

Section 2. The act of May 29, 1945 (P. L. 1134), is amended by adding, after section 1, a new section to read:

Act of May 29, 1945, P. L. 1134, amended by adding a new section 1.1.

Section 1.1. The Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall appoint an alternate member for each of the three members of the commission for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania created by section 1 of the act of May 29, 1945 (P. L. 1134). Each such alternate shall be appointed from the same body from which the member was appointed. Each such alternate shall have the power to act in the absence of the person for whom he is an alternate. The term of each alternate shall run concurrently with the term of the member for whom he is an alternate.

Section 3. Section 1 of this act shall become effective upon the adoption of substantially similar amendments to the Interstate Compact by each of the signatory States to the Compact, and upon the approval of the amendments to the Compact by the Congress of the United States, and section 2 of this act shall become effective immediately.

When effective.

APPROVED—The 28th day of April, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 52

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," validating certain actions of boroughs heretofore taken with respect to the appointment of policemen.

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

The Borough Code.

Section 1. Section 1125, act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), known as "The Borough Code," reenacted and amended July 10, 1947 (P. L. 1621) and amended September 2, 1959 (P. L. 800), is amended by adding, at the end thereof, a new paragraph to read:

Section 1125, act of May 4, 1927, P. L. 519, reenacted and amended July 10, 1947, P. L. 1621, and amended September 2, 1959, P. L. 800, further amended by adding a new paragraph.

Section 1125. Appointment, Suspension, Reduction, Discharge Powers; Burgess to Have Control.—

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In any case in which a borough has heretofore appointed policemen or established a police department by lawful action of council but not by or pursuant to an ordinance regularly enacted, such action shall be

deemed to have been a valid exercise of the legislative power of the borough for all purposes the same as though an ordinance had been enacted, and all policemen appointed thereunder shall occupy the same status as in the case of policemen appointed under authority of an ordinance.

Act effective
immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 28th day of April, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 53

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 15, 1951 (P. L. 586), entitled "An act regulating the suspension, removal, furloughing and reinstatement of police officers in boroughs and townships of the first class having police forces of less than three members, and in townships of the second class," validating certain actions of townships and boroughs heretofore taken with respect to the appointment of policemen.

Police.

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

Act of June 15,
1951, P. L. 586,
amended by
adding a new
section 6.

Section 1. The act of June 15, 1951 (P. L. 586), entitled "An act regulating the suspension, removal, furloughing and reinstatement of police officers in boroughs and townships of the first class having police forces of less than three members, and in townships of the second class," is amended by adding, at the end thereof, a new section to read:

*Section 6. In any case in which a township or borough to which this act applies has heretofore appointed policemen or established a police department by lawful action of council or supervisors but not by or pursuant to an ordinance or resolution regularly enacted, such action shall be deemed to have been a valid **exercise of the legislative power of the township or borough for all purposes the same as though an ordinance or resolution had been enacted, and all ***policemen appointed thereunder shall occupy the same status as in the case of policemen appointed under authority of an ordinance or resolution.*

Act effective
immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 28th day of April, A. D. 1961.

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