

surplus foods obtained either through a local, State or Federal agency.

All appropriations of moneys heretofore made by the corporate officers of any borough for the handling, storage and distribution of surplus foods obtained either through a local, State or Federal agency are hereby validated.

APPROVED—The 25th day of August, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 263

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," authorizing boroughs to acquire and maintain historical property, and permitting borough planning commissions to make recommendations in relation thereto.

The Borough Code.

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

Section 1147, act of May 4, 1927, P. L. 519, reenacted and amended July 10, 1947, P. L. 1621, further amended.

Section 1. Section 1147, act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), known as "The Borough Code," reenacted and amended July 10, 1947 (P. L. 1621), is amended to read:

Section 1147. Maps; Recommendations.—The Borough Planning Commission may make, or cause to be made, and lay before council, and, at its discretion cause to be published, maps of the borough or any portion thereof, including territory extending three miles beyond the borough limits, showing the streets and highways, and other natural and artificial features, and also locations proposed by it for any new public buildings, civic centre, street, parkway, park, playground, or any other public ground or public improvement, or any widening, extension, or relocation of the same, *or for the location or preservation of ancient landmarks and other property of historical or antiquarian interest*, or any change in the borough plan by it deemed advisable; and it may make recommendations to council, from time to time, concerning any such matters and things aforesaid, for action by council thereon, and, in so doing, have regard for the present conditions and future needs and growth of the borough, and the distribution and relative location of all the principal and other streets and railways, waterways and all other means of public travel and business communications, as well as the distribution and relative location of all public buildings, public grounds, and open spaces devoted to public use.

Section 2. Section 1202 of the act is amended by adding, at the end thereof, a new clause to read:

Section 1202 of the act amended by adding a new clause LXVIII.

Section 1202. Specific Powers.—The powers of the borough shall be vested in the corporate officers. They shall have power:

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**LXVIII. Historical Property.—To acquire by purchase or by gift, and to repair, supervise, operate and maintain ancient landmarks and other property of historical or antiquarian interest.*

APPROVED—The 25th day of August, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 264

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 21, 1937 (P. L. 1982), entitled "An act authorizing the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania to prescribe rules of practice and procedure in civil actions at law and in equity in certain courts of this Commonwealth, to prescribe rules and regulations for the conduct of any general business, either civil or criminal, by judges of any court of record; authorizing the courts of common pleas to prescribe and adopt local rules, not inconsistent with such general rules of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania; authorizing the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania to appoint a Procedural Rules Committee, and to fix and define its powers and duties; imposing duties on judges and other officers of every court of record," granting the power to prescribe rules of practice and procedure in civil matters in the courts of quarter sessions.

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

Supreme Court authorized to prescribe rules of practice and procedure and to appoint a Procedural Rules Committee.

Section 1. Sections 1 and 2, act of June 21, 1937 (P. L. 1982), entitled "An act authorizing the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania to prescribe rules of practice and procedure in civil actions at law and in equity in certain courts of this Commonwealth, to prescribe rules and regulations for the conduct of any general business, either civil or criminal, by judges of any court of record; authorizing the courts of common pleas to prescribe and adopt local rules, not inconsistent with such general rules of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania; authorizing the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania to appoint a Procedural Rules Committee, and to fix and define its powers and duties; imposing duties on judges and other officers of every court of record," amended March 30, 1939 (P. L. 14), **are amended to read:

Sections 1 and 2, act of June 21, 1937, P. L. 1982, amended March 30, 1939, P. L. 14, further amended.

* "LXVII" in original.

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