

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 1887 Session of
1979

INTRODUCED BY TRELLO, OCTOBER 23, 1979

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, OCTOBER 23, 1979

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), entitled
2 "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending,
3 revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating
4 thereto," further providing for compensation of certain
5 auditors.

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

8 Section 1. Section 1001, act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206,
9 No.331), known as "The First Class Township Code," amended July
10 31, 1968 (P.L.917, No.276), is amended to read:

11 Section 1001. Meetings; General Duties; Compensation.--The
12 auditors of townships shall meet annually, on the day following
13 the day which is fixed by this act for the organization of the
14 township commissioners, and shall audit, settle, and adjust the
15 accounts of the township commissioners, township treasurer, tax
16 collector, secretary, and other officers and persons receiving
17 and disbursing or authorizing the disbursement of the moneys of
18 the township during the preceding fiscal year. The auditors
19 shall make an audit of the dockets, transcripts, and other

1 official records of the offices of the justice of the peace of
2 the township to determine the amounts of fines and costs paid or
3 due to the township. All justices of the peace shall open and
4 make available to the auditors their dockets, transcripts,
5 records, and all other official books or papers for the purpose
6 of the audit: Provided, That in any case where a justice of the
7 peace charges a fine contrary to ordinances, or to any act which
8 makes such fine payable to the township, the said auditors have
9 the power to surcharge such justices of the peace in any amount
10 or amounts undercharged as set forth in said ordinances or act.
11 Two auditors shall constitute a quorum. Each auditor shall
12 receive twenty dollars (\$20) per diem for each day necessarily
13 employed in the duties of his office, to be paid out of funds of
14 the township. A day shall consist of not less than five hours in
15 the aggregate. In completing their audit, the auditors shall not
16 be employed more than the following number of days: In townships
17 having a population of less than [three thousand, twenty days;
18 in townships having a population of three thousand and more but
19 less than] ten thousand, thirty days; and in townships having a
20 population of ten thousand and more, forty days.

21 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.