the prothonotary upon all legal matters that may be submitted to him, and shall conduct any litigation in connection with the prothonotary's office when requested to do so by the prothonotary. The salary of the solicitor shall be determined by the salary board. This salary shall be paid out of the fees received and paid into the office of the prothonotary.

(b) All costs and expenses incurred by the prothonotary in any manner connected with litigation or claims arising out of, or relating to, his office shall be paid by the county out of the fees received by the prothonotary's office.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.   Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 9th day of April, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 27

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," permitting city council to hold its organization meeting on first day after a holiday.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: The Third Class City Code.

Section 1. Section 1003, act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), known as "The Third Class City Code," reenacted and amended June 28, 1951 (P. L. 662), is amended to read: Section 1003, act of June 23, 1931, P. L. 932, reenacted and amended June 28, 1951, P. L. 662, further amended.

Section 1003. Organization of Council.—The members of council shall assemble in their place of meeting, for the purpose of organizing, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the first Monday of January next succeeding the regular municipal election. *If the first Monday is a legal holiday, the meeting shall be held the first day following at the time herein prescribed.* The mayor shall be the president of the council, and a member thereof, and shall have the same rights and duties, including the introduction of bills and the making of motions, as pertain to councilmen.

APPROVED—The 9th day of April, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER