

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL**No. 663**Session of
1977

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. MISCEVICH, ABRAHAM, CESSAR, TRELLO,
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GARZIA, TENAGLIO, SCHMITT AND JONES, MARCH 22, 1977

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, MARCH 13, 1978

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," permitting county associations of township officers
5 to hold conferences, institutes or schools; and further
6 providing for expenses of township officers and employes
7 attending county association conventions, conferences,
8 institutes and schools.

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

11 Section 1. Section 610, act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206,
12 No.331), known as "The First Class Township Code," reenacted and
13 amended May 27, 1949 (P.L.1955, No.569) and amended April 23,
14 1963 (P.L.24, No.21), is amended to read:

15 Section 610. Formation of County Associations; Meetings.--
16 County associations of township officers may be formed in the
17 respective counties, or the township officers of two or more
18 counties may form a joint county association. Such associations,
19 when formed, shall hold annual conventions, or may hold

1 semiannual or quarterly conventions, conferences, institutes, or
2 schools at the county seats of the respective counties, or some
3 other suitable place ~~within the [county]~~ COMMONWEALTH, for the ←
4 purpose of considering and discussing questions and subjects
5 pertaining to the best methods for the construction,
6 improvement, and maintenance of the public highways and bridges,
7 and the administration of township governments.

8 Section 2. Section 611 of the act, amended June 1, 1967
9 (P.L.28, No.18), is amended to read:

10 Section 611. Membership of Associations; Expenses of
11 Members.--The township commissioners and other officers of the
12 township designated by the township commissioners shall attend
13 such conventions, conferences, institutes or schools whenever
14 possible. Each township officer attending such convention,
15 conference, institute or school shall receive a certificate,
16 signed by the presiding officer and secretary or acting
17 secretary of the [convention] association, attesting his
18 presence at the convention, conference, institute, or school.
19 Such certificate shall entitle him to collect from the township
20 treasurer the sum of [twenty dollars] thirty-five dollars per
21 day for each day's attendance and mileage at the rate of [ten
22 cents] twelve cents per mile traveled, to be computed by the
23 route usually traveled from his place of residence to the place
24 where the convention, conference, institute or school is held.
25 ~~†No township officer shall be paid for more than [two] SEVEN ←~~
26 ~~days' attendance in any one year.†~~ The expenses of holding any ←
27 such convention shall be paid pro rata by the townships joining
28 therein.

29 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.