair-

ing and replacing of its water supply system. The city shall annually place into the fund the difference between ten (10) per cent of the net receipts collected by it incidental to the supplying of water and water service and the amount, if any, expended in repairing or replacing its water supply system. The total amount in the special fund shall not exceed in the aggregate ten (10) per cent of the net receipts for any three years.

The provisions of this section shall not be construed to limit the powers of the city to use receipts from water or water services for purposes of repairing or replacing its water supply system.

APPROVED—The 19th day of August, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 298

AN ACT

Authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to accept, on behalf of the Commonwealth, a certain tract of land with buildings thereon in the Township of Newport, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

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

Section 1. The Department of Property and Supplies is hereby authorized to accept, on behalf of the Commonwealth, for the use of Retreat State Hospital, that tract of land with buildings thereon situate in the Township of Newport, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pipe corner located 35.17 feet from the southwest corner of "Cottage A" and 56.17 feet from the southeast corner of "Cottage B," the distance between the said corners of Cottages A and B being 38.25 feet; thence in a northeasterly direction along lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 100.0 feet to an iron pipe corner in the center of a surface drainage ditch; thence in a southeasterly direction along lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 150.16 feet to an iron stake in the center of a surface drainage ditch; thence in a southwesterly direction along lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 103.65 feet to an iron pipe corner; thence in a northwesterly direction along lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 74.87 feet to an iron pipe, the place of beginning; and being a part of the same land conveyed to the Central Poor District of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, by deed of Barnett Houpt and wife, by deed dated April 11, 1864, and recorded in Luzerne County, Deed Book 96, at page 118.

Real property.

Department of Property and Supplies authorized to accept, for use of Retreat State Hospital, certain land, etc., situate in Township of Newport, Luzerne County.

Description.

Being clause.