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the Commonwealth and the prothonotary shall each receive a fee of one dollar (\$1.00) for filing such supplemental statements. *In the event that the change of location is from one county to another, in addition to the above, individual or individuals engaged in such business shall file with the prothonotary, in the county to which the location is changed, an application in the manner and containing the information required under section 1 of this act.*

Section 6.1 of the act, added June 5, 1957, P. L. 258, amended.

Procedure to amend certificate for adding or deleting names.

Section 3. Section 6.1 of the act, added June 5, 1957 (P. L. 258), is amended to read:

Section 6.1. Any person or persons conducting or carrying on any business in the Commonwealth in compliance with the provisions of this act, shall, for the purpose of adding the names of additional parties in interest or for the purpose of adding the names of additional parties in interest and deleting the name or names of former parties in interest where no change of the business name is involved, amend [their] *the* original certificate by filing with the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the prothonotary an application for an amended certificate listing the names and addresses of the new parties in interest and the names and addresses of former parties in interest where former parties [have been] *are being* deleted. *The application shall be signed by all parties to the original registration, who have not theretofore withdrawn \*from the original registration in the Department of State, and by each individual whose name is being added.* The Secretary of the Commonwealth and the prothonotary shall each issue an amended certificate to the applicant. The secretary shall charge a fee of five dollars (\$5.00) for his services. The prothonotary shall charge a fee of five dollars and twenty-five cents (\$5.25) for his services.

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APPROVED—The 23rd day of September, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 383

AN ACT

Amending the act of July 15, 1957 (P. L. 901), entitled "An act giving cities of the third class the right and power to adopt one of several plans of optional charters and to exercise the powers and authority of local self-government subject to certain restrictions and limitations; providing procedures for such adoption and defining the effect thereof," changing provisions relating to selection of city charter commissioners.

\* "form" in original.

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

Optional Third  
Class City Char-  
ter Law.

Section 1. Sections 201, 202 and 204, act of July 15, 1957 (P. L. 901), known as the "Optional Third Class City Charter Law," are amended to read:

Sections 201,  
202, and 204, act  
of July 15, 1957,  
P. L. 901,  
amended.

Section 201. (a) Whenever authorized by ordinance of the council, or upon petition of the registered voters of any city to the county board of elections of the county wherein the city is located, an election shall be held in the city upon the question: "Shall a charter commission [of seven members (or any designated number up to and including fifteen)] be elected to study the charter and form of government of the city of and to consider a new charter and to make recommendations thereon"? The petition calling for such election shall be in the form required by subsection (b) hereof, and shall be signed by at least fifteen per centum of the registered voters of the city.

Within five days after the final enactment of an ordinance authorizing such election, the city clerk shall file a certified copy of the ordinance with the county board of elections, together with a copy of the question to be submitted to the electors. At the next municipal or general election occurring not less than sixty days after the filing of the ordinance or the petition with the county election board, it shall cause the question above stated to be submitted to the electors of the city as other questions are submitted under the provisions of the Pennsylvania Election Code.

(b) A petition under this section shall be filed at least sixty-four days prior to the municipal or general election, and the petition and the proceedings therein shall be in the manner and subject to the provisions of the election laws which relate to the signing, filing and adjudication of nomination petitions in so far as such provisions are applicable, except that no petition shall be signed or circulated prior to thirty days before the last day on which such petition may be filed.

Section 202. [A charter commission of seven members, or other number designated in the question,] *The charter commission shall consist of not less than nine nor more than fifteen members, which number shall be designated in the ordinance or the petition calling for an election. Three of the members of the commission shall be selected by the mayor and council from among their number. The remainder of the members shall be elected by the qualified voters at the same election the question is submitted to the electors. Candidates for the office of charter commissioner shall be nominated and placed upon the ballot containing the question and the proceedings*

thereon adjudicated in the manner provided by and subject to the provisions of the Pennsylvania Election Code which relate to the nomination of candidates nominated by nomination papers filed by political bodies for other offices elective by the voters of a city, except that they shall be nominated and listed without any political designation or slogan, and no nomination paper shall be signed or circulated prior to thirty days before the last day on which such papers may be filed. Each voter shall be instructed to vote on the question and, regardless of the manner of his vote on the question, to vote for the designated number of members of a charter commission who shall serve if the question is determined in the affirmative.

Section 204. The result of the votes cast for and against the question as to the election of a charter commission shall be returned by the election officers, and a canvass of such election had, as is provided by law in the case of other public questions put to the voters of a single city. The votes cast for members of the charter commission shall be counted, and the result thereof returned by the election officers, and a canvass of such election had, as is provided by law in the case of election of members of city council. The designated number of candidates receiving the greatest number of votes shall be elected and *together with the members selected by the mayor and council* shall constitute the charter commission: Provided, That if a majority of those voting on said question shall vote against the election of a charter commission, none of the candidates shall be elected. If two or more candidates shall be equal and greatest in number of votes, they shall draw lots to determine which one shall be elected.

APPROVED—The 23rd day of September, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 384

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," authorizing annexation in certain instances of property owned by municipal authorities created solely by said city on the effective date of this act.