
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **493** Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY MR. FLEMING, APRIL 10, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT,
APRIL 10, 1961.

AN ACT

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" authorizing the consolidation of two or more wards and the abolition of all wards

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

hereby enacts as follows

- 1 Section 1 Section 401 act of June 24 1931 (P L 1206) known as
- 2 "The First Class Township Code" reenacted and amended May 27 1949
- 3 (P L 1955) is amended to read

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter ~~stricken through~~ is to be omitted from bill. Underscoring indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter ~~stricken from~~ existing law.

1 Section 401 Creation Division and Redivision of Wards The court of
2 quarter sessions upon petition may divide or redivide any township
3 heretofore or hereafter created into wards erect any wards out of two
4 or more adjoining wards or parts thereof consolidate two or more wards
5 into one ward divide any wards already erected into two or more wards
6 or alter the lines or boundaries of any two or more adjoining wards and
7 may cause lines or boundaries of wards to be fixed and established or
8 abolish all wards No township shall be divided or redivided into more
9 than fifteen wards

10 No ward shall be created containing less than three hundred regis-
11 tered electors therein [and all wards which now or at any time hereafter
12 shall contain less than three hundred and fifty registered electors therein
13 may in the discretion of the court be abolished and if so abolished the
14 territory thereof shall be distributed among the remaining wards in
15 such manner as the court of quarter sessions shall direct All other wards
16 as heretofore established shall remain as heretofore until altered or
17 divided as provided in this article

18 Provided That if in townships wherein any ward shall be abolished
19 as herein provided the number of wards shall be reduced to less than]

1 [five then the commissioner in the ward or wards abolished shall con-
 2 tinue in office for the term for which elected and shall become a commis-
 3 sioner or commissioners at large from such township as provided in this
 4 act with respect to townships having less than five wards]

5 Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately

We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of
 Representatives.

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 Chief Clerk, Senate

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 President pro tempore, Senate

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 Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The day of A. D. 1901.

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 Governor