

No. 54

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," further providing for salaries of mayor and councilman in newly created cities.

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

The Third Class City Code.

Section 1. Sections 1016 and 1208, act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), known as "The Third Class City Code," reenacted and amended June 28, 1951 (P. L. 662), are amended to read:

Sections 1016 and 1208, act of June 23, 1931, P. L. 932, reenacted and amended June 28, 1951, P. L. 662, further amended.

Section 1016. Salaries.—Councilmen shall receive for their services during their term of service annual salaries, to be fixed by ordinance, payable in monthly or semi-monthly instalments. Councils may, by the ordinance fixing said salaries, provide for the assessment and retention therefrom of reasonable fines for absence from regular or special meetings of council or councilmanic committees. The salary paid to any councilman shall not be less than two hundred and fifty dollars per year. For the term of city councilmen in newly created cities, and until thereafter changed by ordinance, the salary of each councilman shall be as follows:

In cities of fifteen thousand inhabitants or under by the last United States census, each councilman shall receive a salary of [four hundred and fifty] *nine hundred* dollars per annum; where said population is between fifteen thousand and thirty thousand, [eleven hundred and twenty-five] *one thousand eight hundred* dollars per annum; in cities having a population above thirty thousand, [and not exceeding fifty thousand, three thousand dollars per annum; in cities having a population of over fifty thousand and not exceeding seventy thousand, three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum; in cities having a population of over seventy thousand, four thousand five hundred] *three thousand six hundred* dollars per annum. The compensation *to be received by councilmen shall not be increased or diminished after their election; but succeeding councils may change all compensation, said change to take effect as to councilmen taking office at least six months after the passage of the ordinance providing for such change.

Section 1208. Salary.—The mayor of each city shall receive for his services during the term of service an annual salary to be fixed by ordinance, payable in such equal instalments as council shall provide. The council

* "be to" in original.

shall, by ordinance, fix the amount of salary to be paid to the mayor for his services, and may provide for the assessment and retention therefrom of reasonable fines for absence from regular or special meetings of council or councilmanic committees. The amount of salary in cities shall not be less than five hundred dollars. Until changed by ordinance, the salary of mayors in newly created cities shall be as follows: In cities having a population of fifteen thousand or under, by the last United States census, [five hundred] *one thousand two hundred* dollars per annum; in cities having a population of over fifteen thousand, and less than thirty thousand inhabitants, [one thousand two hundred] *two thousand four hundred* dollars per annum; in cities having a population exceeding thirty thousand, [and not exceeding fifty thousand inhabitants, two thousand five hundred and fifty dollars per annum; in cities having a population of over fifty thousand and not exceeding seventy thousand inhabitants, three thousand dollars per annum; in cities having a population of over seventy thousand inhabitants, three thousand five hundred] *four thousand eight hundred* dollars per annum.

The amount of compensation for the mayor in any of the said cities shall not be increased or diminished after his election. Succeeding councils may change the amount of the mayor's compensation, but such change shall not affect the compensation of the mayor then in office or of any person taking office as mayor within six months of final passage of the ordinance providing for such change.

APPROVED—The 11th day of May, A. D. 1959.

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No. 55

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 343), entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties;