

No. 115

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," further regulating the filling of a vacancy in the office of supervisor.

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

The Second
Class Township
Code.

Section 1. Section 420, 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 July 9, 1959 (P. L. 507), is amended to read:

Section 420, act
of May 1, 1933,
P. L. 103, re-
enacted and
amended July
10, 1947, P. L.
1481 and
amended July 9,
1959, P. L. 507,
further amended.

Section 420. Supervisors.—If the electors of any township shall fail to choose a supervisor, or if any person elected to such office shall neglect or refuse to serve therein, or if a vacancy shall occur in the office by death, resignation, removal from the township, or otherwise, [the two] *a majority of the* remaining supervisors may appoint a successor and upon their failure to make such appointment within thirty days after the vacancy occurs, the court of quarter sessions shall appoint a successor, upon the presentation of a petition signed by a supervisor and not less than five registered electors. In either case, the successor so appointed shall hold the office for the unexpired term. When a vacancy is so filled by *a majority of the* [two] remaining supervisors they shall, within fifteen days thereafter, certify such appointment to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions.

If the electors of any township shall fail to choose two or more supervisors, or if two or more persons elected to such offices shall neglect or refuse to serve therein, or if vacancies shall occur in two or more such offices by death, resignation, removal from the township, or otherwise, the court of quarter sessions shall appoint successors upon the presentation of a petition signed by not less than five registered electors. The successors so appointed shall hold the offices for the unexpired terms.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective
immediately.

APPROVED—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1963.

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