

superintendent of schools, two copies shall be transmitted to the county superintendent who shall forward one of such copies to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Section 2441. Time of Audit; Filing Copies; Publication.—In every school district of the fourth class, the auditors shall meet annually with the board of school directors, on the first [Monday] *day* of July, at the time of organization, or within five days thereafter, and within thirty days carefully audit and adjust the financial accounts of the school district for the preceding school year: Provided, That the meeting of the auditors with the board of school directors shall not be held on the Fourth of July. At the completion of the audit, they shall make a careful statement, in duplicate, of the finances of the district for the preceding year, setting forth the assets and liabilities, and an itemized statement of all receipts, expenditures, and credits, whatsoever, of all school officials, and including therein any sums that have been charged against any person or persons. One copy of such annual statement shall be filed by the auditors with the secretary of the board of school directors and one in the court of common pleas of the county in which such district or the greater or greatest part thereof in area shall be located. A summary thereof, including the assets and liabilities of the school district, shall be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the district, once a week for three successive weeks, beginning the first week after filing the same, or be promptly posted, by not less than six copies, in as many places in the district. The auditors shall also file two copies of their report with the county superintendent of schools, who shall forward one of such copies to the Department of Public Instruction.

Section 16. This act shall take effect July 1, 1963.

APPROVED—The 31st day of July, A. D. 1963.

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No. 207

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," further regulating the adoption of ordinances, validating certain ordinances heretofore adopted, and regulating the recording and transcribing of records.

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

The First Class Township Code.

Section 1. Clause I 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) and amended September 2, 1959 (P. L. 799), is amended to read:

Clause I., section 1502, act of June 24, 1931, P. L. 1206, reenacted and amended May 27, 1949, P. L. 1955, amended September 2, 1959, P. L. 799, further amended.

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—

I. Ordinances and Resolutions. To adopt resolutions and ordinances prescribing the manner in which powers of the township shall be carried out, and generally regulating the affairs of the township. All such ordinances, unless otherwise provided by law, shall be published at least once in one newspaper of general circulation in the township. Such ordinance shall not become effective until ten days after the publication aforesaid. In any case in which maps, plans or drawings of any kind are adopted as part of an ordinance, the commissioners may, instead of publishing the same as part of the ordinance, refer, in publishing the ordinance, to the place where such maps, plans or drawings are on file and may be examined. *No ordinance, or resolution of a legislative character in the nature of an ordinance, shall be considered in force until the same is recorded in the ordinance book of the township. All township ordinances shall, within one month after their passage, be recorded by the township secretary in a book provided for that purpose, which shall be at all times open to the inspection of citizens. The entry of the township ordinance in the ordinance book by the secretary shall be sufficient without the signature of the president of the board of commissioners or other person. Any and all township ordinances or portions thereof, the text of which prior to the effective date of this amendment shall have been attached to the ordinance book, shall be considered in force just as if such ordinances or portions thereof had been recorded directly upon the pages of such ordinance book: Provided, That all other requirements of this act applicable to the enactment, approval, advertising and recording of such ordinances or portions thereof were complied with within the time limit prescribed by this act.* In the adoption of any ordinance setting up a building code, plumbing code, zoning code and such amendments to a zoning code as amounts to a complete code in itself or other code complete in itself, for the regulation of any trade, occupation or line of activity, or undertaking, it shall not be required (this or any other law to the contrary notwithstanding) in publish-

ing such ordinance to publish such code in full, but it shall be sufficient compliance with this act in such publication to set forth briefly the substance of such proposed code, and to give notice of the place where such code is on file and may be examined. In cases of zoning additional notice must be given of the place where the zone maps are on file and may be examined.

Complaint as to the legality of any ordinance or resolution may be made to the court of quarter sessions upon entering into bond with sufficient security to be approved by the court to prosecute the same with effect and for the payment of costs by any person aggrieved, within thirty days after any ordinance or resolution takes effect. The determination and the order of the court thereon shall be conclusive. In cases of the laying out of streets over private property the court shall have jurisdiction to review the propriety as well as the legality of the ordinance.

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Act amended  
by adding a new  
section 1503.

Section 2. The act is amended by adding, after section 1502, a new section to read:

*Section 1503. Typewritten, Printed, Photostated and Microfilmed Records Valid; Recording or Transcribing Records.—All township records required to be recorded or transcribed shall be deemed valid if typewritten, printed, photostated or microfilmed, and where recording in a specified book of record is required, such records may be recorded or transcribed directly upon the pages of such book of record or may be attached thereto to such book of record by stapling or by glue or any other adhesive substance or material, and all records heretofore recorded or transcribed in any manner authorized by this section are validated. When any record shall be recorded or transcribed after the effective date of this amendment by attaching such record or a copy thereof to the book of record as hereinabove provided, the township seal shall be impressed upon each page to which such record is attached, each impression thereof covering both a portion of the attached record and a portion of the page of the book of record to which such record is attached.*

Act effective  
immediately.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 31st day of July, A. D. 1963.

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