

board of township commissioners to attend conferences, institutes and schools in order to discuss and resolve the various questions arising in the discharge of the duties and functions of the respective officers and employes, and to provide uniform, efficient and economical methods of administering their township duties.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 19th day of October, A. D. 1967.

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No. 209

AN ACT

HB 915

Providing for appointment of an additional judge upon disability or infirmity of a judge learned in the law.

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

Section 1. Whenever a judge required to be learned in the law becomes permanently disabled, or so infirm by reason of age or otherwise as to be unable to discharge efficiently all of the duties of his office, and the Supreme Court determines after notice and hearing that he is so disabled or infirm, and the Supreme Court's certificate of his disability or infirmity is presented to the Governor, and the Governor determines in writing that the appointment of an additional judge is necessary for the efficient dispatch of business, the Governor may appoint an additional judge in the court of which the disabled or infirm judge is a member. The term of office of such additional judge shall continue until the first Monday of January next succeeding the first municipal election which shall occur three or more months after the date of such additional judge's commission, at which election the office of such additional judge shall be filled as provided by law. Whenever any such additional judge is appointed or elected, the vacancy subsequently caused by the death, resignation, retirement or removal from office by any process of law of the disabled or infirm judge shall not be filled.

Section 2. The Supreme Court shall provide by rule or otherwise for such procedures as may to it seem necessary or desirable for the initiation of proceedings and the rendering of a determination of disability or infirmity including appointment of a master or establish-

ment of an advisory commission of such persons as the Supreme Court may designate.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 19th day of October, A. D. 1967.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

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No. 210

AN ACT

HB 1111

*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 changes in zoning.*

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

Section 1. Section 3105, act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), known as "The First Class Township Code," reenacted and amended May 27, 1949 (P. L. 1955), is amended to read:

Section 3105. Changes.—Such regulations, restrictions, and boundaries may, from time to time, be amended, supplemented, changed, modified, or repealed. In case, however, of a protest against such change, signed by the owners of twenty per centum or more [either of the area of the lots included in such proposed change, or of those immediately adjacent in the rear or in the front or to either side thereof extending one hundred feet therefrom. Such] of the land area of the parcel of land proposed to be changed or signed by the owners of twenty per centum or more of the total abutting linear periphery of the parcel of land proposed to be changed wherein the frontage on the opposite side of water courses, streets and railroads shall be considered as abutting, then such amendment shall not become effective except by the favorable vote of [three-fourths] two-thirds of all the members of the board of township commissioners. The provisions of the previous section relative to public hearings and official notice shall apply equally to all changes or amendments.

APPROVED—The 19th day of October, A. D. 1967.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER