

or order making an existing township road or part thereof a county road, the same shall immediately be kept in repair, made, constructed, and maintained by the county, and the township relieved of any duty there-to as a township road.

APPROVED—The 16th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 274.

AN ACT

To amend section fifteen of an act, entitled "An act relating to fires and fire prevention; imposing duties, and conferring powers heretofore exercised by the State Fire Marshal, upon the Department of State Police; authorizing the appointment of the chiefs of fire departments and certain public officers and others as assistants to said department, and defining their powers and duties; providing for the investigation of the cause, origin, and circumstance of fires, and the inspection of all and the removal or change of certain buildings; imposing duties on school authorities, and on certain corporations, associations, and fire rating agencies; providing for the attendance of witnesses before the department, and the enforcement of its orders; and prescribing penalties," approved the first day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and ten).

Fire marshals.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section fifteen of an act, entitled "An act relating to fires and fire prevention; imposing duties, and conferring powers heretofore exercised by the State Fire Marshal, upon the Department of State Police; authorizing the appointment of the chiefs of fire departments and certain public officers and others as assistants to said department, and defining their powers and duties; providing for the investigation of the cause, origin, and circumstances of fires, and the inspection of all and the removal or change of certain buildings; imposing duties on school authorities, and on certain corporations, associations, and fire rating agencies; providing for the attendance of witnesses before the department, and the enforcement of its orders; and prescribing penalties," approved the first day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and ten), which reads as follows:—

Section 15, act of July 1, 1919 (P. L. 710), cited for amendment.

"Section 15. This act shall not be construed to repeal an act of the General Assembly, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a fire marshal for Allegheny County,' approved the eighteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and sixty-five). *It is further hereby declared to be the true intent and meaning of this act that the same shall not apply or be operative in any city or county of this Common-*

wealth where, under existing laws, whether special or general, the position and duties of a fire marshal are provided for," is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Section 15. This act shall not be construed to repeal an act of General Assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a fire marshal for Allegheny County," approved the eighteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and sixty-five); nor to repeal an act of the General Assembly, entitled "An act creating the office of Fire Marshal to be attached to the Department of Public Safety in cities of the first class; prescribing his duties and powers; and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of the act; and providing for the method of appointment, compensation, and for the maintenance of his office," approved the eighth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and five).

Allegheny County.

Cities of first class.

APPROVED—The 16th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 275.

AN ACT

To amend an act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section ten hundred and seventy-eight of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," which, as amended by the act, approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and ninety-seven), entitled "An act to amend sections one thousand and seventy-eight, one thousand and eighty-one, and one thousand and eighty-two of an act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," reads as follows:—

Townships of the first class.
Sewers and drains.

Amendments to the act of July 14, 1917 (P. L. 840).

"Section 1078. *The board of township commissioners of townships of the first class shall charge so much of the cost of construction of any system of sewers or drains, constructed by the authority of section ten hundred and seventy of this act, as may be represented by*

Section 1078, as amended by section 1, act of July 9, 1919 (P. L. 797), cited for amendment.