

and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith," approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred eighty-three).

(b) The following act of Assembly is hereby repealed in so far as it applies in or relates to the registration or enrollment of voters in cities of the first class.

An act, entitled "An act to provide for the registration and enrollment of the voters of the State according to their respective party preferences; fixing the compensation of assessors and registry assessors for making said registration and enrollment; and prescribing penalties for false registration or enrollment, and for voters voting or attempting to vote, and for election officers wilfully permitting or conspiring to permit them to vote, at a primary, by or on any other than their own party ticket," approved July twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand forty-three).

(c) All other acts or parts of acts of Assembly in conflict or inconsistent with this act, or any part hereof, are hereby repealed so far as they are inconsistent herewith.

(d) The provisions of this act shall not affect any suit or prosecution, pending or to be instituted, to enforce any right or penalty or to punish any offense under the authority of such acts so repealed respecting any act done or omitted prior to such repeal.

APPROVED—The 30th day of March A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 41

AN ACT

To amend section five A 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," as amended, by changing the number and method of appointment of the civil service commissioners in said cities.

Section 5-A of article 19, act of June 25, 1919 (P. L. 581), as amended by act of April 13, 1927 (P. L. 203), further amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section five A 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," as amended by the act, approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred three), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 5-A. There shall be established and constituted in such [city] *cities* a civil service commission, consisting of [three] *five* civil service commissioners [who shall be elected by the city council by a majority vote of all the members elected thereto] *two of whom shall be appointed by the mayor of such cities, and two of whom shall be appointed by the city controller of such cities, and the four commissioners so appointed shall elect a fifth commissioner within thirty days after their appointment,* and shall hold office for a term of four years and until their successors are severally [elected] *appointed* and qualified. Vacancies in the office of civil service commissioner shall, in like manner, be filled for the remainder of the term *by the appointing power which appointed the person whose vacancy is to be filled.* The commissioners shall elect from among their own number a president and secretary. Each commissioner shall qualify by filing with the mayor an oath to perform the duties of his office faithfully and without fear or favor.

Civil service commission in cities of the first class.

Membership of the commission.

Term of office.

Vacancies.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

When effective.

APPROVED—The 30th day of March, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 42

AN ACT

Requiring persons employing others in or about motion picture theatres to allow them at least one calendar day of rest in each calendar week.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That every employer operating or having operated a place in which motion pictures are shown, shall allow each person employed in or about such place at least one calendar day of rest in each calendar week. Such day of rest shall be at least twenty-four consecutive hours of duration.

Employers operating motion picture houses must give employes one day of rest each week.

Section 2. The term "employer," as used herein, shall mean the person employing such employes hereinabove referred to, whether owner or a duly authorized agent of the owner, or other subordinate of the owner.

"Employer," defined.

Section 3. Any person who violates or does not comply with the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced for a first offense to pay a fine of not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars; for a second offense to pay a fine of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or both; for a third offense by

Penal provision.