

certain words and phrases when used in statutes; and prescribing rules for the construction and operation of amendments, re-enactments and repeal of statutes," changing the provisions relating to the effective date of certain laws.

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

Section 1. Section 4 of the act of May 28, 1937 (P. L. 1019), known as the "Statutory Construction Act," amended January 9, 1960 (P. L. 2149), is amended to read:

Section 4. Effective Date and Time of Laws.—All laws hereafter enacted finally at a regular session of the Legislature, except laws making appropriations, and except laws affecting the budget of any political subdivision, shall be in full force and effect from and after the first day of September next following their final enactment, unless a different date is specified in the law itself, or if enacted finally after the first day of July of the year of the regular session, or after the date specified in the law, the same shall become effective sixty days after final enactment.

Appropriations, laws, or laws having appropriation items, enacted finally at a regular session of the Legislature, shall be in full force and effect from and after the first day of [June] July next following their final enactment, unless a different date is specified in the law itself, or unless any such appropriation law or law having an appropriation item is enacted finally after the first day of [June] July in any year, in which case it shall be in full force and effect immediately upon final enactment.

Laws affecting the budget of any political subdivision, enacted finally at a regular session of the Legislature, shall be in full force and effect at the beginning of the fiscal year of the political subdivisions affected following the date of the final enactment of such law unless a different date is specified in the law itself.

All laws enacted finally at a special or extraordinary session of the Legislature, shall be in full force and effect sixty days after final enactment, unless a different date is specified in the law itself.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1967.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

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No. 18

AN ACT

SB 272

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," increasing the per diem payments and traveling allowance of delegates to conventions of county associations of township officers.

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

Section 1. Section 611, 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 29, 1959 (P. L. 999), is amended to read:

Section 611. Membership of Associations; Expenses of Members.—The township commissioners and other officers of the township designated by the township commissioners shall attend such conventions whenever possible. Each township officer attending such convention shall receive a certificate, signed by the presiding officer and acting secretary of the convention, attesting his presence at the convention. Such certificate shall entitle him to collect from the township treasurer the sum of [six] twenty dollars per day for each day's attendance and mileage at the rate of ten cents per mile traveled, to be computed by the route usually traveled from his place of residence to the place where the convention is held. No township officer shall be paid for more than two days' attendance in any one year. The expenses of holding any such convention shall be paid pro rata by the townships joining therein.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1967.

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No. 19

AN ACT

SB 273

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," permitting semi-annual conventions and increasing the number of days attendance, mileage and the compensation of officers for attending the county convention of their association.

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

Section 1. Section 601, 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 to read:

Section 601. County Associations.—County associations of township supervisors, auditors, assessors and tax collectors may be formed. Such associations, when formed, shall hold annual or semi-annual