

other so as to be of benefit to both, either may request the Department of Highways for authority to install such traffic signal.

(b) Upon the granting of the authority by the Department of Highways to install such traffic signal, either of the municipalities or townships or one hundred (100) qualified electors of either shall, within ninety (90) days, petition the court of quarter sessions of the county in which such traffic signal is to be installed to allocate the costs of erection and maintenance thereof between them in such proportions as the court shall determine if such costs cannot be agreed upon amicably.

(c) Such traffic signal shall be installed by the municipality or township which originally requested the Department of Highways to install it within ninety (90) days of the date of the court order allocating the costs or within ninety (90) days of the date of agreement of allocation of costs if no petition is made to the court.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 1st day of September, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

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No. 240

AN ACT

HB 328

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," removing the limitation upon taxation for maintaining and operating parks, recreation areas and facilities and the programs therefor.

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

Section 1. Section 3012, 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 July 2, 1953 (P. L. 321), is amended to read:

Section 3012. Maintenance and Tax Levy.—All expenses incurred in the maintenance and operation of such parks, recreation areas and

facilities, established as herein provided, shall be payable from the treasury of such township or borough, city, county or school district, as may be provided for by the agreement of the corporate authorities. The township commissioners of such township may annually appropriate and cause to be raised by taxation an amount necessary for the purpose of maintaining and operating the parks, recreation areas and facilities and programs. The township commissioners may cause to be raised by special taxation such tax, [not to exceed two mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of taxable property in such township,] for the purpose of maintaining and operating the parks, recreation areas and facilities and the programs thereon.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 2nd day of September, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

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No. 241

AN ACT

HB 594

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," further regulating the State Association of Township Supervisors' right to deal in real estate.

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

Section 1. Section 610, act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), known as "The Second Class Township Code," reenacted and amended July 10, 1947 (P. L. 1481), and amended August 24, 1963 (P. L. 1129), is amended to read:

Section 610. State Association Authorized.—The formation of a State Association of Township Supervisors is hereby authorized. The association shall hold annual meetings, at such time and place within the Commonwealth as it may designate, for the purpose of discussing various questions and subjects pertaining to the duties of township supervisors, and devising of uniform, economical and efficient methods of administering the affairs of townships.

The association, at its annual meeting, by majority vote of all the delegates there represented, each delegate being entitled to one vote, shall have power to adopt and amend bylaws to govern the association which