

dred nineteen), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 717. Duties of Auditor.—The auditor shall ascertain the liabilities of the several boroughs and townships affected, the amount and value of the property owned by each, the amount and value of the property passing to and from each borough and township, and the assessed valuation of all property liable to taxation for borough or township purposes, as shown by the last assessment, and within the limits of the part annexed to or detached from such borough. *Where territory of a township is annexed to a borough, and indebtedness was incurred by the township for an improvement located wholly or located more than fifty per centum within the part of the township to be annexed, the auditor shall ascertain the amount of the indebtedness of the township which represents such improvement. He shall make report [the same] to the court, with the form of a decree, adjusting the liabilities equitably between such boroughs and townships respectively, and in such decree in the case of annexation of part of a township to a borough, the whole of the indebtedness representing an improvement located wholly within the territory to be annexed, and the part of the indebtedness representing an improvement, any part of which is located within the annexed territory, shall be directed to be paid by the borough, and the remainder of the debt and liabilities of the township and property of the township shall be adjusted in proportion that the assessed valuation of the land remaining in the township bears to the assessed valuation of the land to be annexed.*

APPROVED—The 6th day of May, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

No. 92

AN ACT

Providing for the retention on the several permanent personal registration lists of electors of the names of persons who are members of any branch of the armed forces of the United States, or of any uniformed organization of women officially connected therewith; providing for proof of such membership; prescribing penalties for making false statements in connection therewith; and suspending inconsistent laws during the effective period of the act.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. During the continuance of the war in which the United States is now engaged, and until after the first general, municipal or primary election that shall occur six months or more after the cessation of hostilities in such war, it shall be unlawful for any registration commission in any city or county to strike the name of any person from the permanent personal registration list of such city or county, or to cancel the registration of any person when in either case such person is at the time a member of any branch of the armed forces of the United States or of any uniformed organization of women officially connected therewith. It shall be presumed that a person is not a member of any branch of the armed forces of the United States, unless the person registered, or some person in his or her behalf, shall before the time fixed by law for striking off his or her name, or cancelling his or her registration, presents proof of the fact that he or she is a member of some branch of the armed forces of the United States or uniformed organization of women connected therewith. Such proof shall consist of the written statement of the elector or a qualified elector acquainted with the elector, the right to whose continued registration is in question, and his or her connection with the armed forces or women's organization as the case may be. Such statements shall be required in all cases where registration affidavits have been retained because of the elector's* military service. Any person making a false statement for the purpose of keeping the name of any person on the registry list who is not entitled thereto under this act, shall upon summary conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or on failure to pay the same and costs to undergo imprisonment for not more than ten days.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby suspended during the period of time this act shall be in effect.

Section 3. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 6th day of May, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

No. 93

AN ACT

To further amend subsection (c) of section two hundred two of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred eighty-two), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorpora-

Permanent personal registration list.

Unlawful for any registration commission to strike from the list name of any person in armed forces or uniformed organization of women, for a prescribed period.

Presumption.

Proof.

Penalty.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Act effective immediately.

* "electors" in original.