

## No. 139

## 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," providing for an assistant township secretary.

The Second Class Township Code.

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

Act of May 1, 1933, P. L. 103, reenacted and amended July 10, 1947, P. L. 1481, amended by adding a new section 543.

Section 1. The act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), known as "The Second Class Township Code," reenacted and amended July 10, 1947 (P. L. 1481), is amended by adding, after section 541, a new section to read:

*Section 543. Assistant Secretary.—Every board of township supervisors may, by resolution, appoint an assistant secretary who shall, in the absence or disability of the secretary, perform the duties and exercise the powers of the secretary. The assistant secretary may be appointed from the membership of the board of township supervisors but shall not be any other officer thereof, shall not receive compensation for such services and shall be bonded.*

APPROVED—The 7th day of June, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

## No. 140

## 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," providing for an assistant township secretary.

The First Class Township Code.

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

Act of June 24, 1931, P. L. 1206, reenacted and amended May 27, 1949, P. L. 1955, amended by adding a new section 901.1.

Section 1. The 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 by adding, after section 901, a new section to read:

*Section 901.1. Assistant Secretary.—Every board of township commissioners may, by resolution, appoint an assistant secretary who shall, in the absence or disability of the secretary, perform the duties and exercise the powers of the secretary. The assistant secretary may be appointed from the membership of the board of town-*

*ship commissioners but shall not be any other officer thereof, shall not receive compensation for such services and shall be bonded.*

APPROVED—The 7th day of June, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 141

AN ACT

Amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), entitled "An act relating to counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," authorizing the appointment of solicitors by certain county officials and limiting the duties of the county solicitor.

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

Section 1. Sections 807, 902, 1213, 1308, 1311 and 1314, act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), known as "The County Code," are amended to read:

Sections 807, 902, 1213, 1308, 1311 and 1314, act of August 9, 1955, P. L. 323, amended.

Section 807. Solicitor to County Treasurer in Third, Fourth, [and] Fifth, *Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Class Counties.*—In counties of the third, fourth, [and] fifth, *sixth, seventh and eighth classes*, the county treasurer is authorized to appoint one person, learned in the law, as his solicitor. The solicitor shall advise upon all legal matters that may be submitted to him and shall conduct any litigation when requested so to do by the treasurer.

Section 902. Duties.—He shall commence and prosecute all suits brought, or to be brought, by the county, wherein or whereby any rights, privileges, properties, claims or demands of the county are involved, as well as defend all actions or suits brought against the county, and shall perform all duties now enjoined by law upon county solicitors, and shall do all and every professional act and render legal advice incident to the office which may be required of him by the commissioners. [He shall, in addition, perform all similar duties for each elected officer who is not authorized to appoint a solicitor or who has not appointed a solicitor although authorized to do so. In case of any litigation, impending or in progress, between the commissioners and any other elected county officer, the proper court may authorize such county officer to retain special counsel for the said purpose, whose fee shall be fixed by the court and paid from the county treasury.]