allowed for his expenses twenty dollars (\$20) per day for the number of days specified in subsection (b) of this section, together with [eight] *ten* cents per mile in going to and returning from such meeting.

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APPROVED-The 17th day of April, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 21

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," increasing the mileage allowance for delegates to meetings of the State Association of Boroughs.

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

Section 1. Section 1017, act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), known as "The Borough Code," reenacted and amended July 10, 1947 (P. L. 1621), and amended June 28, 1957 (P. L. 442), is amended to read:

Section 1017. State Association of Boroughs.-The boroughs of the Commonwealth are authorized to organize a State Association of Boroughs for the purpose of advancing the interests of the boroughs. Any borough may join the said association by motion of council and payment of the annual dues. Council may designate one or more delegates from the elected or appointed officials of the borough to attend the annual meeting of the association, which shall be held in the Commonwealth in accordance with the procedure adopted by the association. In addition to any compensation allowed by law each delegate shall be allowed for his expenses incurred in attending the meeting twenty dollars per day, together with [eight] ten cents per mile in going to and returning from the meeting. The time spent in attending said meeting shall not be more than four days, including the time employed in traveling thereto and therefrom. Each borough, becoming a member of the association, shall pay such reasonable dues as may be fixed by the association, but such dues for boroughs having a population of less than one thousand shall not exceed fifteen dollars.

The dues and other revenues received by the association shall be used to pay for services, publications and

The Borough Code.

Section 1017, act of May 4, 1927, P. L. 519, reenacted and amended July 10, 1947, P. L. 1621, and amended June 28, 1957, P. L. 442, further amended. other expenses authorized or ratified by the association, or incurred in behalf of the association, by its officers and committees.

APPROVED-The 17th day of April, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 22

AN ACT

Amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second class; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," further regulating contracts and purchases.

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

Section 1. Subsection (a) and the first paragraph of subsection (d) of section 2001, act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), known as the "Second Class County Code," are amended to read:

Section 2001. County Commissioners to Make Contracts.—The County Commissioners may make contracts for lawful purposes and for the purposes of carrying into execution the provisions of this section and the laws of the Commonwealth.

(a) All contracts or purchases in excess of [five hundred dollars (\$500)] one thousand dollars (\$1,000) shall be in writing and, except those hereinafter mentioned, shall not be made except with and from the lowest responsible bidder meeting specifications, after due notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation, published or circulating in the county at least three (3) times, at intervals of not less than three (3) days where daily newspapers of general circulation are employed for such publication, or in case weekly newspapers are employed, then the notice shall be published once a week for two (2) successive weeks. The first advertisement shall be published not less than ten (10) days prior to the date fixed for the opening of bids.

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(d) The contracts or purchases made by the commissioners involving an expenditure of over [five hundred dollars (\$500)] one thousand dollars (\$1,000) which shall not require advertising or bidding as hereinbefore provided are as follows:

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately. APPROVED—The 17th day of April, A. D. 1959. DAVID L. LAWRENCE Second Class County Code.

Subsection (a) and first paragraph of subsection (d), section 2001, act of July 28, 1953, P. L. 723, amended.