

or that the borough be assured, in the form of a bond or deposit of funds or securities in escrow sufficient to cover the cost to the owner of the required improvements, as estimated by the borough engineer or any other person designated by council, that the said improvements will subsequently be installed by the owner of said subdivided lot, tract or parcel of land. *Where the subdivision plan has been approved and recorded, either after the specified improvements have been completed and approved by council, or if prior to completion upon proper completion guarantee as aforesaid, purchasers and mortgagees of lots in the subdivision, with or without buildings thereon or on any of them, shall be relieved of any and all liability for any deficiency in lack of or failure to complete the improvements above mentioned as set out in said plan, or required as a condition precedent to the approval of the plan of subdivision, and any failure to complete or properly complete said improvements shall not encumber any or all of the lots in the subdivision.*

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 4th day of April, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 460

AN ACT

Amending the act of May one, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," providing for the release of land subdivision improvement encumbrances in certain instances.

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

The Second Class Township Code.

Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 1206-A, act of May one, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws 103), known as "The Second Class Township Code," added May twenty-four, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 370), is amended to read:

Subsection (c), section 1206-A, act of May 1, 1933, P. L. 103, added May 24, 1951, P. L. 370, further amended.

Section 1206-A. Subdivisions Wherein Lots Abut Existing Streets of Insufficient Width or Proposed Streets.--

(c) Improvements or Guarantee Thereof Prerequisite to Approval of Plan. Before approving any subdivision plan for recording, the board of township supervisors shall either require that the necessary grading, paving

and other street improvements, including, where specified by the board, curbs, sidewalks, street lights, fire hydrants, water mains, sanitary sewers and storm sewers, shall have been installed in strict accordance with the standards and specifications of the township, or that the township be assured by means of a proper completion guarantee, in the form of a bond or the deposit of funds or securities in escrow sufficient to cover the cost of the required improvements, as estimated by the township engineer or township supervisors, that the said improvements will subsequently be installed by the owner. *Where the subdivision plan has been approved and recorded, either after the specified improvements have been completed and approved by the Board of Township Supervisors, or if prior to completion upon proper completion guarantee as aforesaid, purchasers and mortgagees of lots in the subdivision, with or without buildings thereon or on any of them, shall be relieved of any and all liability for any deficiency in lack of or failure to complete the improvements above mentioned as set out in said plan or required as a condition precedent to the approval of the plan of subdivision, and any failure to complete or properly complete said improvements shall not encumber any or all of the lots in the subdivision.*

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Act effective immediately.

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APPROVED—The 4th day of April, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 461

AN ACT

Amending the act of July fifteen, one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws 287), entitled "An act to protect the lives and limbs of miners from the dangers resulting from incompetent miners working in the anthracite coal mines of this Commonwealth, and to provide for the examination of persons seeking employment as miners in the anthracite region, and to prevent the employment of incompetent persons as miners in anthracite coal mines and providing penalties for a violation of the same," prescribing powers and duties of certain miners examining boards.

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

Section 2, act of July 15, 1897, P. L. 287, amended October 24, 1955, P. L. 733, Act No. 215, further amended.

Section 1. Section two, act of July fifteen, one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws 287), entitled "An act to protect the lives and limbs of miners from the dangers resulting from incompetent miners working in the anthracite coal mines of this Common-