

rooms, and shall have a floor area of not less than seventy square feet," is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Alcoves and alcove rooms.

Section 13. No part of any room, in any building of the grades referred to in this act, shall be enclosed or subdivided, in whole or in part, by a fixed or movable partition, or other contrivance or device, unless such part of the room, so enclosed or subdivided, shall contain a separate window as herein required for ordinary rooms, and shall have a floor area of not less than seventy square feet: *Provided, That rooms used solely for kitchens, kitchenettes, bath rooms, laundries, water closet compartments, shall be exempt from the provisions of this section with reference to floor area: Provided further. That all kitchens, kitchenettes, bath rooms, laundries, and water closet compartments shall be equipped for the purpose for which the room is planned.*

Windows.

Floor area.

Proviso.

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APPROVED—The 16th day of May, A. D. 1921.

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No. 268.

#### AN ACT

To amend section six of the act, approved the thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws, thirty-one), entitled "A further supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth," as amended; authorizing the court of quarter sessions to appoint election officers in cases of vacancy.

Election officers.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section six of the act, approved the thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws, thirty-one), entitled "A further supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth," which, as amended by the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws, thirty-eight), entitled "An act to amend section six of the act, entitled 'A further supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth,' approved the thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, amended by the act, entitled 'An act to amend section six of the act, entitled 'A further supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth,' approved the thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, extending the power of the several courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth to appoint election officers in certain cases,' which amending act was approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three; providing for the filling of vacancies in the election boards heretofore or

hereafter elected or appointed by the judges of the courts of common pleas of the proper county," reads as follows:—

"In all election districts where a vacancy exists by reason of the disqualification of the officer, or by removal, resignation, death, or other cause, in an election board heretofore elected or appointed, or that may hereafter be elected or appointed, the judge or judges of the court of *common pleas* of the proper county, upon proof furnished that such vacancy or vacancies exist, shall at any time before any general, municipal, or special election, appoint competent persons, who shall be of good character and known in the district where the vacancy occurs, to fill said vacancies to conduct the election in said districts; and in the appointment of the inspectors in any election district both shall not be of the same political party, and the judge of election shall in all cases be of the political party having the majority of votes in said district as nearly as the said judge or judges can ascertain the fact; and in case of the failure of said judges of the courts to act on the selection of inspectors, the political majority of the judges shall select one of such inspectors, and the minority judge or judges select the other," is hereby further amended to read as follows:—

Section 6, act of January 30, 1874 (P. L. 31), as amended by act of May 5, 1897 (P. L. 38), cited for amendment.

Vacancies.

Court of quarter sessions shall fill.

*Section 6.* In all election districts where a vacancy exists by reason of the disqualification of the officer, or by removal, resignation, death, or other cause, in an election board heretofore elected or appointed or that may hereafter be elected or appointed, the judge or judges of the court of *quarter sessions* of the proper county, upon proof furnished that such vacancy or vacancies exist, shall, at any time before any general, municipal, or special election, appoint competent persons, who shall be of good character and known in the district where the vacancy occurs, to fill said vacancies to conduct the election in said districts; and, in the appointment of the inspectors in any election district, both shall not be of the same political party, and the judge of election shall, in all cases, be of the political party having the majority of votes in said district as nearly as the said judge or judges can ascertain the fact; and, in case of the failure of said judges of the courts to act on the selection of inspectors, the political majority of the judges shall select one of such inspectors, and the minority judge or judges select the other.

APPROVED—The 16th day of May, A. D. 1921.

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