

## No. 199

## AN ACT

To amend section three hundred eighty-one of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by authorizing the appointment of a township manager in townships of the first class.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section three hundred eighty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following clause:

Townships of first class.

Section 381 of act of July 14, 1917 (P. L. 840), amended.

XXV. To create, by ordinance, the office of township manager, and may, in like manner, abolish the same.

Township manager.

The powers, duties, term of office, and compensation of the township manager shall be regulated by ordinance. The commissioners may delegate, subject to recall, any of their respective nonlegislative and nonjudicial powers and duties to the township manager. He shall give a bond to the township, with one or more sureties, or one trust or bonding company, to be approved by the commissioners, in such sum as it shall by ordinance direct, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties.

Powers, duties, term and compensation.

Bond.

APPROVED—The 21st day of April, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

## No. 200

## AN ACT

To amend section seven hundred and twenty-seven, of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section seven hundred and twenty-seven, of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," which was amended by section one of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and sixty-five), entitled "An act to further amend section seven hundred twenty-seven of an act, approved

Townships.

Section 727 of act of July 14, 1917 (P. L. 840), last amended by act of April 29, 1925 (P. L. 365), further amended.

the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and forty), entitled 'An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the laws relating thereto,' as amended, by providing for the Department of Highways to decentralize to townships of the first class; and when so authorized township to collect and retain fees," is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Permit required for obstruction on township highways.

Section 727. No railroad or street railway shall hereafter be constructed upon any township highway, nor shall any railroad or street railway crossings, nor any gas pipe, water pipe, electric conduits, or other piping be laid upon or in, nor shall any telephone, telegraph or electric light or power poles or any coal tipples, or any other obstructions, be erected upon or in, any portion of a township highway, except under such conditions, restrictions, and regulations, and subject to the payment of such fees for permits, as may be prescribed and required by the State Highway Department, not exceeding the reasonable cost of issuing the permit and expense of inspecting the work authorized by such permit upon completion thereof. All fees so collected for permits shall be paid into the State Treasury and shall be credited to the special fund in the State Treasury into which motor vehicle registration and license fees are now paid, and all such permit fees in said fund, from time to time, are hereby specifically appropriated to the State Highway Department for expenditure for the same purpose and in like manner as that for which the moneys now in said fund may be expended: Provided, That [the Department of Highways shall have power to authorize] *in* townships of the first class [to] *the commissioners thereof shall* issue such permits and *fix and* collect fees therefor; [as hereinbefore provided in this act; such authorization to be for the length of time and subject to the regulations as may be prescribed by the Department of Highways] and all fees collected by the township under this authorization shall be paid into township treasury to be used for construction and maintenance of township roads.

Disposition of fees.

Proviso.

Townships of first class to issue permits and collect fees.

APPROVED—The 21st day of April, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 201

AN ACT

Providing for the rerecording of instruments in the office of the recorder of deeds, in any county, when the original records are not available; providing for the effect of such rerecording, and the payment of the cost thereof out of county funds.

Recorder of deeds.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That it shall be the duty of the recorder of deeds in any county, whenever