

Whenever any park, parkway or recreation area may hereafter be superimposed upon the confirmed plan of the streets, parks and recreation areas of any township in the sections not entirely built up by ordinance of the township, unless an ordinance actually appropriating the land within the lines of said park, parkway or recreation area to public use is duly passed by the township commissioners thereof or the land is acquired by the township commissioners within three years from the passage of the ordinance superimposing the plan upon said land, said ordinance superimposing the plan upon the land shall be void and of no effect and the plan shall be automatically removed from the land as if it had never been placed thereon; nor shall any plan again be superimposed on the land without an accompanying ordinance condemning it to public use.

APPROVED—The 2nd day of July, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

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No. 70

AN ACT

To amend section 2 of the act, approved the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 138), entitled "An act providing for payment of costs in criminal cases by the proper county," by allowing the district attorneys of the several counties necessary expenses in cases appealed to any appellate court of this Commonwealth or to any court of the United States and eliminating ineffective provisions.

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

Section 1. Section 2 of the act, approved the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 138), entitled "An act providing for payment of costs in criminal cases by the proper county," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. That, when the record in any criminal case shall have been removed by writ of certiorari or otherwise to [the Supreme Court] any appellate court of this Commonwealth or to any court of the United States for review and shall have been therein disposed of, the necessary expenses of the district attorney in connection therewith [, including a reasonable compensation for his services to be fixed by the court in addition to the regular fee now allowed him by law for trying the case in the lower court,] shall be paid by the proper county; and the costs of the officers, including the costs of the justice of the peace and constable, and all cases of wife desertion and surety of the peace, shall be chargeable to and paid by the proper county as soon as the

Criminal procedure.

Section 2, act of May 19, 1887, P. L. 138, amended.

Proper county to pay expenses of district attorney in connection with criminal cases removed to certain courts

Proper county to pay costs in cases of desertion and surety of the peace.

Duty of district attorney and county commissioners in regard to collection of costs.

case is disposed of by the order of the court; and it shall be the duty of the district attorney and county commissioners to use all due diligence to collect the costs, in every case mentioned in this act, from the party made liable therefor by the sentence or order of the court, and to pay the same into the county treasury.

APPROVED—The 2nd day of July, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 71

AN ACT

To further amend 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 corporate surety on certain bonds.

"The First Class Township Code."

Sections 602, 801, 1101, 1202, 1302, and Clause IV of section 1502, 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. Sections 602, 801, 1101, 1202, 1302 and Clause IV of section 1502 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), are hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 602. Bonds.—When any officer or employe of any township is required to give bond for the faithful performance of his duties, *such bond shall be with a surety company or other company authorized by law to act as surety, and* the township may pay the premium on such bond.

Section 801. Fidelity Bond.—The treasurer of each township shall give a fidelity and not a surety bond to the Commonwealth in a sum to be prescribed by ordinance or resolution and at least equal to fifty per centum of the probable amount of the annual township tax. Such bond shall be subscribed [by sureties approved by the township commissioners, or] by a surety company or companies duly authorized to do business in this Commonwealth. The bond given by the treasurer shall be conditioned on a just accounting for and paying over all moneys belonging to the township funds that may come into his hands, as treasurer, from taxation or otherwise, for the payment over thereof only in the manner prescribed by law, for the delivery to his successor in