

## No. 21

## AN ACT

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," authorizing county or joint county associations of township officers to hold quarterly conventions.

The First Class  
Township Code.

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

Section 610, act of June 24, 1931, P. L. 1206, reenacted and amended May 27, 1949, P. L. 1955 and amended September 27, 1955, P. L. 609, further amended.

Section 1. Section 610, act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), known as "The First Class Township Code," reenacted and amended May 27, 1949 (P. L. 1955) and amended September 27, 1955 (P. L. 609), is amended to read:

Section 610. Formation of County Associations; Meetings.—County associations of township officers may be formed in the respective counties, or the township officers of two or more counties may form a joint county association. Such associations, when formed, shall hold annual [or] *conventions, or may hold semiannual or quarterly* conventions, at the county seats of the respective counties, or some other suitable place within the county, for the purpose of considering and discussing questions and subjects pertaining to the best methods for the construction, improvement, and maintenance of the public highways and bridges, and the administration of township governments.

Act effective  
immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 23rd day of April, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

## No. 22

## AN ACT

Amending the act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of vehicles and tractors," making it illegal to drive without lights to avoid identification and providing penalties.

The Vehicle  
Code.

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

Section 1038, act of April 29, 1959, P. L. 58, amended.

Section 1. Section 1038, act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), known as "The Vehicle Code," is amended to read:

Section 1038. Driving Without Lights to Avoid Identification or Arrest.—It shall be unlawful for any person to *drive without lights or to* turn off any or all the lights on a motor vehicle or tractor for the purpose of avoiding identification or arrest.

Penalty.—Any person violating the provisions of this section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof in a court of quarter sessions, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and costs of prosecution, or undergo imprisonment for not more than three (3) years, or suffer both such fine and imprisonment.

APPROVED—The 23rd day of April, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 23

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," increasing the maximum compensation of auditors and authorizing the expending of additional time by auditors for certain audits.

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

The Second Class Township Code.

Section 1. Section 545, act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), known as "The Second Class Township Code," reenacted and amended July 10, 1947 (P. L. 1481) and amended June 1, 1956 (P. L. 2021), is amended to read:

Section 545, act of May 1, 1933, P. L. 103, reenacted and amended July 10, 1947, P. L. 1481 and amended June 1, 1956, P. L. 2021, further amended.

Section 545. Meetings; Duties; Quorum; Surcharges; Compensation.—The auditors of townships shall meet annually, at the place of meeting of the supervisors, on the day following the day which is fixed by this act for organization of the township supervisors; and shall organize by the election of a chairman and secretary, and shall audit, settle, and adjust the accounts of the supervisors, superintendents, roadmasters, treasurer, and tax collector of the township, and fix the compensations for the current year authorized in section 515 hereof. Two auditors shall constitute a quorum. The auditors shall also make an audit of the dockets, transcripts, and other official records of the justices of the peace to determine the amounts of fines and costs paid over or due the township, and the dockets and records of the justices of the peace shall be open to inspection by the auditors for such purpose.

Upon the death or resignation of any of the above officers the auditor, upon call of the chairman, shall meet