

No. 36

AN ACT

HB 1582

Amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," authorizing grants to fire companies, cities, boroughs or townships for furnishing fire protection.

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

Section 1. Clause IV, of section 702, act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as "The Second Class Township Code," reenacted and amended July 10, 1947 (P.L.1481, No.567) and amended June 19, 1961 (P.L.454, No.226), is amended to read:

Section 702. Supervisors to Exercise Powers.—The corporate powers of townships of the second class shall be exercised by the township supervisors. Where no specific authority is given for the expenditures incident to the exercise of any power hereinafter conferred, or where no specific fund is designated from which such expenditures shall be made, appropriations for such expenditures shall be made only from the general township fund. In addition to the duties imposed upon them by section 516 hereof, they shall have power—

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IV. Fire Protection.—Out of the general township fund to purchase, or contribute to the purchase of, fire engines and fire apparatus, for the use of the township and to appropriate moneys to fire companies located therein for the operation and maintenance thereof, and for the purchase and maintenance of fire apparatus, and for the construction, repair and maintenance of fire company houses, in order to secure fire protection for the inhabitants of the township. An annual report of the expenditure of such appropriated moneys shall be made to the township supervisors for each completed fiscal year of the township by such fire companies, verified by an officer thereof, before any further payments shall be made to such fire companies out of appropriations for any current fiscal year. To ordain rules and regulations for the government of such fire companies and their officers. To enter into contracts with *or to make grants to* the proper authorities of near or adjacent cities, boroughs, or townships, or fire departments, fire companies, or fire company therein, for the furnishing to such townships of fire protection by the fire department, fire departments, fire companies, or fire company of such cities, boroughs, or townships, and to make appropriations therefor.

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APPROVED—The 13th day of March, A. D. 1974.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "C. McLaughlin Tucker". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name of the Secretary.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.