

Act effective  
June 1, 1951.

Section 4. The provisions of this act shall become effective on the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one.

APPROVED—The 28th day of June, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 148

AN ACT

To further amend section 2401 of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by requiring water utility companies to furnish to the township, lists of water meter readings, flat-rate water bills, and other data, for the purpose of determining sewer and drainage rates, and providing reimbursement for their expenses.

"The First Class  
Township Code."

Section 2401, act  
of June 24,  
1931, P. L. 1206,  
as reenacted and  
amended by act  
of May 27, 1949,  
P. L. 1955,  
further amended.

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

Section 1. Section 2401 of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," as reenacted and amended by the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1955), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 2401. Power to Establish and Construct Sewers and Drains; Require Connections; Sewer Rentals.—Townships may establish and construct a system of sewers and drainage, locating the same, as far as practicable, along and within the lines of the public streets and highways of the township, as seem advisable to the commissioners. The township commissioners may permit, and, where necessary for the public health by ordinance, require any owner of property abutting on or adjoining any street or highway, in which is a sewer, to make connections with such sewer or drainage in such manner as the commissioners may order for the purpose of discharge of such drainage or waste matter as the commissioners may specify. The township commissioners may by penalties enforce any regulation they may ordain with reference to any sewer or drainage connections. All connections required shall be uniform. All persons so connecting may be required to pay, in addition to the cost of making such connections, a monthly or annual rate prescribed by ordinance. Such monthly or annual rate shall constitute a

lien, until paid, against the property so connecting with such system, and the amount thereof may be recovered by due process of law. *All water utilities supplying water to users within the boundaries of any township shall, at the request of the township commissioners, furnish to the township, on or before the fifteenth day of the month following the month during which bills are issued, a list of all water meter readings and flat-rate water bills and the basis for each flat-rate water charge, so that the data may be used in calculating a monthly or annual rate. The township is authorized and empowered to pay to such utilities, reasonable amounts for necessary clerical and other expenses incurred in the preparation of such lists.*

Nothing in this section shall be construed to repeal or modify any of the provisions of the Public Utility Law.

APPROVED—The 28th day of June, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 149

AN ACT

To further amend sections 318 and 322 of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending, and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by changing the limits of certain employe contributions and retirement allowances under the employes' retirement fund in counties of the second class, and authorizing such counties and the county institution district to make additional appropriations to the aforesaid fund.

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

Section 1. Sections 318 and 322 of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending, and consolidating the laws relating thereto," as last amended by the act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 354), are hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 318. Payment by Employes.—Each county employe shall, each month, pay into the retirement fund five per centum of the amount received by him or her as salary or wages during the preceding calendar month. In no event, [however, paying] *shall any such employe pay at a rate greater than [fifteen dollars (\$15.00)]*

"The General County Law."

Sections 318 and 322, act of May 2, 1929, P. L. 1278, as last amended by act of May 31, 1947, P. L. 354, further amended.