

population of any municipality or township changes by reason of annexation, withdrawal or dissolution, the Department shall not be presumed to have notice of such change until furnished with a statement approved by all affected political subdivisions or with an order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

Section 5. The Department of Highways shall make available to the corporate authorities of the municipalities and townships, copies of the laws with special reference to the pertinent provisions thereof, and regulations relating to the receipt and expenditure of any funds authorized herein.

Copies of laws, etc., to be made available to municipalities and townships.

Section 6. Any funds appropriated and allocated under the provisions of section 1 (a) of this act withheld from any municipality or township for failure to comply with any of the provisions of this act for a period of two years shall lapse and be returned to the Motor License Fund; and any funds appropriated and allocated under section 1(b) of this act remaining unused or unobligated under agreement with the Department of Highways for a period of three years shall lapse and be returned to the Motor License Fund.

Appropriations hereunder to lapse under certain conditions.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 146

AN ACT

To amend clause (g) of section 2801-A of, and to add section 2802-A to, the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization or certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by creating the Historical Preservation Fund; providing for the payment of certain moneys into it; and making an appropriation therefor.

"The Administrative Code of 1929."

Clause (g) of section 2801-A, act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, as added by act of June 6, 1945, P. L. 1398, amended.

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

Section 1. Clause (g) of section 2801-A of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," as added by the act, approved the sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (Pamphlet Laws 1398), is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2801-A. Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.—Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained, the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission shall have the power and its duties shall be:

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(g) To assume the preservation, care and maintenance of historical buildings, grounds, monuments or antiquities committed to its custody by the General Assembly, and to make and enforce rules and regulations for the visitation of such places by the public, and, at its discretion, to charge admission fees [therefor] to *historical buildings*, such fees to be paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue and credited to the [General Fund] *Historical Preservation Fund*.

Section 2. Article XXVIII-A of said act, as added by the act, approved the sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (Pamphlet Laws 1398), is hereby amended by adding, at the end thereof, a new section to read as follows:

Section 2802-A. Historical Preservation Fund.—All moneys collected by the Department of Property and Supplies from the sale of publications of the Pennsyl-

Article XXVIII-A, said act, as added by act of June 6, 1945, P. L. 1398, amended by adding, at end thereof, a new section 2802-A.

vania Historical and Museum Commission, and all moneys collected by the commission from fees charged for admission to historical buildings, shall be paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue and credited to a fund to be known as the "Historical Preservation Fund," which is hereby created. Except as hereinafter provided, all moneys in the fund from time to time are hereby appropriated to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission for the preservation, care and maintenance of the historical buildings, grounds, monuments and antiquities committed to its custody, and for the publication and republication of matters of historical or archaeological interest, and for the research and editorial work incidental thereto. Whenever the moneys credited to the Historical Preservation Fund during any fiscal biennium exceeds the average biennial allocation for the above purposes for the two preceding fiscal bienniums, the excess shall be transferred to the General Fund.

Section 3. The provisions of this act shall become effective the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one.

Act effective
June 1, 1951.

APPROVED—The 28th day of June, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 147

AN ACT

To further amend part of section 302 and sections 307 and 1501 of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 343), entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth," by providing for the Historical Preservation Fund and for disbursements therefrom.