

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

“Public School Code of 1949.”

Section 1. Section one thousand one hundred ninety-two of the act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 30), entitled “An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto,” is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1192, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30 amended.

Section 1192. Expenses Paid by County; Limitation.—Upon the receipt from a county superintendent of duplicate vouchers and a statement of expenses incurred in the conduct of a teachers’ meeting as herein provided, which has been sworn to by the county superintendent and approved by the auditors of such meeting, the county treasurer of the county in which the school district under the jurisdiction of such county superintendent or the greater or greatest part thereof in area shall be located, shall pay out of the county treasury to such county superintendent the amount of such expenses, which shall not exceed [two hundred dollars (\$200)] *four hundred dollars (\$400)*.

APPROVED—The 26th day of September, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

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No. 379

AN ACT

To further amend the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 932), entitled “An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto,” by changing certain provisions relating to contracts, recreation places, highways, and expense accounts of delegates to conventions.

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

“The Third Class City Code.”

Section 1. Section 916, the first paragraph of section 1901, and sections 1903, 2939 and 3703 of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 932), entitled “An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto,” as reenacted and amended, or added, as the case may be, by the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Act No. 164), are hereby amended or further amended to read as follows:

Section 916, the first paragraph of section 1901, sections 1903, 2939 and 3703, act of June 23, 1931, P. L. 932, as reenacted and amended, or added, as the case may be, by act of June 28, 1951 (Act No. 164), amended or further amended.

Section 916. City Leagues and Other Municipal Affairs Organizations.—Any city may unite with other cities, or with the cities of two or more classes, and may form and organize leagues of said cities, and hold annual conventions for the study and consideration of such municipal affairs as concern and pertain to the cities comprising the league. Each city member of a league may send delegates thereto and pay \*the necessary expenses incident to their attending said convention, and pay dues to the league, and provide a fund for the necessary costs and expenses of the league and league conventions and the work carried on by said league. *Each delegate shall submit to the city controller for approval an itemized account of his expenses to be paid him under the authority of this section.* Council is hereby authorized to appropriate monies for like support of and participation in other organizations concerned with municipal affairs.

Section 901. Power to Make Contracts; Regulations Concerning Contracts.—Each city may make contracts for carrying into execution the provisions of this act and the laws of the Commonwealth. The council shall, by ordinance, provide for and regulate the award of all contracts. No contract shall be entered into or purchase made by the city in an amount involving *more than two hundred dollars* [or more] except upon council's approval thereof.

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Section 903. Contracts for Less Than Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars; \*\*Written Bids.—In all cases of contracts or purchases, other than the kinds mentioned in clauses (1) to (5) inclusive of section one thousand nine hundred one of this act, from [twenty-five] *two hundred* dollars to seven hundred and fifty dollars inclusive, whether made by council or by an officer or appointee of the city, written bids shall be solicited therefor; and no such contract or purchase shall be made for the city except upon at least two such written bids. The specifications upon which bids are solicited shall be uniform in so far as possible to afford equal opportunity for bidding. Catalogues and circulars of firm prices shall be acceptable as bids upon the contracts or purchases herein regulated. All such bids shall be retained in the proper department or office *for a period of at least two months*, and shall be reported monthly to the director of accounts and finance who shall make a consolidated monthly report thereof to council. The members of council and the controller shall have access to the bids in all departments and offices of the city for the enforcement of this provision. Any official or ap-

\* "the" omitted in original.

\*\* "Written" in original.

pointee of the city contracting or purchasing in violation of the provisions of this section shall be liable upon his bond, if any, or personally, in the full amount of the purchase or contract so made, and council may avoid any such purchase or contract.

Section 2939. Highways in Cities.—Wherever in this act a city is given powers, rights and duties as to its streets or sections thereof, the same shall extend as well to highways or sections thereof which are also streets of the city, to the extent that the city is legally responsible for them, *excepting damages to abutting property owners for acts of the Commonwealth unless the city shall assume them*, under this act or the State Highway Law. The use of the word “street” in this act shall to that extent include highways.

Section 3703. Acquisition of Lands and Buildings.—Cities may enter upon, take, use, purchase and acquire, by gift or by the right of eminent domain, lands, property and buildings, for the purpose of making, extending, enlarging, and \*maintaining *recreation places which shall consist of public parks, parkways, playgrounds, playfields, gymnasiums, public baths, swimming pools, or indoor recreation centers, [hereinafter called recreation places,]* may levy and collect such special taxes as may be necessary to pay for the same, and make appropriations for the improvement, maintenance, care, \*\*regulation, and government of the same. Cities may designate and set apart for use for any of the purposes specified in this section lands and buildings owned by such cities and not dedicated or devoted to other public use. Cities may also lease lands and buildings in such cities for temporary use for such purposes. Lands, property and buildings outside the limits of the city may be acquired in like manner for recreation places, and such lands may be annexed to the city, in the manner provided by this act for the annexation of territory to a city.

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No. 380

AN ACT

To add section three hundred twenty-seven to the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 872), entitled “An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth,” by making it a crime to picket or parade in or near any building housing a court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with the intent of influencing any judge, juror, witness or court officer in the discharge of his duty; and prescribing penalties.

\* “maintaing” in original.

\*\* “regulations” in original.