

the filing with the clerk of the courts of quarter sessions of said county of a certified and attested copy of said resolution, *with the consent of the court endorsed thereon*, such roads or streets [lanes, or alleys,] shall become a part of the public highway system of said township and shall be so recorded in the said court of quarter sessions.

APPROVED—The 22d day of March, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 38

AN ACT

To amend sections one, two, and three as amended, section four, and sections five, six, and seven as amended, of an act, approved the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and eighty-four), entitled "An act empowering cities of the second and third classes, boroughs, and counties, to acquire, maintain, and operate, playgrounds, playfields, gymnasiums, public baths, swimming pools, and indoor recreation centers; authorizing school districts to join in the maintenance and operation of said activities; and authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes," as extended to townships by further extending the provisions of this act, so as to include the acquiring, maintaining, and operation of parks.

Cities of second and third classes, boroughs, townships and counties.

Section 1 of act of July 8, 1919 (P. L. 784), amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of an act approved the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and eighty-four), entitled "An act empowering cities of the second and third classes, boroughs, and counties, to acquire, maintain, and operate playgrounds, playfields, gymnasiums, public baths, swimming pools, and indoor recreation centers; authorizing school districts to join in the maintenance and operation of said activities; and authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes," which was amended by section one of an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and eighty-four), entitled "An act to amend sections one, two, three, five, six, and seven of an act approved the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and eighty-four), entitled 'An act empowering cities of the second and third classes, boroughs and counties, to acquire, maintain and operate playgrounds, playfields, gymnasiums, public baths, swimming pools, and indoor recreation centers; authorizing school districts to join in the maintenance and operation of said activities; and authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes,' by extending the provisions

thereof so as to include townships," is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the city council of any city of the second or third class, or the borough council of any borough, or the township supervisors or township commissioners, as the case may be, of any township, or the county commissioners of any county, may designate and set apart for use as parks, playgrounds, playfields, gymnasiums, public baths, swimming pools, or indoor recreation centers, any lands or buildings owned by such city, borough, township, or county, and not dedicated or devoted to other public use. Such city, borough, township, or county may, in such manner as may be authorized or provided by law for the acquisition of lands or buildings for public purposes in such city, borough, township, or county, acquire lands or buildings therein for use as parks, playgrounds, playfields, gymnasiums, public baths, swimming pools, or indoor recreation centers, or, if there be no law authorizing such acquisition, the city council or the borough council or the township supervisors or township commissioners or the county commissioners, as the case may be, may acquire lands or buildings for such purposes by gift or purchase, or may lease lands or buildings in such city, borough, township, or county for temporary use for such purposes.

Designation of lands or buildings for use as parks, playgrounds, etc.

Acquisition of lands or buildings for such purposes.

Gift, purchase or lease.

Section 2. That section two of said act, which was amended by section two of said act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and eighty-four), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 2, as amended by section 2 of act of May 11, 1921 (P. L. 484), further amended.

Section 2. The authority to supervise and maintain parks, playgrounds, playfields, gymnasiums, public baths, swimming pools, or indoor recreation centers may be vested in any existing body or board or in a park board or recreation board, as the city or borough council or the township supervisors or the township commissioners or the county commissioners may determine. The local authorities of any such city, borough, township, or county may equip, operate and maintain the parks, playgrounds, playfields, gymnasiums, swimming pools, public baths or indoor recreation centers, as authorized by this act. Such local authorities may, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, employ play leaders, recreation directors, supervisors, superintendents, or any other officers or employes as they deem proper.

Supervision and maintenance.

Employes.

Section 3. That section three of said act, which was amended by section three of said act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and eighty-four), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 3 as amended by section 3 of act of May 11, 1921 (P. L. 484), further amended.

Park board or recreation board.

Section 3. If the city or borough council or township supervisors or township commissioners or the county commissioners shall determine that the power to equip, operate, and maintain *parks*, playgrounds, playfields, gymnasiums, public baths, swimming pools, or recreation centers shall be exercised by a *park board or recreation board*, they may establish, in said city, borough, township, or county, such *park board or recreation board*, which shall possess all the powers, and be subject to all the responsibilities, of the respective local authorities under this act. *Either* such [board] *boards*, when established, shall consist of five persons, and, when established in a city or borough two of the members shall be members of the school board. The *members of such boards* [board] shall be appointed by the mayor of such city or the burgess of such borough or the supervisors or commissioners of such township or the commissioners of such county, and shall serve for terms of five years or until their successors are appointed, except that the members of such board first appointed shall be appointed for such terms that the term of one member shall expire annually thereafter. Members of such board shall serve without pay. Women shall be eligible for appointment. Vacancies in such board occurring otherwise than by expiration of term shall be for the unexpired term, and shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments.

Membership.

Appointment.

Terms.

Compensation.

Women.

Vacancies.

Section 4 further amended.

Section 4. That section four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Organization of board.

Section 4. The members of a *park board or recreation board*, established pursuant to this act, shall elect their own chairman and secretary and select all other necessary officers, to serve for a period of one year, and may employ such persons as may be needed as authorized by this act. Such [board] *boards* shall have power to adopt rules and regulations for the conduct of all business within [its] *their* jurisdiction.

Section 5 as amended by section 4 of act of May 11, 1921 (P. L. 484), further amended.

Section 5. That section five of said act, which was amended by section four of said act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and eighty-four), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Joint action by municipalities.

Section 5. Any two or more of the following units, namely, cities of the second and third classes, counties, townships [or] and boroughs or any combination or number of such units, [city, township, or borough, or any city, township, or borough, and county,] may jointly acquire property for, and operate and maintain, any *parks*, playgrounds, playfields, gymnasiums, public baths, swimming pools, or indoor recreation centers. Any school district shall have the power to join with any city, borough, township, or county or any combination thereof in equipping, operating and

School districts.

maintaining *parks*, playgrounds, playfields, gymnasiums, public baths, swimming pools, and indoor recreation centers, and may appropriate money therefor.

Section 6. That section six of said act, which was amended by section five of said act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and eighty-four), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 6 as amended by section 5 of act of May 11, 1921 (P. L. 484), further amended.

Section 6. The city or borough council or the township supervisors or the township commissioners, as the case may be, or the county commissioners, may issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring lands or buildings for *parks*, playgrounds, playfields, gymnasiums, swimming pools, public baths, or indoor recreation centers and for the equipment thereof.

Bonds.

Section 7. That section seven of said act, which was amended by section six of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and eighty-four), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 7 as amended by section 6 of act of May 11, 1921 (P. L. 484), further amended.

Section 7. All expenses incurred in the operation of such *parks*, playgrounds, playfields, gymnasiums, swimming pools, public baths, and indoor recreation centers, established as herein provided, shall be payable from the treasury of such city, borough, township, county, or school district. The local authorities of such city, borough, township, county, or school district having power to appropriate money therein, may annually appropriate and cause to be raised by taxation such tax, not to exceed two mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of taxable property in such city, borough, township, county, or school district, for the purpose of maintaining and operating *parks*, playgrounds, playfields, gymnasiums, public baths, swimming pools, and recreation centers.

Expenses of operation.

Appropriation.

APPROVED—The 24th day of March, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 39

AN ACT

To repeal the act, approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws, eighty-seven), entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of butter and cheese."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the act, approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws, eighty-seven), entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of butter and cheese," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Butter and cheese.

Act of May 22, 1878 (P. L. 87), repealed.

APPROVED—The 24th day of March, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER