

ship commissioners but shall not be any other officer thereof, shall not receive compensation for such services and shall be bonded.

APPROVED—The 7th day of June, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 141

AN ACT

Amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), entitled "An act relating to counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," authorizing the appointment of solicitors by certain county officials and limiting the duties of the county solicitor.

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

Section 1. Sections 807, 902, 1213, 1308, 1311 and 1314, act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), known as "The County Code," are amended to read:

Sections 807, 902, 1213, 1308, 1311 and 1314, act of August 9, 1955, P. L. 323, amended.

Section 807. Solicitor to County Treasurer in Third, Fourth, [and] Fifth, *Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Class Counties.*—In counties of the third, fourth, [and] fifth, *sixth, seventh and eighth classes*, the county treasurer is authorized to appoint one person, learned in the law, as his solicitor. The solicitor shall advise upon all legal matters that may be submitted to him and shall conduct any litigation when requested so to do by the treasurer.

Section 902. Duties.—He shall commence and prosecute all suits brought, or to be brought, by the county, wherein or whereby any rights, privileges, properties, claims or demands of the county are involved, as well as defend all actions or suits brought against the county, and shall perform all duties now enjoined by law upon county solicitors, and shall do all and every professional act and render legal advice incident to the office which may be required of him by the commissioners. [He shall, in addition, perform all similar duties for each elected officer who is not authorized to appoint a solicitor or who has not appointed a solicitor although authorized to do so. In case of any litigation, impending or in progress, between the commissioners and any other elected county officer, the proper court may authorize such county officer to retain special counsel for the said purpose, whose fee shall be fixed by the court and paid from the county treasury.]

Section 1213. Solicitor in Third, Fourth, Fifth, [and] Sixth, *Seventh and Eighth* Class Counties.—In all counties of the third, fourth, fifth, [and] sixth, *seventh and eighth* classes, the sheriff may appoint one person, learned in the law, as his solicitor. Said solicitor shall advise the sheriff upon all legal matters that may be submitted to him, and shall conduct any litigation in connection with the sheriff's office when requested so to do by the sheriff.

Section 1308. Solicitor to Prothonotary in Third, Fourth, [and] Fifth, *Sixth, Seventh and Eighth* Class Counties.—In counties of the third, fourth, [and] fifth, *sixth, seventh and eighth* classes, the prothonotary is authorized to appoint one person, learned in the law, as his solicitor. The solicitor shall advise upon all legal matters that may be submitted to him, and shall conduct any litigation when required so to do by the prothonotary.

Section 1311. Solicitor to Register in Counties of the Third, Fourth, [and] Fifth, *Sixth, Seventh and Eighth* Classes.—In all counties of the third, fourth, [and] fifth, *sixth, seventh and eighth* classes, the register of wills is authorized to appoint one person, learned in the law, as his solicitor. Said solicitor shall advise upon all legal matters that may be submitted to him, and shall conduct any litigation when requested so to do by the register of wills.

Section 1314. Solicitor to Recorder of Deeds in Counties of the Third, Fourth, [and] Fifth, *Sixth, Seventh and Eighth* Classes.—In all counties of the third, fourth, [and] fifth, *sixth, seventh and eighth* classes, the recorder of deeds may appoint one person as his solicitor. Said solicitor shall advise the recorder of deeds upon all legal matters that may be submitted to him, and conduct all litigation connected with the recorder of deeds' office when requested so to do by the recorder of deeds.

Article XIII. of the act amended by adding a new section 1315.

Section 2. Article XIII. of the act is amended by adding, at the end, a new section to read:

Section 1315. Solicitors to Clerk of Courts of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer in Counties of the Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Classes.—In all counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes, the clerk of court of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer may appoint one person as his solicitor. The solicitor shall advise the clerk of court of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer upon all

legal matters that may be submitted to him, and conduct all litigation connected with the clerk's office when requested so to do by the clerk of court.

APPROVED—The 7th day of June, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 142

AN ACT

Amending the act of September 23, 1959 (P. L. 941), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to sell and convey an easement in lands situate in the Township of Skippack, Montgomery County," further providing for an easement in lands situate in the Township of Skippack, Montgomery County.

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

Section 1. Section 1, act of September 23, 1959 (P. L. 941), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to sell and convey an easement in lands situate in the Township of Skippack, Montgomery County," is amended to read:

Section 1, act of September 23, 1959, P. L. 941, amended.

Section 1. The Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, is hereby authorized on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to sell and convey to the School District of the Township of Skippack, for the consideration of one dollar (\$1), an easement for the [flow and drainage of water over] *purpose of constructing, operating, maintaining, repairing, renewing and removing a sewage pipe line of a diameter not to exceed ten inches, together with the right of the school district to discharge the purified effluent from the present sewage treatment plant maintained and operated by Skippack Township School District into the stream, dry stream, bed or gully immediately to the rear of the W. J. Wright Public School at the termination of said pipe line or at such point or points along the above said pipe line as may be approved by the Department of Health of the Commonwealth, in and through the following described tract of land, presently under the jurisdiction of the Department of Justice and situate in the Township of Skippack, County of Montgomery, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, said tract being bounded and described as follows:*

Department of Property and Supplies, with approval of Governor, authorized to sell an easement in Skippack Township, Montgomery County.

Beginning at a point set at the dividing line of lands of the School District of the Township of Skippack and

Description.