

No. 360

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), 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," fixing compulsory resignation ages for members of the Pennsylvania State Police.

The Administrative Code of 1929.

Section 205, act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, amended December 15, 1955, P. L. 866, further amended.

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

Section 1. Section 205, act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," amended December 15, 1955 (P. L. 866), is amended to read:

Section 205. Pennsylvania State Police.—The Pennsylvania State Police shall consist of a Commissioner, a Deputy Commissioner, the State police force, and the State Highway Patrol, as now authorized by law, which are hereby consolidated into one force, to be known as the State Police Force, and such chiefs, statisticians, clerks, experts and other assistants, as the commissioner, with the approval of the Governor, shall deem necessary for the work of the force.

The Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police shall receive a salary at the rate of fifteen thousand dollars per annum.

The Deputy Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police shall be appointed by the Commissioner of Pennsylvania State Police, with the approval of the Governor, and shall receive a salary at the rate of ten thousand dollars per annum.

The State Police Force shall consist of such number of officers and men, and shall be organized in such manner, as the Commissioner of Pennsylvania State Police, with the approval of the Governor, shall, from time to time, determine: Provided, however, That the number of officers and men shall not exceed in the aggregate at

any time one thousand nine hundred (1900) persons: And provided further, That State policemen, both officers and men, assigned to duty with the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, shall not be counted in determining the total number of officers and men in the State Police Force.

The members of the State Police Force and the chiefs, statisticians, clerks, experts, and other assistants, engaged in the work of the Pennsylvania State Police shall be appointed by the commissioner, and shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the commissioner, with the approval of the Governor, which compensation shall, however, conform to the standards established by the Executive Board.

Any member of the Pennsylvania State Police, except the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner, regardless of rank, who has attained or who shall attain the age of sixty years, shall resign from membership in the said police force: Provided, however, That the provision of this paragraph shall not apply to members of the State Police Force who upon attaining the age of sixty years shall have less than twenty years of service. Upon completion of twenty years of service, the provision of this paragraph shall become applicable to such persons.

Section 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 1958. Effective date.

APPROVED—The 10th day of July, A. D. 1957.

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No. 361

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 2, 1945 (P. L. 382), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation as bodies corporate and politic of 'Authorities' for municipalities, counties and townships; prescribing the rights, powers and duties of such Authorities heretofore or hereafter incorporated; authorizing such Authorities to acquire, construct, improve, maintain and operate projects, and to borrow money and issue bonds therefor; providing for the payment of such bonds, and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof; conferring the right of eminent domain on such Authorities; authorizing such Authorities to enter into contracts with and to accept grants from the Federal Government or any agency thereof; and conferring exclusive jurisdiction on certain courts over rates," eliminating the requirement of recording certificates upon the withdrawal from or joinder in Joint Authorities or upon the amendment of articles of incorporation, and extending the provisions for conveyances subject to liabilities by county Authorities to include all established projects.