

promotion examinations to employes in the classified service who have completed their probationary period in a class or classes designated in the public notice of the examinations, and may permit promotions to be accomplished by any one of the [three] *two* following plans: (1) by appointment from open competitive lists; or (2) [by appointment without examination, if the person has completed his probationary period in the next lower position, and if he meets the minimum requirements for the higher position; or (3)] by achieving a place on an eligible list after a promotional examination, such examination having been given at the request of the appointing authority. *The commission shall permit promotions, based upon meritorious service and seniority, to be accomplished by appointment without examination if the person has completed his probationary period in the next lower position and if he meets the minimum requirements for the higher position.*

APPROVED—The 2nd day of September, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

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No. 296

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," further regulating the adoption of zoning codes.

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

The First Class
Township Code.

Section 1. Clause I. of section 1502, 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 to read:

Clause I. section
1502, act of
June 24, 1931,
P. L. 1206, re-
enacted and
amended May
27, 1949, P. L.
1955, further
amended.

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—

I. Ordinances and Resolutions. To adopt resolutions and ordinances prescribing the manner in which powers of the township shall be carried out, and generally regulating the affairs of the township. All such ordinances, unless otherwise provided by law, shall be published at least once in one newspaper of general circulation in the township. Such ordinance shall not become effective until ten days after the publication aforesaid. In any case in which maps, plans or drawings of any kind are adopted as part of an ordinance, the commissioners may, instead of publishing the same as part of the ordinance,

refer, in publishing the ordinance, to the place where such maps, plans or drawings are on file and may be examined. In the adoption of any ordinance setting up a building code, plumbing code, *zoning code and such amendments to a zoning code as amounts to a complete code in itself* or other code complete in itself, for the regulation of any trade, occupation or line of activity, or undertaking, it shall not be required (this or any other law to the contrary notwithstanding) in publishing such ordinance to publish such code in full, but it shall be sufficient compliance with this act in such publication to set forth briefly the substance of such proposed code, and to give notice of the place where such code is on file and may be examined. *In cases of zoning additional notice must be given of the place where the zone maps are on file and may be examined.*

Complaint as to the legality of any ordinance or resolution may be made to the court of quarter sessions upon entering into bond with sufficient security to be approved by the court to prosecute the same with effect and for the payment of costs by any person aggrieved, within thirty days after any ordinance or resolution takes effect. The determination and the order of the court thereon shall be conclusive. In cases of the laying out of streets over private property the court shall have jurisdiction to review the propriety as well as the legality of the ordinance.

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DAVID L. LAWRENCE

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No. 297

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," extending the jurisdiction of borough policemen to include property outside the borough owned or controlled by the borough.

The Borough Code.

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

Section 1125, act of May 4, 1927, P. L. 519, reenacted and amended July 10, 1947, P. L. 1621, further amended.

Section 1. Section 1125, act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), known as "The Borough Code," reenacted and amended July 10, 1947 (P. L. 1621), is amended to read:

Section 1125. Appointment, Suspension, Reduction, Discharge Powers; Burgess to Have Control.—Borough councils may, subject to the civil service provisions of this act, if they be in effect at the time, appoint and