

The township controller may, at the instance of a taxpayer, and by rule upon him for that purpose, be compelled to justify his bond as to the amount thereof [and the responsibility of the sureties] before the court of common pleas.

Section 1202. Bond.—The township solicitor shall, if the board of commissioners so requires, give a bond to the township, with [two or more sureties, or one bonding company] *a surety company or other company authorized by law to act as surety*, to be approved by the board of commissioners, in such sum as it shall by ordinance or resolution direct, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty.

Section 1302. Bond.—The township engineer shall, if the board of commissioners so requires, give a bond to the township, with [two or more sureties, or one bonding company] *a surety company or other company authorized by law to act as surety*, to be approved by the board of commissioners, in such sum as it shall by ordinance or resolution direct, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty.

Section 1502. The corporate power of a township of the first class shall be vested in the board of township commissioners. The board shall have power—

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IV. Township Manager. To create, by ordinance, the office of township manager, and in like manner to abolish the same.

The powers, duties, term of office, and compensation of the township manager shall be regulated by ordinance. The commissioners may delegate, subject to recall, any of their respective non-legislative and non-judicial powers and duties to the township manager. He shall, if required by the township commissioners, give a bond to the township, with [one or more sureties, or one bonding company] *a surety company or other company authorized by law to act as surety*, to be approved by the commissioners, in such sum as it shall, by ordinance or resolution, direct, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties.

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

JOHN S. FINE

No. 72

AN ACT

To further amend the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by requiring corporate surety on certain bonds.

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

"The Second Class Township Code."

Section 1. Sections 502, 514 and 530 of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," as reenacted and amended by the act, approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1481), are hereby further amended to read as follows:

Sections 502, 514 and 530, act of May 1, 1933, P. L. 103, as reenacted and amended by act of July 10, 1947, P. L. 1481, further amended.

Section 502. 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. [No auditor or supervisor of the township shall become a surety on the bond of any township officer.]

Section 514. Road Districts; Superintendents and Roadmasters.—The board of township supervisors, immediately after their organization, shall divide the township into one or more road districts. They shall employ a superintendent for the entire township or a roadmaster for each district. Every superintendent and roadmaster, so employed, must be a person physically able to work on and maintain the roads. Township supervisors may require such superintendents or roadmasters to give bond, with [approved security] *a surety company or other company authorized by law to act as surety*, for the faithful performance of their duties. The superintendent or roadmasters shall be subject to removal by the board of supervisors. The supervisors shall fix the wages to be paid, either per hour, per day, per week, semimonthly or monthly, to the superintendent or roadmasters and laborers for work on the roads and bridges, which wages shall not exceed wages paid in the locality for similar services.

This section shall not prohibit the township supervisors from being employed as superintendents or roadmasters, or as laborers, if physically able to work on and maintain the roads. In such cases they shall not employ a superintendent or roadmasters and their compensation shall be fixed as hereinafter provided.

Two or more townships may appoint the same person as superintendent.

Section 530. Bond.—The treasurer appointed by the board of township supervisors, if an individual, shall give bond, with [at least two sufficient sureties or a surety company to be approved by] *a surety company or other company authorized by law to act as surety* and filed with the auditors of the township, conditioned that

the treasurer shall well and truly account for and pay over all moneys collected or received for the township, and all moneys paid by the State to the township and received by him, only upon a written order signed by two members of the board of supervisors; for the delivery to his successor in office of all books, papers, and documents; for the payment to such successor of any balance of money belonging to the township that may remain in his hands; and for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

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

JOHN S. FINE

No. 73

AN ACT

To further amend subsection (f) of section 211.1 of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws 789), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to insurance; establishing an insurance department; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension, and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers; the service of legal process upon foreign insurance companies, associations, or exchanges; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," by continuing the provisions of that section in effect for a further period.

The Insurance
Department Act
of 1921.

Subsection (f) of
section 211.1,
act of May 17,
1921, P. L. 789,
as amended by
act of May 25,
1951, P. L. 406,
further amended.

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

Section 1. Subsection (f) of section 211.1 of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws 789), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to insurance; establishing an insurance department; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension, and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers; the service of legal process upon foreign insurance companies, associations, or exchanges; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," as amended by the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 406), is hereby further amended to read as follows: