

representing the difference, if any, between the total contributions paid into the pension fund by him or her as an employe and the total pension payments received by him or her during his or her lifetime, but such lump sum shall be paid only when such total contributions exceed the total pension payments made.

APPROVED—The 21st day of October, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 454

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," providing for the codification or consolidation of existing ordinances and the procedure for adoption thereof by the township supervisors.

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

Section 1. Section 702, act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), known as "The Second Class Township Code," reenacted and amended July 10, 1947 (P. L. 1481), is amended by adding, after clause XLI., a new clause to read:

The Second Class Township Code.

Section 702, act of May 1, 1933, P. L. 103, reenacted and amended July 10, 1947, P. L. 1481, amended by adding a new clause XLI.I.

Section 702. Supervisors to Exercise Powers.—The corporate powers of townships of the second class shall be exercised by the township supervisors. Where no specific authority is given for the expenditures incident to the exercise of any power hereinafter conferred, or where no specific fund is designated from which such expenditures shall be made, appropriations for such expenditures shall be made only from the general township fund. In addition to the duties imposed upon them by section 516 hereof, they shall have power—

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**XLI.I. Codification of Ordinances.—Whenever any township shall have caused to be prepared a consolidation or codification of the general body of township ordinances or the ordinances on a particular subject, the township supervisors may adopt such consolidation or codification as an ordinance of the township, in the same manner that is now prescribed by law for the adoption of township ordinances, except it shall not be necessary to publish the entire text thereof, but it shall be sufficient in any such case to publish or advertise the table of contents thereof in the manner provided by law for the publication of ordinances. Such publication shall, in addition*

* "XLI" in original.

to setting forth the table of contents, specify that the ordinance is only a consolidation or codification of existing ordinances or ordinances on a particular subject, and shall indicate a place within the township where a copy thereof may be examined.

The procedure set forth in this clause for the consolidation or codification of township ordinances as a single ordinance may also be followed in enacting a complete group or body of ordinances, repealing or amending existing ordinances as may be necessary in the course of preparing a consolidation or codification of the township ordinances, except that in such case the publication shall list, in lieu of a table of contents, the titles only of each of the ordinances in such complete group or body of ordinances.

APPROVED—The 21st day of October, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 455

AN ACT

Providing leaves of absence with pay for certain employes of the Commonwealth for the purpose of attending conventions.

Commonwealth employes.

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

Elected representatives of policemen or firemen entitled to leave of absence with pay to attend certain conventions.

Section 1. Any employe of the Commonwealth who is a duly elected representative of any National or State lodge or organization of policemen or firemen, or of any local lodge or group being a part of any National or State organization of policemen or firemen, shall be entitled to leave of absence, with pay, for the time necessary to attend for a period not to exceed four days any annual National or State convention, or conference of such organization, including necessary time for travel to and from the same.

Certificate of attendance.

Section 2. Any employe receiving time off with pay under the authority of this act shall, upon his return, submit to his immediate superior a certificate testifying to his attendance at the convention, signed by at least two responsible officers of the convention.

Privilege limited to three representatives per lodge.

Section 3. No more than three elected representatives shall attend any such convention or conference on behalf of any such lodge, organization or group under the provisions of this act.

Act effective immediately.

Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 21st day of October, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE