remaining after the property was improved. Any improvement made during the month shall be computed as having been made on the first of the month. A certified copy of the additions or revisions to the duplicate shall be furnished by the borough council to the borough tax collector, together with their warrant for collection of the same, and within ten days thereafter, the borough tax collector shall notify the owner of the property of the taxes due the borough.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 11th day of June, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

Act effective immediately.

### No. 81

# 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 contributions made by county commissioners toward funeral expenses of deceased service persons and their widows.

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

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 2109, section 2110 and subsection (c) of section 2111, act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), known as the "Second Class County Code," amended July 8, 1957 (P. L. 564), are amended to read:

Section 2109. Funeral Expenses of Deceased Service Persons.—(a) The county commissioners of the county are hereby authorized and directed to contribute the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) towards the funeral expenses of each deceased service person in the cases enumerated below, where in each case application therefor is made within one year after the date of his or her death, and where the total expenses of the funeral does not exceed [eight hundred dollars (\$800)] one thousand dollars (\$1,000). In the case of any deceased service person who died while in the service, application need not be made within one year after the date of his or her death, but may be made at any time thereafter.

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Section 2110. Burial of Widows of Deceased Service Persons.—Upon due application and proof, the county commissioners of the county are hereby authorized and directed to contribute the sum of seventy-five dollars

Second Class County Code.

Subsection (a), section 2109, section 2110, and subsection (c), section 2111, act of July 28, 1953, P. L. 723, amended July 8, 1957, P. L. 564, further amended.

(\$75) from the county funds towards the funeral expenses of any widow of any male deceased service person who, at the time of her death, had a legal residence in the county, whether or not she died in the county and whether or not she was buried in the county. The county commissioners shall not contribute any moneys toward the funeral expenses of any such widow of a deceased service person who had remarried after the death of such deceased service person, nor where the total expense of any such funeral shall exceed [eight hundred dollars (\$800)] one thousand dollars (\$1,000), nor unless application for the payment of such moneys shall be made within one year after the date of the death of such widow.

### Section 2111. Payment.— \* \* \*

(c) The application shall be on forms prescribed by the Department of Military Affairs, and shall set forth whether or not the funeral expenses have been paid. The application shall have attached thereto a certified copy of the death certificate, and an affidavit by the undertaker who had charge of the burial of the body to the effect that the undertaker did render such service and that the cost of burial did not exceed the sum of [eight hundred dollars (\$800)] one thousand dollars (\$1.000).

Approved—The 11th day of June, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

### No. 82

# AN ACT

Amending the act of April 18, 1949 (P. L. 512), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of decedents' estates, trust estates, minors' estates and absentees' estates, both as to real and personal property, and the procedure relating thereto; including the disposition of such estates or portions thereof and the determination of title thereto without the appointment of a fiduciary in certain cases; the appointment, bond removal and discharge of fiduciaries of such estates, their powers, duties and liabilities; the rights of persons dealing with such fiduciaries, and the rights of persons claiming an interest in such estates or in property distributed therefrom whether as claimants or distributees, and containing provisions concerning guardians of the person of minors, the powers, duties and liabilities of sureties and of foreign fiduciaries, the abatement, survival and control of actions and rights of action, and the presumption of death; and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the orphans' court and of the register of wills in all matters relating to fiduciaries," changing provisions relating to family exemptions.