

this Commonwealth instituted prior to the passage of this act, and still pending and undetermined.

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

APPROVED—The 16th day of March, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 31

AN ACT

To amend section two thousand one hundred and three of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred thirty-two), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended, further regulating the employment of firemen, and repealing existing laws.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section two thousand one hundred and three of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred thirty-two), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended by section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred twenty-seven), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 2103, act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), as amended by act of May 22, 1933 (P. L. 927), further amended.

Section 2103. Platoon System; Hours of Service.—The director of the department having charge of the fire bureau in each city shall divide the officers and members of companies of the uniformed fire force in the employ of such cities, or, in the case of a volunteer fire department, the firemen and drivers regularly employed and paid by the city, excepting the chief engineer and assistant chiefs, and those employed subject to call, into two bodies or platoons—one to perform day service, and the other to perform night service. The hours of day service shall not exceed ten, commencing at eight o'clock in the morning; the hours of night service shall not exceed fourteen, commencing at six o'clock in the afternoon; and the hours of day service shall not exceed sixty hours in any one calendar week, and the hours of night service shall not exceed eighty-four hours in any one calendar week, unless the hours of day and night service shall be equalized, in which case neither the hours of day or night service shall exceed seventy-two in any one calendar week. The employes of such fire forces shall be allowed to have at least twenty-four consecutive hours of rest in every calendar week, and to have an annual vaca-

tion of not less than fourteen days without diminution of the salary or compensation fixed by ordinance or resolution. In cases of riot, serious conflagration, *times of war, public celebrations,* or other such emergency, the chief engineer of the bureau of fire, or the assistant chief deputy, or chief officer in charge at any fire shall have the power to assign all the members of the fire force to continuous duty, or to continue any member thereof on duty, if necessary. No member of either of said shifts, bodies or platoons shall be required to perform continuous day service or continuous night service for a longer consecutive period than two weeks, nor be kept on duty continuously longer than ten hours in the day shifts, bodies or platoons or fourteen hours in the night shifts, bodies or platoons, excepting as may be necessary to equalize the hours of duty and service, and also excepting in cases of [riot, serious conflagration or other such] emergency, as above provided.

Act of April 25, 1935 (P. L. 82), repealed.

Section 2. The act approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (Pamphlet Laws, eighty-two), entitled "An act requiring certain cities to allow members of the fire departments twenty-four consecutive hours of rest each week and fourteen days vacation each year, except in emergency cases," is hereby repealed so far as it relates to cities of the third class.

APPROVED—The 16th day of March, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 32

AN ACT

To amend section one of the act, approved the tenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, twenty-three), entitled, as amended "An act providing for the acceptance by the Commonwealth of a gift of lands from the American Petroleum Institute, located on the left bank of Oil Creek, in Oil Creek Township or Cherry Tree Township, or both, Venango County, to establish the Drake Well Memorial Park, under the control and supervision of the Department of Forests and Waters; empowering the Department of Property and Supplies to acquire additional lands for such Memorial Park without cost to the Commonwealth; and making an appropriation," as amended, by increasing the area of said park.

Section 1, act of April 10, 1931 (P. L. 23), as amended by act of April 24, 1935 (P. L. 55), further amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of the act, approved the tenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, twenty-three), entitled, as amended "An act providing for the acceptance by the Commonwealth of a gift of lands from the American Petroleum Institute, located on the left bank of Oil Creek, in Oil Creek Township or Cherry Tree