

period, and transfer of the license shall not be permitted after the termination of the period.

APPROVED—The 20th day of July, A. D. 1968.

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No. 202

AN ACT

HB 2712

Amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to counties of the second class and second class A; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," providing for the construction, operation and maintenance of water resource facilities and the making of appropriations for parks and recreation areas in counties of the second class A.

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

Section 1. Article XXI, act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), known as the "Second Class County Code," is amended by adding at the end thereof, two new subdivisions to read:

Article XXI

Special Powers and Duties of the County

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(s) Reservoirs and Water Resources

Section 2199.11. Expenditures for Dams, Reservoirs and Other Water Resources.—(a) The board of commissioners of any county of the second class A may borrow, appropriate and expend money for the construction, acquisition, operation and maintenance of dams, reservoirs and other facilities for the utilization of surface and ground water resources and all related structures, appurtenances and equipment necessary for the use of said dams and reservoirs and may acquire by purchase, gift, or the exercise of power of eminent domain, sites for the same: Provided, That the said board of commissioners shall obtain a permit from the Water and Power Resources Board whenever such permit is required by law: And provided fur-

ther, That the said board of commissioners shall not acquire by the exercise of power of eminent domain the property of a public utility subject to the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission or Federal Power Commission.

(b) The board of commissioners of any county of the second class A may enter into agreements for the regulation of withdrawals and diversions of waters from said dams and reservoirs and the sale of the same, subject to approval of State, Federal or interstate agencies which may have primary jurisdiction over water resources. Dams and reservoirs acquired or constructed by the commissioners may be for the sole purpose of water supply or in conjunction with any other purposes, except the generation of electric energy.

(c) The board of commissioners of any county of the second class A may enter into contracts or long-range cooperative programs with State, Federal, interstate and local government agencies or public utilities for the development and use of the counties' water resources.

(t) Appropriations for Recreation

Section 2199.12. Appropriations to Municipalities for Parks, Recreation Areas, etc.—The board of commissioners of any county of the second class A may appropriate from county funds moneys for grants to assist boroughs or townships within the county in the purchase or acquisition of lands or buildings or both, for parks, recreation areas, open space projects and other such outdoor projects and for historic or museum projects.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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