

No. 101

AN ACT

Amending the act of July twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Pamphlet Laws 723), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second class; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," by having the compensation of county policemen fixed by the salary board in certain cases.

Second Class
County Code.

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

Subsection (h) of
section 1518, act
of July 28, 1953,
P. L. 723,
amended.

Section 1. Subsection (h) of section one thousand five hundred eighteen of the act of July twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Pamphlet Laws 723), known as the "Second Class County Code," is amended to read:

Section 1518. Reducing in Rank; Suspension; Furloughing; Discharging.—* * *

(h) In cases where a member of a county police force whose duties are those of an outside policeman is found to be physically unfit to perform such duties due to an infirmity resulting from the performance of his duties as a policeman, or whenever any such member has served for a period of twenty years and is at least fifty years of age, such member, upon application to the board of county commissioners, if there is any vacancy existing in the number of building policemen, building guards or other positions, the responsibility of which is building protection or security, as set forth in the budget of the county, shall be assigned to inside work as building policeman or other special duties [without any diminution in pay.] *and be paid such compensation as shall be fixed by the salary board for building policemen.* Where more applications are made and filed than there are vacancies existing, such assignments shall be made first to applicants found to be physically unfit and secondly to applicants in order of their seniority in service. Where two or more applicants have equal seniority in service, assignments shall be determined by the alphabetical order of the first letter of the surname of the applicants. As vacancies occur, assignments shall be made according to a seniority list determined as aforesaid.

Act effective
immediately.

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

APPROVED—The 27th day of July, A. D. 1955.

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