

No. 1978-187

AN ACT

HB 2236

Amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," providing for equal rights between men and women.

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

Section 1. Clause XVII of section 702, act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as "The Second Class Township Code," reenacted and amended July 10, 1947 (P.L.1481, No.567), is amended 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—

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XVII. Burial Plots of Ex-Service **[Men] Persons**.—To purchase plots of ground in any cemetery or burial ground for the interment of such deceased service men and women as shall hereafter die within such township, or shall die beyond such township and shall have a legal residence within such township at the time of their death and whose bodies are entitled to be buried by the county. Such plots of ground shall be paid for out of the general township fund.

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Section 2. Clause LVII of section 702 of the act, added July 10, 1957 (P.L.641, No.349), is amended to read:

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LVII. Appropriations for Community Nursing Services.—To appropriate money annually towards any nonprofit associations or

corporations which provide community nursing services, in recognition of their services in the control of communicable disease, the immunization of children, the operation of child health centers (Well-Baby Clinics), instructive visits to [**mothers**] *parents* of new babies beginning in the prenatal period and family health guidance, including nutrition, detection and correction of defects.

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Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

APPROVED—The 4th day of October, A. D. 1978.

MILTON J. SHAPP