

resign or be unable to act as mayor, then the chairman of the finance committee of the council] shall act as mayor.

When effective.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 29th day of April, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 123

AN ACT

To amend the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred seventy-seven), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," defining the powers and duties of the Department of Internal Affairs in respect to the Pennsylvania System of Coordinates.

Act of April 9,  
1929 (P. L.  
177), as  
amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred seventy-seven), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain

departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

*Section 1210. Pennsylvania System of Coordinates.—The Department of Internal Affairs shall have power, and its duty shall be, to establish and regulate the establishment in this Commonwealth of the system of rectangular coordinates which has been established and adopted by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey for defining and stating the positions and location of points on the surface of the earth, to establish or fix triangulation and traverse stations, to collect, check, coordinate and preserve survey data, to advise with parties using the system of coordinates, to supervise the marking of surveys which are to become a part of the system, to keep official records of all surveys and maps, to administer the law establishing the "Pennsylvania Coordinate System," and to adopt and enforce such rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary to carry these powers into effect, and to administer the law relating to the "Pennsylvania Coordinate System."*

Department of Internal Affairs shall establish the system of rectangular coordinates.

APPROVED—The 29th day of April, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 124

AN ACT

Relating to counties of the first class, and the duties of the prothonotaries of the several courts of common pleas in connection with the collection of certain taxes on writs, and on entries and transcripts of judgments payable to the Commonwealth; and making provision for the disposition of the compensation therefor heretofore received by such prothonotaries.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That prothonotaries of the several courts of common pleas in counties of the first class, from and after the effective date of this act, shall cease to be agents of the Commonwealth, any other provision of any act of Assembly to the contrary notwithstanding, for the collection of the taxes on original writs, on entries of amicable actions, on writs of certiorari, on entries of judgment by confession, or otherwise, and on transcriptions of judgments of justices of the peace or aldermen, but in all other respects, such prothonotaries shall continue to collect such taxes as heretofore, and to exercise all the powers now conferred upon them by law.

After the effective date of this act, the prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of counties of the first class, shall cease to be agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of taxes.