

shall be entitled to take the standard examination merely upon proof to the board that he is of good moral character and is not addicted to the intemperate use of alcohol or narcotic drugs.

APPROVED—The 17th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 287.

AN ACT

Amending the act, approved the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred seventy), entitled "An act creating a Division of Township Highways in the State Highway Department; conferring powers and imposing duties upon officers of the State Highway Department; requiring certain duties of clerks of the courts of quarter sessions; and providing penalties."

Highway  
Department.

Division of  
Township  
Highways.

Act of July 8,  
1919 (P. L. 770),  
amended.

First clause of section  
4, cited for  
amendment.

Powers and duties  
of Township Com-  
missioner.

Section 5,  
cited for  
amendment.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section four, clause first, of the act, approved the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred seventy), entitled "An act creating a Division of Township Highways in the State Highway Department; conferring powers and imposing duties upon officers of the State Highway Department; requiring certain duties of clerks of the courts of quarter sessions; and providing penalties," which reads as follows:—

"First. Have general supervision of all township highways and bridges *which are constructed, improved, or maintained, in whole or in part, by the aid of State moneys, excepting State and State-aid highways otherwise provided for*, and approve all agreements made by township supervisors for the expenditure of *moneys appropriated by the State or the township for road purposes*," is hereby amended to read as follows:—

First. Have general supervision of all township highways and bridges, and approve or *disapprove* all agreements and contracts made by township supervisors for the expenditure of *township money or township, county, and State moneys, except for the construction, improvement, or maintenance of State highways and State-aid highways*.

Section 2. Section five of said act, which reads as follows:—

"Section 5. The Township Commissioner, subject to the approval of the State Highway Commissioner, shall divide the State into suitable districts, and assign to each district an assistant engineer of township highways. Each such assistant engineer, subject to the rules and regulations of the Township Commissioner,

for the purpose of ascertaining what townships shall be entitled to participate in moneys appropriated by the Commonwealth to assist in carrying out the provisions of this act, shall

"First. Have the general charge of all township highways and bridges within his district, see that the same are improved, repaired, and maintained as provided by law and according to the rules and regulations of the Township Commissioner, and have the general supervision of the work of constructing, improving, and repairing township bridges and highways in his district, so far as it is practical to do so.

"Second. Visit and inspect highways and bridges in each township of his district at least once in each year or whenever directed by the Township Commissioner; and advise and direct how to repair, maintain, and improve such highways and bridges.

"Third. Examine the various formations and deposits of road building materials in his district for the purpose of ascertaining the materials which are best available and suitable for the improvement of highways therein; and, when requested by the Township Commissioner, submit samples of such formations and deposits and make a written report in respect thereto.

"Fourth. Approve all contracts for the purchase by the townships of the second class of road building and repairing equipment, including motor trucks and drain or culvert pipe.

"Fifth. Report to the Township Commissioner annually, on or before December first in each year, in relation to the township highways and bridges in his district in manner and form as may be prescribed by the Township Commissioner. Additional reports shall be made when required by the Township Commissioner.

"Sixth. Attend any meeting or convention when directed to do so by the Township Commissioner. *Whenever a public meeting for a county or district shall have been called by the Township Commissioner, he shall cause due notice to be mailed to each township supervisor or commissioner and to such others as shall be directed by the Township Commissioner,*" is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Section 5. The Township Commissioner, subject to the approval of the State Highway Commissioner, shall divide the State into suitable districts, and assign to each district an assistant engineer of township highways. Each such assistant engineer, subject to the rules and regulations of the Township Commissioner, shall:

First. Have the general charge of all township highways and bridges within his district, see that the same are improved, repaired, and maintained as provided by law and according to the rules and regulations of the

Division of  
State into  
districts.

Assignment  
of engineers.

Powers and  
duties of  
engineers.

Township Commissioner, and have the general supervision of the work of constructing, improving, and repairing township bridges and highways in his district, so far as it is practical to do so.

Second. Visit and inspect highways and bridges in each township of his district at least once in each year or whenever directed by the Township Commissioner; and advise and direct how to repair, maintain, and improve such highways and bridges.

Third. Examine the various formations and deposits of road building materials in his district for the purpose of ascertaining the materials which are best available and suitable for the improvement of highways therein; and, when requested by the Township Commissioner, submit samples of such formations and deposits, and make a written report in respect thereto.

Fourth. *Investigate and recommend for approval or disapproval* all contracts for the purchase by the townships of the second class of road building and repairing equipment, including motor trucks and drain or culvert pipe.

Fifth. Report to the Township Commissioner annually, on or before December first in each year, in relation to the township highways and bridges in his district in manner and form as may be prescribed by the Township Commissioner. Additional reports shall be made when required by the Township Commissioner.

Sixth. Attend any meeting or convention when directed to do so by the Township Commissioner.

Section 3. That section ten of said act, which reads as follows:—

“Section 10. The State Highway Department shall supply the necessary books, blanks, and forms, and shall prescribe the method of keeping township accounts of moneys received and expended for highways, machinery, bridges, tools, and implements and for miscellaneous purposes, which shall be uniform through the State, so far as practicable. The Township Commissioner may, at any time, cause an examination of all such accounts and records to be made. The Township Commissioner shall forward to the boards of supervisors by December first of each year all supplies necessary for the proper conduct of the affairs of the township, which shall include blanks for yearly reports to supervisors to the Township Commissioner, *blanks for agreements entered into by supervisors for the expenditure of State and township moneys*, forms for monthly reports by township superintendents and roadmasters to supervisors, and orders for the payment of moneys by township treasurers.” is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Section 10. The State Highway Department shall supply the necessary books, blanks, and forms, and

Section 10,  
cited for  
amendment.

Books and forms.

shall prescribe the method of keeping township accounts and expended for highways, machinery, bridges, tools, and implements, and for miscellaneous purposes, which shall be uniform through the State, so far as practicable. The Township Commissioner may, at any time, cause an examination of all such accounts and records to be made. The Township Commissioner shall forward to the boards of supervisors by December first of each year all supplies necessary for the proper conduct of the affairs of the township, which shall include blanks for yearly reports of supervisors to the Township Commissioner, forms for monthly reports by township superintendents and roadmasters to supervisors, and orders for the payment of moneys by township treasurers.

Accounts.

Supplies.

APPROVED—The 17th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 288.

### AN ACT

To amend sections four and seven of an act, approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and nine), entitled "An act prescribing the powers and duties of the Bureau of Markets in the Department of Agriculture; providing for cooperation with the Bureau of Standards of the Department of Internal Affairs to establish standard receptacles for farm products, and to promulgate regulations for enforcement thereof; and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act," by striking out certain provisions limiting the investigation and classification of farm products, and appropriating to the Department of Agriculture for the use of the Bureau of Markets, all fees and other moneys collected under this act.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section four of the act, approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and nine), entitled "An act prescribing the powers and duties of the Bureau of Markets in the Department of Agriculture; providing for cooperation with the Bureau of Standards of the Department of Internal Affairs to establish standard receptacles for farm products, and to promulgate regulations for enforcement thereof; and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act," which reads as follows:—

"Section 4. The director may designate any competent employe or agent of the Bureau of Markets, and, upon satisfactory evidence of competency, may license any other person to make, upon request, investigations and classifications of farm products *in accordance with standards which have become effective under this act.* When any such investigation and classification is made,

Department of  
Agriculture.Bureau of  
Markets.Act of July  
9, 1919  
(P. L. 809),  
amended.Section 4,  
cited for  
amendment.