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Section 2. Section 11 of the act, reenacted January 24, 1966 (P. L. 1525), is reenacted to read:

Section 11. Penalties.—Any person who shall wilfully resist, prevent, impede or interfere with the Commission, its members, agents or agencies in the performance of duties pursuant to this act, or shall wilfully violate an order of the Commission, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days, or both, in the discretion of the court, but procedure for the review of an order shall not be deemed to be such wilful conduct.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 11th day of August, A. D. 1967.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

No. 73

AN ACT

HB 499

Amending the act of June 11, 1935 (P. L. 326), entitled "An act relating to counties of the first class; defining deceased service persons; providing for contributions by the county to the funeral expenses for such persons and their widows; providing for the erection and care of markers, headstones, and flags, and for the compilation of war records," further regulating contributions made by counties of the first class toward funeral expenses of deceased service persons and their widows.

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

Section 1. The first paragraph of section 2 and sections 3 and 4, act of June 11, 1935 (P. L. 326), entitled "An act relating to counties of the first class; defining deceased service persons; providing for contributions by the county to the funeral expenses for such persons and their widows; providing for the erection and care of markers, headstones, and flags, and for the compilation of war records," amended August 22, 1961 (P. L. 1040), are amended to read:

Section 2. Sum to be Spent.—[The county commissioners of any] Any county of the first class of this State [are] is hereby authorized and directed to contribute the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) 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 one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)]: Provided, That 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, if the reason for the delay is satisfactory to the county [commissioners]. Payment shall be made under the following circumstances:

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Section 3. Burial of Widows of Deceased Service Persons.—Upon due application and proof, [the county commissioners of] such county [are] is hereby authorized and directed to contribute the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) from the county funds toward 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: Provided, however, That the county [commissioners] shall not contribute any moneys toward the funeral expenses of any such widow of a deceased service person who had remarried after the death of such deceased service person [nor where the total expense of any such funeral shall exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)], nor unless application for the payment of such moneys shall be made within one year after the date of the death of such widow of a deceased service person.

Section 4. Payments.—It shall be the duty of [the county commissioners of] each such county in this State to draw a warrant upon the treasurer of their county in the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for each body buried in accordance with the provisions of this act, to be paid out of the funds of the county, and such warrants shall be made payable to the applicant or applicants if the application shows that the funeral expenses have been paid, otherwise to the undertaker performing the services, with notice to the applicant.

Application for such contribution shall be made by the personal representative of such deceased service person or deceased service person's widow, if there be such personal representative, if no such personal representative has qualified, then by any next of kin, individual or veterans' organization who, or which, assumes responsibility for the cost of burial of the body, and shall be sustained by affidavit as to the facts.

Such application shall be on forms prescribed by the Department of Military Affairs, and shall set forth whether or not the funeral expenses have been paid. The application shall have attached thereto, a certified copy of the death certificate, and an affidavit by the undertaker, who had charge of the burial of the body, and to the effect that the undertaker did render such service [and that the cost of burial did not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)].

APPROVED—The 11th day of August, A. D. 1967.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

No. 74

AN ACT

HB 595

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 providing for the preparation, adoption and amendment of budgets.

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

Section 1. Section 1701, act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), known as "The First Class Township Code," amended April 14, 1949 (P. L. 453), and reenacted and amended May 27, 1949 (P. L. 1955), is amended to read:

Section 1701. Annual Budget; Regulation of Appropriations.—The board of township commissioners shall each year, within sixty days after the first Monday of January, and, at least thirty days prior to the adoption of the annual budget, prepare a proposed budget for all funds showing an estimate of the several amounts of money which will be required for the several specific purposes of township government and expenses during the current fiscal year, and by ordinance appropriate, out of the revenues available for the year, the specific sums required as shown by the budget as finally adopted. At the option of the township commissioners, such budget may be prepared and adopted prior to the first Monday of January of the fiscal year to which such budget shall apply. Whenever the township commissioners shall exercise such option, the first reading of the budget shall take place in November and the budget shall be finally adopted in the month of December prior to the fiscal year to which such budget shall apply. Said budget shall reflect as nearly as possible the estimated revenues and expenditures of the township for the year for which the budget is prepared. It shall be unlawful to prepare and advertise notice of a proposed budget when the same is knowingly inaccurate. Where, upon any revision of the budget, it appears that the estimated expenditures in the adopted budget will be increased more than ten percent in the aggregate or more than twenty-five percent in any individual item, over the proposed budget, it shall be presumed that