the same to the court with his findings of facts and conclusions of law. The court may reverse or affirm, in whole or in part, the decision appealed from as to it may appear just and proper.

APPROVED—The 25th day of August, A. D. 1959.

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No. 269

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," authorizing the supervisors in certain cases to construct or contribute money for ponds or dams for the purpose of providing water for fire protection.

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

Section 1. Section 702, act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. Section 702, act of May 1, 1933, 103), known as "The Second Class Township Code," P. L. 103, reenacted and amended July 10, 1947 (P. L. 1481), is amended by adding, after clause IV., a new clause to 1947, P. L. 1481. amended by adding, after clause IV., a new clause to read:

Section 702. Supervisors to Exercise Powers.—The corporate powers of townships of the second class shall be exercised by the township supervisors. Where no specific authority is given for the expenditures incident to the exercise of any power hereinafter conferred, or where no specific fund is designated from which such expenditures shall be made, appropriations for such expenditures shall be made only from the general township fund. In addition to the duties imposed upon them by section 516 hereof, they shall have power—

IV.I. Ponds or Dams for Fire Protection.—To construct or contribute money for or participate in the construction of ponds or lawful dams for the purpose of providing water for fire protection for villages or built-up sections in the townships. This power shall be exercised only upon request of those providing fire protection facilities serving the district in which the pond or dam is located.

APPROVED—The 25th day of August, A. D. 1959.

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The Second Class Township Code.

amended by adding a new clause IV.I.