

pose of any diversion project hereunder. In acting on such cases the Board shall follow the procedure set forth in this act in so far as it may be made to apply.

Section 16. Constitutional Construction and Severability.—The provisions of this act shall be severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence or provision of this act is declared unconstitutional, or the applicability thereof to any person is held invalid, the constitutionality of the remainder of this act, and the applicability thereof to other persons and circumstances, shall not be affected thereby. It is hereby declared as the legislative intent that the act be construed liberally.

Provisions of act to be severable.

Section 17. Repeals.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Section 18. Adoption of Similar Acts by New Jersey and New York.—On approval of the enactment of this act by the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall certify copies thereof to the Secretaries of State of New Jersey and New York, with a request that similar acts enacted by those states be certified to him. On receipt of certified copies of such acts, he shall determine whether, in his judgment, said acts contain substantially the same provisions as to water supply diversion projects to be constructed in the Delaware River Basin as those herein contained. Should he so find with regard to enactments by both the State of New Jersey and State of New York, he shall so certify to the Governor, the Water and Power Resources Board, and the Secretaries of State of New Jersey and New York. The provisions of this act shall not be put into operation until the first day of January next succeeding such certification.

Duty imposed upon Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Section 19. Effective Date.—The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

No. 194

AN ACT

To add Clause XLVII to section one thousand five hundred two of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred six), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," authorizing the townships of the first class to make appropriations to Veterans' Home Associations.

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

"The First Class Township Law."

Section 1. Section one thousand five hundred two of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one

Section 1502, act
of June 24, 1931,
P. L. 1206,
amended by
adding clause
XLVII.

thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred six), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," is hereby amended by adding after Clause XLVI a new clause to read as follows:

Section 1502. The corporate power of a township of the first class shall be vested in the board of township commissioners. The board shall have power—

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XLVII. Appropriations to Veterans' Home Associations.—To annually appropriate a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars for the support of any Veterans' Home Association which provides a home or club-house within the township, for the use of United States War Veterans, and which is not maintained in whole or in part by the United States or any governmental agency other than the township.

APPROVED—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

No. 195

AN ACT

Lapsing all unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations from all funds made by the General Assembly at its session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five and prior sessions, and at its regular sessions of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven and one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, and the Special Sessions of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six and one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

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

Section 1. All unexpended balances of appropriations made from all funds of the State Treasury by the General Assembly at its session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five or at any session prior thereto, which shall remain unexpended on the effective date of this act, shall lapse on that date.

Section 2. All unexpended and unencumbered balances of appropriations made from all funds of the State Treasury by the General Assembly at its regular sessions of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven and one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, and the Special Sessions of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six and one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, which shall remain unexpended and unencumbered on the effective date of this act, shall lapse on that date.

Lapsing
unexpended
appropriation
balances.