

*emergency exit doors and fire extinguishers and the proper evacuation of buses in the event of fires or accidents.*

*Bus operators shall be provided with proper training and instructions to enable them to carry out the provisions of this subsection and may be required to attend classes and drills in connection therewith.*

*On or before the tenth day of April of each year, each chief school administrator shall certify to the Department of Public Instruction that the emergency evacuation drills herein required have been held.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 25th day of July, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 153

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," extending the time during which actions of assumpsit may be brought for the recovery and collection of municipal claims.

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

The Third Class City Code.

Section 1. Section 4601, act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), known as "The Third Class City Code," reenacted and amended June 28, 1951 (P. L. 662), is amended to read:

Section 4601, act of June 23, 1931, P. L. 932, reenacted and amended June 28, 1951, P. L. 662, further amended.

Section 4601. Collection of Municipal Claims by Suit.—In addition to the remedies provided by law for the filing of liens for the collection of municipal claims, all cities may proceed for the recovery and collection of municipal claims by action of assumpsit against the person or persons who were the owner or owners of the property at the time of the completion of the improvement, notwithstanding the fact that there was a failure on the part of any such city, or its agents, to enter any such municipal claim as a lien against the property assessed for the improvement, and for the recovery of which the action of assumpsit was brought. Any such action in assumpsit shall be commenced within [three] *six* years after the completion of the improvement from which said claim arises.

This section shall extend to all municipal claims where the improvement was heretofore made, where the action of assumpsit has been instituted under the provisions of

prior acts of Assembly, and where the claim was not barred by the statute of limitations affecting actions of assumpsit.

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 25th day of July, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 154

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," further regulating contributions made by county commissioners toward funeral expenses of deceased service persons and their widows.

The County Code.

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

Subsection (a), section 1909, section 1910, and subsection (c), section 1911, act of August 9, 1955, P. L. 323, amended July 8, 1957, P. L. 563, further amended.

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 1909, section 1910 and subsection (c) of section 1911, act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), known as "The County Code," amended July 8, 1957 (P. L. 563), are amended to read:

Section 1909. Funeral Expenses of Deceased Service Persons.—(a) The county commissioners of each county are hereby authorized and directed to contribute the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) towards the funeral expenses of each deceased service person in the cases enumerated below, where in each case application therefor is made within one year after the date of his or her death, and where the total expenses of the funeral does not exceed [eight hundred dollars (\$800)] *one thousand dollars (\$1000)*. In the case of any deceased service person who died while in the service, application need not be made within one year after the date of his or her death, but may be made at any time thereafter.

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Section 1910. Burial of Widows of Deceased Service Persons.—Upon due application and proof, the county commissioners of each county are hereby authorized and directed to contribute the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) from the county funds towards the funeral expenses of any widow of any male deceased service person, who at the time of her death had a legal residence in the county, whether or not she died in the county and whether or not she was buried in the county. The county commissioners shall not contribute any moneys toward