

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That to meet emergencies occasioned by business depression and the consequent noncollection of taxes, it shall be lawful for the council of any city of the first class, during the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, to authorize the creation of one or more emergency loans, not exceeding in the aggregate three million dollars (\$3,000,000), in excess of the emergency borrowing power granted to the council of such cities by 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," and said council shall have additional appropriating power to the extent of the proceeds of such emergency loan or loans. Any such loan or loans shall be negotiated on behalf of the city by the mayor, the city controller, the city solicitor, or any two of them, and shall be upon notes for periods [not to extend beyond such year, and shall be repayable out of the income of the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one: Provided, however, That unless such loans shall be paid within said year, they shall be included by the city controller in his estimate of liabilities which must be paid out of the receipts of the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two before ordinary appropriations may be made therefrom.] *as may be specified therein or in any renewal thereof; but such notes shall be repayable from the income of the years one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.*

Cities of first class. Emergency loans—noncollection of taxes.

Negotiation.

Repayment.

Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth,

Harrisburg, December 28, 1931.

I do certify that the above bill, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand four hundred three), entitled 'An act authorizing cities of the first class to negotiate emergency loans for certain purposes during the present calendar year,' by extending the period of the repayment of such loans," was presented to the Governor on the fifteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and was not returned within ten days after it had been presented to him, wherefore it has, agreeably to the Constitution of this Commonwealth, become a law in like manner as if he had signed it.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,  
Secretary of the Commonwealth

## No. 6-E

## AN ACT

To amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred ninety-five), entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to negotiate emergency loans for unemployment relief during the present calendar year," by extending the period of the repayment of such loans for unemployment relief.

Cities of  
first class.

Section  
1, act of  
May 29, 1931  
(P. L. 295),  
amended.

Cities of  
first class.

Emergency  
loans—  
unemployment  
relief.

Limitation.

Negotiation.

Repayment.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred ninety-five), entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to negotiate emergency loans for unemployment relief during the present calendar year," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That to meet emergencies occasioned by business depression and unemployment, it shall be lawful for the council of any city of the first class, during the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, to authorize the creation of one or more emergency loans, not exceeding in the aggregate three million dollars (\$3,000,000), in excess of the emergency borrowing power granted to the council of such cities by the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and eighty-one), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth." The said council shall have additional appropriating power to the extent of the proceeds of such emergency loan or loans. Any such loan or loans shall be negotiated on behalf of the city by the mayor, the city controller, the city solicitor, or any two of them, and shall be upon notes for periods [not to extend beyond such year, and shall be repayable out of the income of the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one: Provided, however, That unless such loans shall be paid within said year, they shall be included by the city controller in his estimate of liabilities which must be paid out of the receipts of the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two before ordinary appropriations may be made therefrom.] *as may be specified therein or in any renewal thereof; but such notes shall be repayable from the income of the years one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.*

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amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred ninety-five), entitled 'An act authorizing cities of the first class to negotiate emergency loans for unemployment relief during the present calendar year,' by extending the period of the repayment of such loans for unemployment relief," was presented to the Governor on the fifteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and was not returned within ten days after it had been presented to him, wherefore it has, agreeably to the Constitution of this Commonwealth, become a law in like manner as if he had signed it.

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,  
Secretary of the Commonwealth

No. 7-E

AN ACT

Making an appropriation under the police power and as a governmental duty to the Department of Welfare for State aid to political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor, and providing for the allocation and use of the moneys so appropriated.

Whereas, Present conditions of unemployment aggravate the normal situation facing public authorities charged with the care of the poor, impose a burden which local government is unable to bear, and demand the exercise of the police power of the Commonwealth for the protection of the public health, safety, morals and welfare and the assumption by the Commonwealth of its governmental duty to care for the poor; therefore

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in the exercise of the police power for the protection of the public health, safety, morals and welfare threatened by existing conditions of unemployment, and in the assumption by the Commonwealth of its duty to the care of the poor, the sum of ten million dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Welfare for payment to political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor, which appropriation shall be allocated as hereinafter provided and paid over by said department in December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (1931), and the months of January, February, March, April and May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (1932). The amount to be paid over to or for the use of said subdivisions during said months shall be as follows:

Preamble.

Appropriation to Department of Welfare for subdivisions charged with care of poor.

Monthly payments.