

property in the location, widening or construction of any such highway, bridge, the approaches thereto, and connections with State highways, shall be ascertained in accordance with laws applicable to the ascertainment of damages in relocating, widening or constructing State highways, and such damages when ascertained shall be paid by the Commonwealth or county or counties as may be agreed upon in accordance with the laws relating to State highways.

The Department of Highways shall have authority to make and carry out and to do every other act necessary to carry out the project herein authorized.

Section 3. After the completion of such highway, bridge and the approaches thereto, they shall be reconstructed and maintained by the Department of Highways in accordance with present or future laws governing the reconstruction and maintenance of State highways.

Upon completion duty of maintenance upon Department of Highways.

Section 4. So much of the money in the Motor License Fund from time to time as may be needed to carry out the provisions of this act, but not in excess of four million dollars (\$4,000,000), is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Highways for such purposes.

Appropriation from Motor License Fund.

APPROVED—The 2d day of April, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 15

AN ACT

Amending the act of August 6, 1936 (P. L. 95), entitled "An act to authorize and empower cities, boroughs, towns, and townships, separately or jointly, to provide for protection against floods by erecting and constructing certain works and improvements, located within or without their territorial limits, and within or without the county in which situate; and to expend moneys and incur indebtedness; to assess benefits against property benefited; to issue improvement bonds imposing no municipal liability; and to acquire, take, injure or destroy property for such purposes," authorizing municipalities to enter into arrangements and agreements with other public authorities for the purposes of the act, removing the prohibition upon municipalities to construct dams for flood control or other purposes, and increasing the amount of works or improvements which may be let without competitive bidding and advertisement.

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

Flood control.

Section 1. Sections 2 and 3, act of August 6, 1936 (P. L. 95), entitled "An act to authorize and empower cities, boroughs, towns, and townships, separately or

Sections 2 and 3, act of August 6, 1936, P. L. 95, amended.

jointly, to provide for protection against floods by erecting and constructing certain works and improvements, located within or without their territorial limits, and within or without the county in which situate; and to expend moneys and incur indebtedness; to assess benefits against property benefited; to issue improvement bonds imposing no municipal liability; and to acquire, take, injure or destroy property for such purposes," are amended to read:

Municipalities may erect dikes, etc., for flood protection.

Section 2. Any municipality may erect or construct dikes, river bank protection, and other flood control works, and may widen, deepen, straighten, and otherwise improve the channels and banks of creeks, streams, and rivers, within or without its territorial limits and within or without the county in which such municipality is situated, if such works and improvements will be of benefit to the municipality providing the same and to the inhabitants thereof.

Any two or more municipalities may jointly erect, construct, and provide such works and improvements within the territorial limits of any municipality joining, or within the territorial limits of some other municipality, and within or without the county in which such municipality or municipalities are situate, *and may enter into such arrangements and agreements with the Secretary of Defense, county commissioners, or other public authorities empowered to act in the premises under any law of the United States or of this or any other State, as may be necessary and proper for such purposes, with a view to harmonious and efficient action and proportionate contribution as nearly as may be arrived at or be practicable.*

No such works or improvements shall be erected under the provisions of this act in any municipality not joining in the erection or construction thereof, unless such municipality shall first consent thereto.

[Nothing contained in this section or in this act shall be deemed to authorize any municipality to erect or construct any dam for flood control or other purposes.]

Any improvement costing more than \$1,000 must be by contract to lowest responsible bidder after advertisement.

Section 3. No such works or improvements, involving an expenditure by any municipality or municipalities of more than [three hundred dollars (\$300)] *one thousand dollars (\$1,000)*, shall be erected, constructed or provided, except by contract let to the lowest responsible bidder after due advertisement, once a week for two successive weeks in at least one newspaper of general circulation: Provided, however, That no contract shall be required to be let for the performance of the work on any such work or improvement where the cost of the labor shall be paid by the Federal Government, or any

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agency thereof, without cost to the municipality or municipalities.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 15th day of April, A. D. 1963.

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No. 16

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," specifying the number of supervisors which shall constitute a quorum and requiring the vote of a majority of a board of supervisors in order to transact any business.

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

The Second Class Township Code.

Section 1. Section 512, act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), known as "The Second Class Township Code," re-enacted and amended July 10, 1947 (P. L. 1481) and amended September 22, 1961 (P. L. 1594), is amended to read:

Section 512, act of May 1, 1933, P. L. 103, re-enacted and amended July 10, 1947, P. L. 1481 and amended September 22, 1961, P. L. 1594, further amended.

Section 512. *Monthly Meetings; Quorum, Rent and Expenses.*—The township supervisors shall meet for the transaction of business at least once each month, at a time and place to be fixed by the board, but they shall not be paid for more than sixteen meetings in any one year, except in any township where, on account of the exercise of governmental functions other than those relating to roads, more meetings are necessary, in which case, the number of meetings for which the supervisors may be paid may be increased to any number, not exceeding twenty-four in any year, in townships having a population of five thousand or less, and in townships having more than five thousand population not exceeding fifty meetings in any year. *Two members of any board of supervisors consisting of three members shall constitute a quorum and three members of any board of supervisors consisting of five members shall constitute a quorum. Except as otherwise provided in this act, an affirmative vote of a majority of the board of supervisors shall be necessary in order to transact any business.* Necessary expenses incurred in such meetings, including office rent, stationery, light and fuel, shall be paid out of the general township fund.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 23rd day of April, A. D. 1963.

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