

No. 15

AN ACT

To amend paragraph six of section thirteen of article nineteen of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred eighty-one), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," making provision for the reinstatement of certain policemen and firemen, and restricting the powers of the civil service commission.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That paragraph six of section thirteen of article nineteen of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred eighty-one), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Cities of the first class.

Paragraph 6, section 13, article 19, act of June 25, 1919 (P. L. 581), amended.

6. Regulations governing the reinstatement [within one year] of persons who, without fault or delinquency on their part, have resigned or have been separated from the service: Provided, That persons who have voluntarily resigned from the service shall not be reinstated within six months: *Provided, however, That the civil service commission shall not certify for appointment to the Director of Public Safety any policeman or fireman under probationary appointment or otherwise, in the event of vacancies occurring in the department or any increase in the number of policemen and firemen required to be filled, if there are available for appointment, policemen or firemen who, without fault or delinquency on their part, have been separated from the service. And provided further, That the civil service commission shall not hold any examination for any vacancies existing, as aforesaid, until such list of policemen and firemen separated, as aforesaid, shall have been exhausted by appointment to such vacancies; and further provided, that any policeman or fireman, who has been separated from the service without fault or delinquency on his part, is hereby reinstated upon the civil service eligible list for policemen or firemen without any further examination, whether physical or otherwise; and further provided, however, that any policeman or fireman reinstated in accordance with the provisions of this act shall not be entitled to any pay or compensation for the period during which he was separated from the said service, and not actively engaged in the performance of the duties of a policeman or a fireman.*

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment. **When effective.**

APPROVED—The 12th day of April, A. D. 1935.

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