

Limitation on expenditures by second and fourth class counties.

Section 2. Except in second and fourth class counties, the county commissioners shall not expend more than the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) *in any fiscal year* for the purposes authorized by this act.

APPROVED—The 14th day of June, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER .

No. 175

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," providing for a change of township name.

The First Class Township Code.

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

Act of June 24, 1931, P. L. 1206, reenacted and amended May 27, 1949, P. L. 1955, amended by adding a new Article II.I.

Section 1. The act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), known as "The First Class Township Code," reenacted and amended May 27, 1949 (P. L. 1955), is amended by adding, after article II., a new article to read:

ARTICLE II.I

CHANGE OF NAME OF TOWNSHIP OF FIRST CLASS

*Section 2.201. Petition of Electors.—Upon petition to the court of quarter sessions of at least ten per centum of the registered electors of any township of the first class setting forth that the inhabitants of the township desire to change the name of the township, the court shall order an election to be held on the next day appointed for the holding of a general, municipal or primary election occurring at least ninety days after the presentation of the petition, at which election the question whether the name of the township shall be changed shall be submitted to the voters of the township.*

*Section 2.202. Filing and Advertisement of Petition.—Upon determination by the court that the petition for change of name of the township is in proper form and properly executed, and the entry of the court order thereon, the original petition shall be filed with the clerk of the court and a copy of the petition and order of the court shall be filed with the county board of elections which shall frame the proper question to be submitted to the electors at the election ordered by the court. Notice of the election shall be given in at least one newspaper of general circulation of the proper county once a week for four consecutive weeks, which shall set forth the time of the election and the purpose thereof. The*

publication of the notice shall be made on behalf of the petitioners in such form as the court shall approve.

*Section 2.203. Returns and Effect of Election.*—The election officers shall compute the votes cast on the question and make return thereof to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions who shall tabulate the same and certify the result thereof. If a majority of the votes cast at any such election shall be in favor of the change of township name, the court shall so order and shall order the record of the proceedings to be permanently recorded. If a majority of the votes were against the change, there shall be no further proceedings on the petition.

APPROVED—The 14th day of June, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 176

AN ACT

Amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second class; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," authorizing recorders of deeds to appoint solicitors.

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

Second Class  
County Code.

Section 1. The act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), known as the "Second Class County Code," is amended by adding, after section 1312, a new section to read:

Act of July 28,  
1953, P. L. 723,  
amended by  
adding a new  
section 1314.

*Section \*1314. Solicitor to Recorder of Deeds.*—The recorder of deeds may appoint one person, learned in the law, as his solicitor. The solicitor shall advise the recorder of deeds upon all legal matters that may be submitted to him, and shall conduct any litigation in connection with the recorder of deeds office when requested to do so by the recorder of deeds.

The salary of the solicitor shall be determined by the salary board. This salary shall be paid out of the fees received and paid into the office of the recorder of deeds.

All costs and expenses incurred by the recorder of deeds in any manner connected with litigation or claims arising out of or relating to his office, shall be paid by the county out of fees received by the recorder of deed's office.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 14th day of June, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

\* "1313." in original.