

That, in the case of the purchase of material for the construction, reconstruction, maintenance and improvement of roads and bridges, the contract, which shall be in writing, and shall be let only on standard specifications of the Department of Highways, and materials so purchased shall only be used in accordance with specifications of said department.

Section 802.1. Evasion of Advertising Requirements.—No supervisor or supervisors shall evade the provisions of section eight hundred two as to advertising for bids, by purchasing or contracting for services and personal properties piecemeal for the purpose of obtaining prices under [seven hundred and fifty] *one thousand* dollars upon transactions which should, in the exercise of reasonable discretion and prudence, be conducted as one transaction amounting to more than [seven hundred and fifty] *one thousand dollars*. This provision is intended to make unlawful the evading of advertising requirements by making a series of purchases or contracts each for less than the advertising requirement price, or by making several simultaneous purchases or contracts, each below said price, when, in either case, the transactions involved should have been made as one transaction for one price. Any supervisors who so vote in violation of this provision, and who know that the transaction upon which they so vote is or ought to be a part of a larger transaction and that it is being divided in order to evade the requirements as to advertising for bids, shall be jointly and severally subject to surcharge for ten per centum of the full amount of the contract or purchase. Whenever it shall appear that a supervisor may have voted in violation of this section, but the purchase or contract on which he so voted was not approved by the board of supervisors, this section shall be inapplicable.

APPROVED—The 17th day of May, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 84

AN ACT

Repealing the act of May 1, 1907 (P. L. 147), entitled "An act to require corporations owning, leasing, or operating steam or electric railways, and engaged in the business of carrying freight or passengers, within this State, to report to the Secretary of Internal Affairs the number of statute miles of lines so operated; and providing a penalty for failure so to report, and for making an incorrect report."

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

Repeal of duty to report to Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Section 1. The act of May 1, 1907 (P. L. 147) entitled "An act to require corporations owning, leasing, or operating steam or electric railways, and engaged in the business of carrying freight or passengers, within this State, to report to the Secretary of Internal Affairs the number of statute miles of lines so operated; and providing a penalty for failure so to report, and for making an incorrect report," is repealed.

APPROVED—The 17th day of May, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 85

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," further prescribing the powers and duties of township supervisors and auditors, changing certain penalties, and regulating the acquisition of land and buildings for fire protection purposes.

The Second Class Township Code.

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

Section 511, act of May 1, 1933, P. L. 103, reenacted and amended July 10, 1947, P. L. 1481, and amended May 20, 1949, P. L. 1562, further amended.

Section 1. Section 511, act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), known as "The Second Class Township Code," reenacted and amended July 10, 1947 (P. L. 1481), and amended May 20, 1949 (P. L. 1562), is amended to read:

Section 511. Organization Meeting; Appointment of Secretary and Treasurer.—The supervisors of each township shall meet, at a convenient time and place, on the first Monday in January of each year. *If the first Monday is a legal holiday, the meeting shall be held the first day following.* At such time the township supervisors shall organize as a board by electing one of their number as chairman. The board shall appoint a treasurer and a secretary, who shall be the same person, and who may or may not be a member of the board, except where the board selects a trust company or a banking institution to act as treasurer, in which case it shall elect an individual as secretary.

Clause (h), section 516 of the act, amended June 1, 1956, P. L. 2021, further amended.

Section 2. Clause (h) of section 516 of the act, amended June 1, 1956 (P. L. 2021), is amended to read:

Section 516. Duties of Supervisors, Township Superintendents, and Roadmasters.—The township supervisors, or the supervisors acting as superintendents or roadmasters, shall—

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(h) Attend road meetings and conventions authorized by the provisions of this act when directed to do so by