

No. 432

AN ACT

Imposing upon the Board of Revision of Taxes in cities of the first class the duty of reading water meters; authorizing the employment of assistants for the performance of such duties; fixing the salaries of such assistants; and repealing inconsistent acts.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Board of Revision of Taxes in every city of the first class within the Commonwealth, which now owns and operates, or may hereafter acquire or construct and operate its own water-works, is hereby charged with the duty of reading water meters.

Cities of
the first class.

Reading
water meters.

Section 2. The Board of Revision of Taxes may employ such additional assistants, not exceeding thirty in number, as are necessary to perform the duties imposed by this act. Each such assistant shall receive compensation, at the rate of not less than one thousand dollars per annum and not more than at the rate of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum. The appropriating authorities of said cities shall annually, or from time to time, appropriate sufficient funds to carry out the provisions of this act.

Assistants.

Compensation.

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent
acts repealed.

Section 4. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

When
effective.

APPROVED—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 433

AN ACT

To define and restrict the obligation of persons engaged on, connected with, or employed by, certain newspapers or press associations, in testifying as to the source of information procured or obtained by such persons.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That no person, engaged on, connected with, or employed by any newspaper of general circulation as defined by the laws of this Commonwealth, or any press association for the purpose of gathering, procuring, compiling, editing or publishing news, shall be required to disclose the source of any information procured or obtained by such person, in any legal proceeding, trial or investigation before any court, grand jury, traverse or petit jury, or any officer thereof, before the General Assembly or any committee thereof, before any commission, department, or bureau

Exempt from
disclosing
source of
information.

of this Commonwealth, or before any county or municipal body, officer, or committee thereof.

When
effective.

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

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GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 434

AN ACT

To amend article six of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred seventy-eight), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," providing for county and regional planning, and the creation, organization and powers of county and regional planning commissions, and imposing duties on certain city, borough, town, and township authorities.

Article 6,
act of May 2,
1929 (P. L.
1278), amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That article six of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred seventy-eight), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE VI
COUNTY AND REGIONAL PLANNING
(COMMISSION) COMMISSIONS

Section 501. Creation and Powers [in Second Class Counties] of *County Planning Commissions*.— In counties of the second class, a department is hereby created to be known as the Department of County Planning, which shall be in charge of the county planning commission, and in each other county the county commissioners may create a county planning commission, consisting of nine persons, who shall be residents of the county, four of whom shall be residents of the city or cities therein, and five of whom shall be residents of the boroughs and townships therein, and who shall have knowledge and experience in respect to one or more of the following subjects: finance, commerce, industry, agriculture, transportation, architecture, landscape architecture, real estate, building, engineering, social welfare, civic administration, and law, and at least seven of whom shall not be paid county employes. All of said persons shall be appointed by the county commissioners; three of them shall be designated to serve until the first day