

ships. Not later than the third day after receipt of said notice, said chairman shall submit to the commission a list of qualified electors of the county to serve as registrars for said days. Of the registrars appointed by the commission for such registration days, an equal number shall be appointed from the names on each of the lists so submitted: Provided, however, That if either or both of said chairmen shall fail to submit such list within the time herein provided, the commission shall appoint an equal number of persons from the list actually submitted, and an equal number of any qualified electors of the county, or shall appoint as all of such registrars, any qualified electors of the county, as the case may be.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 21st day of March, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER.

No. 22

AN ACT

HB 1409

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," further providing for the collection of the cost of removing nuisances.

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

Section 1. Clause XII of section 702, act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), known as "The Second Class Township Code," reenacted and amended July 10, 1947 (P. L. 1481) and amended May 20, 1957 (P. L. 174), is amended to read:

Section 702. Supervisors to Exercise Powers.—The corporate powers of townships of the second class shall be exercised by the township supervisors. Where no specific authority is given for the expenditures incident to the exercise of any power hereinafter conferred, or where no specific fund is designated from which such expenditures shall be made, appropriations for such expenditures shall be made only from the general township fund. In addition to the duties imposed upon them by section 516 hereof, they shall have power—

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XII. Nuisances.—To prohibit nuisances, including but not limited to, accumulations of garbage and rubbish, and the storage of abandoned or junked automobiles, on private and public property, and the carrying on of any offensive manufacture or business; and to remove any nuisance or dangerous structure on public or private

grounds after notice to the owner to do so, and, in his default, to collect the cost of such removal, together with such penalty as may be prescribed by ordinance from the owner by summary proceedings or in the manner provided for the collection of municipal claims or by an action of assumpsit without the filing of a claim. In the exercise of the powers herein conferred, the township may institute proceedings in courts of equity.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 21st day of March, A.D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER.

No. 23

AN ACT

HB 1410

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," *changing the provision relating to protests by property owners of construction of sewer and drain systems.*

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

Section 1. Section 2436, 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 2436. Notice of Contemplated Construction; Protests by Property Owners.—No sewer, system of sewers, or drains shall be constructed under the provisions of this subdivision, unless a resolution of the board of commissioners authorizing the same shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which the township is situated once a week for three successive weeks. If within twenty days after the last publication, or at any time during the period of publication [taxpayers of the township, whose property valuation within the township shall amount to fifty] sixty per centum of the total property [valuation as assessed for taxable purposes] owners within the township, or the affected sewer district, if such district has been constituted, shall sign, and file in the office of the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county in which the township is located, a written protest against the construction of such sewer, sewer system, or drain, then the con-