

duties on State and local appointing authorities and certain other State officers," providing for the filing of loyalty oaths by persons nominated or elected as write-in candidates.

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

Section 1. Section 14, act of December 22, 1951 (P. L. 1726), known as the "Pennsylvania Loyalty Act," is amended to read: Section 14, act
of December 22,
1951, P. L. 1726,
amended.

Section 14. Candidates for Elective Offices.—No person shall become a candidate for election under the provisions of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1333), known as the "Pennsylvania Election Code," and its amendments, to any State, district, county, or local public office whatsoever in this Commonwealth, unless he shall file with his nomination petition, nomination paper or nomination certificate a statement, under oath or affirmation, that he is not a subversive person, as defined in this act, which statement shall contain notice that it is subject to the penalties of perjury. No nomination petition, nomination paper or nomination certificate shall be received for filing by any county board of elections or by the Secretary of the Commonwealth unless accompanied by the statement required hereby, nor shall the name of any person who has failed or refused to make the statement be printed on any ballot or ballot label to be used at any general, municipal, primary, or special election.

The statement required by this section shall be filed by any person nominated at a primary election as a write-in candidate within sixty (60) days after the primary election in which he is nominated, and shall be filed by any person not previously nominated, who is elected as a write-in candidate at a general, municipal or special election, prior to being sworn into the office to which he is elected.

APPROVED—The 19th day of June, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 222

AN ACT

Amending the act of July 25, 1917 (P. L. 1195), entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions; providing State aid for certain agricultural associations, and regulating the payment thereof," fur-

ther providing for the paying of premiums; imposing powers and duties on the Secretary of Agriculture; further determining what associations are to receive money from the Commonwealth; and deleting certain war time and obsolete provisions.

Agriculture.

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

Sections 1 and 2, act of July 25, 1917, P. L. 1195, amended June 25, 1937, P. L. 2091, further amended.

Section 1. Sections 1 and 2, act of July 25, 1917 (P. L. 1195), entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions; providing State aid for certain agricultural associations; and regulating the payment thereof," amended June 25, 1937 (P. L. 2091), are amended to read:

County Agricultural Associations.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That, for the purpose of encouraging agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions of farm products, an incorporated agricultural association, or county, conforming to the requirements of this act, is entitled to receive from the Commonwealth an annual sum, not exceeding one thousand dollars, equal to the amount paid by such association as premiums for exhibits of farm products at its annual exhibition, exclusive of premiums paid on trials of speed. Such premiums shall be paid only upon those farm products of this Commonwealth that are determined to be eligible for premiums by the Secretary of Agriculture, whose determination shall be made from the premium list prepared by the State Farm Products Show Commission, and such *other premium lists as the Secretary of Agriculture shall determine.

Annual appropriation.

Determination of eligibility for premiums.

Where there is more than one association in a county.

Section 2. In case there is more than one association holding such annual exhibitions in a county, such associations shall be entitled to receive from the Commonwealth a sum not exceeding, in the aggregate, the sum of two thousand dollars, to be apportioned by the [Auditor General] Secretary of Agriculture among such associations according to the amount of premiums paid for the exhibits of farm products at the last exhibition of each of such associations, exclusive of premiums for trials of speed.

Limitation.

No association or county shall receive from the Commonwealth a greater sum than that paid by the association as premiums on exhibits of farm products, exclusive of premiums paid for trials of speed.

Section 3 of the act, amended June 1, 1937, P. L. 1168, and June 25, 1937, P. L. 2091, further amended.

Section 2. Section 3 of the act, amended June 1, 1937 (P. L. 1168) and June 25, 1937 (P. L. 2091), is amended to read:

Annual exhibitions.

Section 3. No incorporated county agricultural association or county shall be entitled to the benefits of this act unless it shall hold an annual exhibition in the inter-

* "other" not in original.

est of stock-raising, grain, poultry, handiwork, dairy products, and the like. Such exhibitions shall continue at least three days [: Provided, That the Auditor General shall have power to extend the benefits of this act to any incorporated county agricultural association whose exhibition continues less than three days in any county where no county agricultural association holds an exhibition for a three day period].

Section 3. Section 4 of the act, amended April 28, 1943 (P. L. 130), is amended to read :

Section 4. No county agricultural association hereafter incorporated and no county shall be entitled to the benefits of this act until such association or county shall have held two consecutive annual exhibitions of the character designated in the preceding section, [nor shall such association or county receive any appropriation for their third and fourth years, respectively, in excess of the amount it paid in premiums in the State, exclusive of premiums for trials of speed, during its second year ;] and such association, upon its incorporation, shall file with the [Auditor General] *Secretary of Agriculture* a declaration of its intention to apply for said premium money for its third year. Such association must also file its report during its first two years, the same as any other association. [This section shall not apply to a county agricultural association, heretofore incorporated, owning their own buildings and grounds, which shall hold annual exhibitions of the character designated in section three. Nor shall this section] *This section shall not apply to a county agricultural association, heretofore or hereafter incorporated, which shall resume the holding of annual exhibitions of the character designated in section three of this act, which exhibitions have been for a period of not more than two years temporarily discontinued [: Provided, however, That upon the termination of the existing state of war between the United States and any foreign country, any incorporated agricultural association otherwise entitled to receive the benefits of this act, shall not be disqualified from said benefits by reason of the discontinuance of said exhibitions for two or more consecutive years during the existing state of war between the United States and any foreign country, if said agricultural association has on or before December 15th of each year, commencing with one thousand nine hundred forty-three, filed with the Department of Agriculture of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania a sworn statement averring the discontinuance of such exhibitions to have been caused by war conditions].*

Section 4 of the act, amended April 28, 1943, P. L. 130, further amended.

Condition precedent to benefits.

Requirement to file with Secretary of Agriculture.

Applicability.

Sections 5 and 6 of the act, amended June 25, 1937, P. L. 2091, further amended.

Filing of statement with Secretary of Agriculture.

Section 4. Sections 5 and 6 of the act, amended June 25, 1937 (P. L. 2091), are amended to read:

Section 5. Annually, on or before the fifteenth day of December, an association or county applying for the benefits of this act shall file with the [Auditor General] *Secretary of Agriculture* a statement, sworn to by its president, attested by its secretary, with corporate seal attached, setting forth the name of the association, the time and place of the exhibition, and the amount of premiums actually paid, giving the names and addresses of the persons to whom such premiums were paid, and in what class, kind, or department.

[Any association, which applied for the benefits of this act during the years of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three or one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, or both, which complied with the provisions of the act in all respects, except in that the statement, herein required to be filed with the Auditor General, was not filed at the time heretofore specified by the act, but was subsequently filed on or before the fifteenth day of December of the year in which the exhibition was held, shall be deemed to have fully complied with the requirements of the act, and payment of such benefits shall be made to such associations within thirty days after the effective date of this amendment.]

Payments.

Section 6. Payments to incorporated agricultural associations and counties under the provisions of this act shall be made by the State Treasurer, upon warrant of the Auditor General [issued on or before the fifteenth day of January of the year following the year in which the exhibition is held].

APPROVED—The 19th day of June, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 223

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 21, 1943 (P. L. 571), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to assessment for taxation in counties of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; designating the subjects, property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for county, borough, town, township, school, except in cities and county institution district purposes; and providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation thereof for such purposes; creating in each such county a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; defining the powers and duties of such boards; providing for the acceptance of this act by cities; regulating the office of ward, borough, town and township assessors; abolishing the office of assistant triennial assessor in townships of the first class; providing for the appoint-