

No. 203.

AN ACT

To amend section twelve, article one, chapter eight, of an act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and twelve), entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section twelve, article one, chapter eight, of an act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and twelve), entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," which reads as follows:—

Boroughs.

"Section 12. Whenever the electors of any borough divided into wards are authorized by this act or by a decree of court to elect three members of council from each ward, the court of quarter sessions may, upon the petition of twenty citizens of such borough and after notice to the council, decrease the number of the council to be elected in each of such wards to two.

Section 12, article 1, chapter 8, act of May 14, 1915 (P. L. 312), cited for amendment.

"At each municipal election thereafter the electors of each ward shall elect one councilman to hold office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election," is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Section 12. Whenever the electors of any borough divided into wards are authorized by this act or by a decree of court to elect three members of council from each ward, the court of quarter sessions may, upon the petition of twenty citizens of such borough and after notice to the council, decrease the number of the council to be elected in each of such wards to *one* or two.

Council.

Decrease of number from each ward.

At each municipal election thereafter *in such borough where there are two members from each ward*, the electors of each ward shall elect one councilman to hold office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election.

Election.

At each municipal election thereafter in such boroughs where there is one member from each ward, the electors from each of the odd-numbered wards shall, at the first municipal election thereafter, elect one councilman for a term of four years, and the electors from each of the even-numbered wards shall elect one councilman for a term of two years. At each municipal election thereafter the electors of the even-numbered wards or odd-numbered wards, as the case may be, shall each elect one councilman for a term of

four years to take the places of those whose terms are about to expire. All such councilmen shall take office on the first Monday of January following their election.

Present members.

In any borough where, under the provisions of this section, the number of councilmen shall be reduced, the councilmen then in office shall remain in office until the end of their respective terms.

APPROVED—The 10th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 204.

AN ACT

Authorizing the cities of this Commonwealth to regulate or prohibit and prevent the use and sale of fireworks, firecrackers, sparklers, and other pyrotechnics, and the unnecessary firing and discharge of firearms in or into the highways or other public places of such cities.

Cities.

Sale or use of fireworks.

Discharge of fire arms.

Repeal.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the cities of this Commonwealth be, and they are hereby, authorized to regulate or to prohibit and prevent the sale and use of fireworks, firecrackers, sparklers, and other pyrotechnics in such cities, and the unnecessary firing and discharge of firearms in or into the highways and other public places thereof, and to pass all necessary ordinances regulating or forbidding the same and prescribing penalties for their violation.

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, to the extent of such inconsistency, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

APPROVED—The 10th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 205.

AN ACT

Defining a private game preserve, and making it a misdemeanor to enter such preserve for certain purposes or to break, injure, or destroy the enclosure of the same; and fixing penalties.

Private game preserves.

Defined.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That a private game preserve, within the meaning of this act, shall be a tract of land, owned or controlled by any person or persons, club, association, or corporation, stocked with wild game or fish, or both, enclosed by a fence seven (7) feet or more high, which fence shall be placarded with signs, not less than six (6) inches by ten (10) inches in size, placed not more than five hundred (500) feet apart, upon which shall be lettered "private game