

petition filed and shall fix a time for hearing. Such notice of the filing of the petition and hearing shall be given as the court shall direct. If, after hearing, the court shall determine in favor of the petition, it shall order and decree the new or consolidated township agreeably to the name and lines set forth in the petition, and the new or consolidated township shall be organized and become effective on the first Monday of January next following.

APPROVED—The 9th day of July, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 135

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 29, 1937 (P. L. 526), entitled, as amended, "An act providing for and regulating joint purchases by counties (other than counties of the first class), cities of the second and third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts, institution *districts and poor districts," increasing the amount of expenditures without bids.

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

Section 1. Section 2, act of April 29, **1937 (P. L. 526), entitled, as amended, "An act providing for and regulating joint purchases by counties (other than counties of the first class), cities of the second and third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts, institution ***districts and poor districts," reenacted and amended July 28, 1941 (P. L. 544), is amended to read: Section 2, act of April 29, 1937, P. L. 526, reenacted and amended July 28, 1941, P. L. 544, further amended.

Section 2. All such purchases involving the expenditure of over [five hundred dollars (\$500)] *one thousand dollars (\$1000)*, shall be in writing, and shall be made only after notice, by one of the political subdivisions joining therein, once a week for two weeks in one or more newspapers of general circulation published in the political subdivision advertising the same. All plans and specifications shall be placed on file by each of the political subdivisions joining in such purchase at least fifteen days in advance of opening bids.

APPROVED—The 9th day of July, A. D. 1959.

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