schools of the Commonwealth and who is certified by the Department of Public Instruction as a supervisor in accordance with standards prescribed by the State Council of Education shall be eligible for appointment as a supervisor.

Such supervisors shall be appointed by a majority vote of the county board of school directors or, in the case of supervisors employed by more than one county, by a majority vote of the members of the several county boards of the counties served, on the nomination of the county superintendents, to serve for a period to be determined by the county convention of school directors, not to exceed the end of the county superintendent's term of office.

Section 1086. Salaries.—Supervisors shall be paid an annual salary, to be determined by the county convention of school directors. Said salaries shall be paid by the Commonwealth out of the school appropriations apportioned to the school districts under the supervision of the county superintendent, and to the school districts not under his jurisdiction but contracting with the county board of school directors for such services, before the same is distributed.

Section 1087. Duties of Supervisors.—It shall be the duty of supervisors to assist the county superintendent of schools and the boards of school directors served by them in such manner as the county superintendent may direct.

Section 1088. Vacancies; Substitutes.—Any vacancies occurring in the position of supervisor shall be filled by the county superintendent and county board of school directors in like manner as at the beginning of a term. Any substitute required as the result of the granting of any leave of absence to any such supervisor shall be chosen by the county board of school directors on nomination by the county superintendent.

APPROVED-The 10th day of August, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

## No. 277

## AN ACT

To repeal the act, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred seventy-one (Pamphlet Laws 1037), entitled "An act to limit the power and authority of the borough authorities of the borough of Emporium, in the county of Cameron, over the streets therein, and to authorize the setting out of shade trees along the streets."

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Penn-

sylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. The act, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred seventy-one (Pamphlet Laws 1037), entitled "An act to limit the power and authority of the borough authorities of the borough of Emporium, in the county of Cameron, over the streets therein, and to authorize the setting out of shade trees along the streets," is hereby repealed.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become

effective immediately upon final enactment.

Approved—The 10th day of August, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

Borough of Emporium, Cameron County.

Act of May 20, 1871, P. L. 1037, repealed.

Act effective immediately.

## No. 278

## AN ACT

Authorizing the conversion into mutual life insurance companies of certain fraternal beneficial societies, orders or associations or certain fraternal benefit societies incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth; outlining the procedures; and defining the rights of dissenting certificate holders.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Penn- Insurance.

sylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Any fraternal beneficial society, order or association, or any fraternal benefit society incorporated under any law of this Commonwealth, which has outstanding death benefit certificates or certificates of life insurance in an amount of more than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) issued to not less than four hundred (400) members, which has a surplus of more than two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), which is now subject to supervision by the Insurance Department, and which does not operate an orphanage, sanatorium, hospital, home for the aged, or similar institution, may convert itself into a mutual life insurance company in the following manner and subject to the following provisions:

(a) The board of directors of any such beneficial society, order or association or any such fraternal benefit society shall adopt a resolution expressing an intention to convert the society, order or association into a mutual

life insurance company under this act.

(b) A copy of such resolution shall be sent by mail to every member of the society, order or association, together with a form on which such member may express his dissent from the conversion and a notice that unless the dissent of the member is received at the home office of the society, order or association within thirty (30) days from the date of the notice, the member's assent

Conversion of certain fraternal benefit societies into mutual life insurance companies author-

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