

the law relating thereto," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 540. Adjustment of Indebtedness when Part of Township is Annexed.—Where any part of any township or outlying lots are annexed to any city, the township officers of that part of the said township not annexed, and the city council of the said city, shall make a just and proper adjustment and apportionment of all public property owned by the said township at the time of said annexation, both real and personal, including funds as well as indebtedness, if any, to and between the said township and the city. In making such adjustment and apportionment of the property and indebtedness, the township and the city shall be entitled respectively to share in a division of the property and indebtedness in the proportion that the assessed valuation of the land remaining in the township bears to the assessed valuation of the land annexed: *Provided, however, That where indebtedness was incurred by the township for an improvement located wholly within the annexed part of the township, the whole of such indebtedness shall be assumed by the city, and where any part of any such improvement is located within the annexed part of the township, the part of such indebtedness representing the part of the improvement located within the territory annexed, shall be assumed by the city, and the adjustment and apportionment of any remaining debt, and the public property of the township shall be made as above provided.* The adjustment and apportionment as made shall be reduced by writing, and duly executed and acknowledged by the proper officials, and filed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the county in which said city is located.

APPROVED—The 6th day of May, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

No. 91

AN ACT

To amend section seven hundred seventeen of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred nineteen), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," further regulating the adjustment of liabilities and property where part of a township is annexed to a borough.

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

Section 1. Section seven hundred seventeen of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, five hun-

The General
Borough Act.

Section 717, act
of May 4, 1927,
P. L. 519,
amended.

dred nineteen), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 717. Duties of Auditor.—The auditor shall ascertain the liabilities of the several boroughs and townships affected, the amount and value of the property owned by each, the amount and value of the property passing to and from each borough and township, and the assessed valuation of all property liable to taxation for borough or township purposes, as shown by the last assessment, and within the limits of the part annexed to or detached from such borough. *Where territory of a township is annexed to a borough, and indebtedness was incurred by the township for an improvement located wholly or located more than fifty per centum within the part of the township to be annexed, the auditor shall ascertain the amount of the indebtedness of the township which represents such improvement. He shall make report [the same] to the court, with the form of a decree, adjusting the liabilities equitably between such boroughs and townships respectively, and in such decree in the case of annexation of part of a township to a borough, the whole of the indebtedness representing an improvement located wholly within the territory to be annexed, and the part of the indebtedness representing an improvement, any part of which is located within the annexed territory, shall be directed to be paid by the borough, and the remainder of the debt and liabilities of the township and property of the township shall be adjusted in proportion that the assessed valuation of the land remaining in the township bears to the assessed valuation of the land to be annexed.*

APPROVED—The 6th day of May, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

No. 92

AN ACT

Providing for the retention on the several permanent personal registration lists of electors of the names of persons who are members of any branch of the armed forces of the United States, or of any uniformed organization of women officially connected therewith; providing for proof of such membership; prescribing penalties for making false statements in connection therewith; and suspending inconsistent laws during the effective period of the act.

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