

time of and subject to the provisions of the act of June 1, 1956 (P. L. 1959), entitled "An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the Chief Justice and judges of the Supreme Court, the President Judge and judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, the judges of the orphans' courts, the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and the judges of the County Court and Juvenile Court of Allegheny County, certain associate judges not learned in the law, certain state officers, and the salary and expenses of the members of the General Assembly, and repealing certain inconsistent acts."

Section 2. At the next municipal election in November, 1957, the qualified electors of the twelfth judicial district shall elect, in the same manner prescribed by law for the election of the president judge of the court of common pleas of the district, a competent person learned in the law to serve as additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the twelfth judicial district from the first Monday in January, 1958, for a term of ten years. Vacancies in the office hereby created whether caused by death, resignation, expiration of term or otherwise shall be filled in the same manner as is required by law in case of a similar vacancy in the office of president judge of the court.

Election of judge in twelfth judicial district.

Section 3. The Governor may appoint a competent person learned in the law as additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the twelfth judicial district to serve until the first Monday of January, 1958.

Appointment of judge.

Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 15th day of March, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 8

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," permitting township commissioners to hold their organization meeting the day after a holiday.

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

The First Class Township Code.

Section 1. Section 701, act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), known as "The First Class Township Code," reenacted and amended May 27, 1949 (P. L. 1955), is amended to read:

Section 701, act of June 24, 1931, P. L. 1206, reenacted and amended May 27, 1949, P. L. 1955, further amended.

Section 701. Organization; Failure to Organize.—The township commissioners shall organize on the first

Monday of January of each even-numbered year. *If the first Monday is a legal holiday the meeting shall be held the first day following.* They shall assemble for such purpose at their place of meeting at seven-thirty o'clock post meridian. Until otherwise designated by ordinance, the place of meeting shall be the oldest polling place in the township.

The board shall organize by the election of one of their number as president and one as a vice-president, who, as long as they continue to be commissioners, shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. The president, or, in his absence, the vice-president, shall preside at all meetings of the board, and perform such other duties as are specified in this act or which may be prescribed by ordinance.

If a majority of the commissioners shall not attend at the organization meeting, those present may adjourn the meeting from day to day until a majority attend.

If the township commissioners of any township shall fail to organize within ten days from the time prescribed by this section, the court of quarter sessions, upon the petition of ten registered electors, verified by the affidavit of one of the petitioners, shall issue a rule upon the delinquent commissioners to show cause why their seats should not be declared vacant. The rule shall be returnable not less than five days from the time of its issue, and after hearing, the court may declare the seats of any delinquent vacant, and appoint others in their stead to hold office for the respective unexpired terms.

APPROVED—The 26th day of March, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 9

AN ACT

Authorizing incorporated towns to regulate junk yards.

Incorporated
towns.

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

Power to regu-
late junk yards.

Section 1. Incorporated towns may, by ordinance, regulate the establishment and maintenance of junk yards, salvage yards and other places used and maintained for the collection, storage and disposal of used or second hand goods and materials.

APPROVED—The 26th day of March, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER