

Section 3. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any balance remaining of the appropriations of June 5, 1937, Appropriation Acts, page thirty-nine, making an appropriation into the Flood Control Fund.

Section 4. This act shall be effective upon the date of its final enactment.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

No. 196

AN ACT

To further amend section five hundred forty-seven of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred three), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by further regulating publication of the auditors' report.

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

"The Second Class Township Law."

Section 1. Section five hundred forty-seven of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred three), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," as last amended by the act, approved the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand seven hundred thirty-eight), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 547, act of May 1, 1933, P. L. 103, as last amended by act of June 5, 1937, P. L. 1738, further amended.

Section 547. Completion, Publication and Filing of Auditors' Statement; Filing of Report with Department of Internal Affairs.—The auditors shall complete their audit, settlement, and adjustment within as short a time as possible, and in no case shall more than twenty days be expended on such audit. They shall, within ten days thereafter, publish, by advertisement in at least one newspaper of general circulation printed in the township or county, [or] and by posting at least five copies in public places in the township, a concise itemized statement of the receipts and expenditures of the several officers for the preceding fiscal year. They shall also, within ten days thereafter, file a copy of such statement with the secretary, and another copy of such statement with the clerk of the court of quarter sessions. When any two offices are exercised by the same person, only one statement shall be required.

The auditors shall also annually make a report of the financial condition of the township to the Depart-

ment of Internal Affairs within sixty days after the close of the fiscal year, signed by each auditor, and duly verified by the oath of one of the auditors. Any auditor refusing or wilfully neglecting to file such report, shall, upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding, brought at the instance of the Department of Internal Affairs, be sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars for each day's delay beyond said sixty days, and costs. All fines recovered shall be for the use of the Commonwealth.

The report to the Department of Internal Affairs shall be presented on a uniform form, prepared and furnished as herein provided.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

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No. 197

AN ACT

To further amend the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, two thousand fifty-one), entitled "An act relating to public assistance; providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children, aged persons, blind persons and other persons requiring relief; providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Assistance and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose; authorizing the Department of Public Assistance to cooperate with, and to accept and disburse moneys received from, the United States Government for assistance to such persons; providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief Board, Boards of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund, and Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind; and repealing laws relating to mothers' assistance, pensions for the blind, old age assistance, and the State Emergency Relief Board," declaring the legislative intent; eliminating the requirement that in certain cases when relief is given milk orders shall be included in such relief; redefining certain of the powers of the Department of Public Assistance and the State Board of Public Assistance; extending the powers of county boards of assistance; and making provision reciprocal with other states for assistance to certain aged persons.

"Public Assistance Law."

Section 1, act of June 24, 1937, P. L. 2051, amended.

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

Section 1. Section one of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, two thousand fifty-one), entitled "An act relating to public assistance; providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children,