

No. 459

AN ACT

To add section one thousand and eighty-six to 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."

Townships of first class.

Act of July 14, 1917 (P. L. 840), amended by adding section 1086.

Taking of privately owned sewers and culverts.

Eminent domain.

Township funds to be security for damages.

Damages to be determined by viewers.

Distribution of cost.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That 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," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

Section 1086. Any township of the first class in which any person, firm or corporation is maintaining sewers and culverts, with the necessary inlet and appliances for surface and under-surface and sewage drainage, may become the owner of such sewers, culverts, inlet, and appliances, by paying therefor the actual value of the same at the time of the taking by the township.

In case the commissioners of the township cannot agree with the owners of such sewers as to the price to be paid therefor, the commissioners may enter upon and take possession of such sewers, culverts, inlets, and appliances. For all damage done or suffered, or which accrues to the owner or owners of such sewer by reason of the taking of the same, the funds of the township, raised by taxation, shall be pledged and deemed as security, such damages to be determined by viewers in the same manner as damages for the construction of sewers are determined in townships of the first class, under the provisions of sections one hundred and seventy-four to one hundred and seventy-seven, inclusive, of the act to which this is an amendment. If any sewer or sewer system is acquired by purchase, under the provisions of this section, the cost of such acquisition may be distributed or assessed in the same manner as if such sewer or sewer system had been constructed by such township under the provisions of this act.

APPROVED—The 11th day of May, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 460

AN ACT

To amend an act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, forty-six), entitled "An act fixing the number and salaries of clerks and other employes in the Auditor General's Department," as amended.

Auditor General's Department.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of an act, approved on the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, forty-six), entitled

"An act fixing the number and salaries of clerks and other employes in the Auditor General's Department," as last amended by an act, approved, on the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, seventy-four), entitled "An act to amend an act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, forty-six), entitled 'An act fixing the number and salaries of clerks and other employes in the Auditor General's Department,'" is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 1 of act of April 9, 1913 (P. L. 46), last amended by act of April 18, 1923 (P. L. 74), further amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That on and after the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, the clerks and other employes in the Department of the Auditor General, and their salaries, shall be as follows:

Salaries of employes

A revenue deputy, at seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) per annum.

A disbursing deputy, at seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) per annum.

[An assistant deputy, at six thousand dollars (\$6,000) per annum.

A chief clerk, at three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) per annum.

Ten additional clerks, who may be assigned by the Auditor General to any bureau as needed, each the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum.

Three filing and index clerks, each at one thousand four hundred dollars (\$1,400) per annum.

Two stenographers, each at one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum.

One stenographer, at one thousand four hundred dollars (\$1,400) per annum.

One messenger, at one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum.

One night watchman, at nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum.

IN THE BUREAU OF CORPORATIONS

One chief clerk of the Bureau of Corporations, at five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per annum.

One assistant chief corporation clerk, at four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) per annum.

One assistant chief corporation clerk, at four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum.

Five clerks, each at two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400) per annum.

Six clerks, each at one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum.

Seven clerks, each at one thousand six hundred dollars (\$1,600) per annum.

IN THE BUREAU OF COLLECTIONS FROM PUBLIC OFFICERS

One chief clerk, at three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum.

Two clerks, each at one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum.

One clerk, at one thousand six hundred dollars (\$1,600) per annum.

Three clerks, each at one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum.

One escheat clerk, at one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum.

IN THE BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND EXPENDITURES

One chief clerk, at three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum.

One assistant chief clerk and warrant clerk, at two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum.

One appropriation clerk, at two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum.

Five clerks, each at one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum.

One statistician, at two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum.

One assistant statistician, at one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum.]

And such other deputies, chief clerks, experts, accountants, auditors, investigators, examiners, collectors, secretaries, bookkeepers, clerks, stenographers, typists, messengers, watchmen, and all other employes necessary for the proper administration of the Auditor General's Department, at salaries or compensation to be fixed by the Auditor General.

APPROVED—The 11th day of May, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 461

AN ACT

To provide for the licensing and regulation of public dance halls and ballrooms, and for the regulation and supervision of public dances and balls, in townships.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That this act shall apply to all townships within this Commonwealth.

Section 2. The term "public dance," or "public ball," as used in this act, shall be taken to include any dance or ball conducted in connection with instruction in dancing for hire, and any dance or ball to which admission may be had by the payment of a fee, or by the purchase, possession or presentation of a ticket or token, or in connection with which a charge is made for caring for clothing or other property, and any dance or ball to which the public generally may gain admission with or without the payment of a fee, except public dances or public balls conducted by posts or camps of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, or by fraternal organizations, labor unions or organizations of firemen.

Townships; public dance halls and dances.

"Public dance," or "public ball" defined.