

and furnished by the secretary, giving the following information: (a) Name or number of the operation; (b) Location of the operation as to county and township and with reference to the nearest public road; (c) A description of the tract or tracts by metes and bounds; and (d) The name and address of the landowner or his duly authorized representative.

The operator shall backfill the operation made by the open pit mining operation to a distance of fifteen (15) feet beyond the boundary line of the right of way of any public highway. The backfilling shall be done in such a manner as to insure lateral support of a public highway and to provide a slope having an angle not exceeding forty (40) degrees. The Department of Mines may specify the time within which it shall be completed in order to protect the public safety, and may require such backfilling to be done in part before the completion of the open pit mining operation.

Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to prohibit the relocation of any public road in the manner provided by law.

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

JOHN S. FINE

No. 328

AN ACT

To further amend section 1 of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 971), entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries and compensation of certain county officers of counties of the eighth class," by increasing the annual salaries of county commissioners in certain counties of the eighth class.

Eighth class
counties.

Section 1, act of
June 25, 1947,
P. L. 971, as
amended by act
of October 11,
1951, P. L. 1706,
further amended.

Salaries of
county officers.

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

Section 1. Section 1 of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 971), entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries and compensation of certain county officers of counties of the eighth class," as amended by the act, approved the eleventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1706), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The annual salaries of the following county officers of counties of the eighth class shall be as follows:

(a) The sheriff, in counties having a population of less than twelve thousand (12,000), two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2,200); and in counties having a population of twelve thousand (12,000) and more, but less than

twenty thousand (20,000), two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2,800).

(b) The county commissioners, *in counties having a population of less than twelve thousand (12,000)*, one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1500) each, *and in counties having a population of twelve thousand (12,000) and more*, two thousand dollars (\$2000) each.

(c) The district attorney, in counties having a population of less than twelve thousand (12,000), one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200); and in counties having a population of twelve thousand (12,000) and more, but less than twenty thousand (20,000), one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800).

(d) The county auditors shall each receive ten dollars (\$10) for each day necessarily employed in the discharge of their duties.

(e) The jury commissioners shall each receive seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) for each day necessarily employed in the discharge of their duties. The said compensation shall be paid from the county treasury in the same manner as the salary or compensation of other county officers and employes.

Section 2. The provisions of this amending act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment; and shall be applicable to all pertinent county officers who shall be elected or appointed after the effective date of this act.

Act effective
immediately.
Applicability.

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

JOHN S. FINE

No. 329

AN ACT

To further amend the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 594), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act," by changing or deleting certain routes and adding certain new routes.

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

State highways.