

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

Section 1. Section 1, act of May 11, 1874 (P. L. 132), entitled "An act relating to payment of costs in cases of felony," amended August 26, 1953 (P. L. 1452), is amended to read:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the costs of prosecution accruing on all bills of indictments charging a party with felony, ignored by the grand jury, shall be paid by the county; and in all cases of conviction *or plea of guilty* of any felony, all costs shall be paid forthwith by the county, unless the party convicted shall pay the same; and in all cases in which the county pays the costs, it shall have power to levy and collect the same from the party convicted, as costs in similar cases are now collectible: Provided, That all such costs payable by the county to any alderman, [or] justice of the peace *or constable*, inclusive of any costs charged against a county and not against a prosecutor, pursuant to the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven (P. L. 89), entitled "An act authorizing and requiring grand and petit juries to dispose of the costs in criminal prosecutions for larceny, where the value of the goods alleged to be stolen is less than ten dollars, and in the prosecutions for assault or assault and battery where felony is charged, and in which the prosecutor had no reasonable ground for making the charge of felony," and its amendments, shall be due and payable to the alderman, [or] justice of the peace *or constable* within thirty days of the end of the calendar month in which transcripts were filed.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 28th day of June, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 243

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," authorizing townships of the first class to enact ordinances relating to buildings used for human occupancy, and validating past actions.

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

Criminal procedure.

Section 1, act of May 11, 1874, P. L. 132, amended August 26, 1953, P. L. 1452, further amended.

County to pay costs of prosecution in certain cases.

County empowered to levy and collect certain costs from party convicted.

Proviso.

Time within which costs payable by county to justice of peace, etc., due and payable.

Act effective immediately.

The First Class Township Code.

Clause XIX., section 1502, act of June 24, 1931, P. L. 1206, reenacted and amended May 27, 1949, P. L. 1955, further amended.

Corporate power of township of first class.

Section 1. Clause XIX. of section 1502, act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), known as "The First Class Township Code," reenacted and amended May 27, 1949 (P. L. 1955), is amended to read:

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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XIX. Building Sanitation Regulations. In addition to other remedies provided by law, and in order to promote the public health, safety, morals, and the general welfare, to enact and enforce suitable ordinances to govern and regulate the construction, alteration, repairs, occupation, maintenance, sanitation, lighting, ventilation, water supply, toilet facilities, drainage, use, and inspection of all buildings, or parts of buildings, constructed, erected, altered, designed, or used, in whole or in part, for human habitation *or occupancy*, and of the sanitation and inspection of land appurtenant thereto. In case any building or *structure is constructed, reconstructed, altered, repaired, converted, or maintained, or any building or land is used, in violation of any ordinance enacted under authority conferred hereby, the board of township commissioners, in addition to penalties provided by ordinances enacted hereunder, may institute appropriate actions or proceedings, at law or in equity, to prevent and restrain such lawful construction, reconstruction, alteration, repairs, conversion, maintenance, or use, and to restrain, correct, or abate such violation and to prevent the occupancy of said building or structure. The ordinances enacted pursuant to this clause shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of any statute governing the same matter, but all regulations prescribed by such ordinances, which are additional or supplementary to the statute law and not inconsistent therewith, or enacted for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the statute law, shall be valid and binding. Such ordinances may adopt any standard building code, published and printed in book form, covering any or all of the above items, without incorporating such building code in the ordinance; or any township may enact such building code as its ordinance authorized under the provisions of this clause. In either event, such building code shall not be published or advertised in full, as provided by this section in the case of the adoption of ordinances: Provided, That notice of the adoption of such standard building code as the building ordinance of the township, together with a brief summary thereof setting forth the principal provisions

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of said ordinance in such reasonable detail as will give adequate notice of its contents pursuant to a uniform form which shall be prepared or approved by the Department of Labor and Industry, and a reference to the place or places, within the township, where copies of the building code adopted are deposited and may be examined, shall be published in the manner provided by this section for the publication of ordinances. Not less than three such copies shall be made available to public inspection and use, during business hours, for a period of not less than three months after the adoption of such building code.

Section 2. All ordinances heretofore enacted by townships of the first class to govern and regulate the construction, alteration, repairs, occupation, maintenance, sanitation, lighting, ventilation, water supply, toilet facilities, drainage, use, and inspection of buildings, or parts of buildings, constructed, erected, altered, designed or used, in whole or in part, for human occupancy, shall continue in full force and effect and are hereby ratified, confirmed and validated with like effect as though this act had been in effect at the time of their enactment as ordinances.

Ordinances heretofore enacted.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 28th day of June, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 244

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," increasing the number of days for delegates to attend meetings of the State Association of Township Supervisors.

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

The Second Class Township Code.

Section 1. Section 612, 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 June 1, 1956 (P. L. 2021), is amended to read:

Section 612, act of May 1, 1933, P. L. 103, reenacted and amended July 10, 1947, P. L. 1481, and amended June 1, 1956, P. L. 2021, further amended.

Section 612. Expenses and Mileage.—The expenses allowed the delegates attending the annual meeting shall be twenty dollars per day for each delegate for not more than [three days] *four days including the time employed in traveling thereto and therefrom*, together with eight cents per mile in going to and returning from such