

No. 467

AN ACT

Requiring a guard to be posted when a manhole is entered; imposing powers and duties on the Department of Labor and Industry; and authorizing said department to promulgate rules and regulations relating to manholes, and providing penalties.

Manholes.

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

Violations and penalties.

Section 1. Any person whose duties require him to enter a manhole, or who allows another under his supervision to do so, without having a person act as a guard at the entrance to the manhole, or who violates any rules or regulations of the Department of Labor and Industry promulgated pursuant to this act, shall, upon summary conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10) and not more than fifty dollars (\$50), and, in default of the payment thereof, undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding ten days.

Department of Labor and Industry to enforce act.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Department of Labor and Industry to enforce the provisions of this act, and to promulgate rules and regulations relating to manholes and protection of the public from the dangers thereof not inconsistent with the provisions of section 1 of this act. The Department of Labor and Industry shall have the power to inspect and enter any manhole to ensure compliance with this act or any rules or regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, and shall have the power to stop any operation involving the use of a manhole until the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto are complied with.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of August, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 468

AN ACT

Amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), entitled "An act relating to counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," changing the limitation on appropriations which may be made for agricultural extension work.

The County Code.

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

Section 1. Section 1936, act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), known as "The County Code," amended August 28, 1959 (P. L. 783), is amended to read:

Section 1936, act of August 9, 1955, P. L. 323, amended August 28, 1959, P. L. 783, further amended.

Section 1936. Agricultural Extension Work.—The board of commissioners may appropriate a sum not to exceed [eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000)] *twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)* annually for agricultural extension work, in cooperation with the Pennsylvania State University, in encouraging improved methods of farm management and home economics and giving practical instruction and demonstrations in agriculture, for the purpose of improving and developing the agricultural resources of the county. The money so appropriated shall be expended according to rules and regulations prescribed or approved by the board of commissioners. The board of commissioners may also, where practicable and desirable, provide offices in the county court house for headquarters for such cooperative work.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of August, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 469

AN ACT

Amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second class; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," increasing the limitations on appropriations which may be made for agricultural extension work.

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

Second Class
County Code.

Section 1. Section 2136, act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), known as the "Second Class County Code," amended August 28, 1959 (P. L. 785), is amended to read:

Section 2136, act of July 28, 1953, P. L. 723, amended August 28, 1959, P. L. 785, further amended.

Section 2136. Agricultural Extension Work.—The board of commissioners may make appropriations not to exceed [eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000)] *twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)* annually for agricultural extension work, in cooperation with the Pennsylvania State University, in encouraging improved methods of farm management and home economics and giving practical instruction and demonstrations in agriculture, for the purpose of improving and developing the agricultural resources of the county. The money so appropriated shall be expended according to rules and regulations prescribed or approved by the board of commissioners.