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Effective date.

Section 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 1962.

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

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

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No. 637

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 29, 1937 (P. L. 487), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class, cities of the second class A, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," providing for the registration of physically disabled persons.

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

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 18, act of April 29, 1937 (P. L. 487), known as "The Permanent Registration Act for Cities of the Second Class, Cities of the Second Class A, Cities of the Third Class, Boroughs, Towns, and Townships," reenacted and amended May 31, 1955 (P. L. 62), is amended to read:

Section 18. Manner of Registration.—

(a) Every person claiming the right to be registered as an elector must appear in person before the commission, a commissioner, a registrar, or a clerk, at the office of the commission, or at such other place as the commission shall have designated, and answer the questions required to be asked in accordance with this act.

*Every person claiming the right to be registered as an elector who is physically disabled so that he cannot appear in person to be registered may request, in writing, that the registration commission send a registrar to the residence of such person for the purpose of registering such person in the same manner as required by law of other persons appearing for registration. The letter requesting such registration shall be accompanied by a statement of the physician attending such person, stating that such person is physically disabled to the extent that such person is unable to appear at any of the established places for registration. Upon receipt by the registration commission of such a letter duly accompanied by the required physician's statement, the registration commission shall direct one of its registrars to go to the residence of such disabled person and register him or her, as the case may be.*

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No. 638

AN ACT

Amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), entitled "An act relating to counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," abolishing county institution districts in counties of the fourth, fifth and sixth classes; transferring their property, powers, duties and obligations to counties; prescribing certain further duties of county commissioners with regard to persons in foster homes and as to children and youth, and regulating payments for care.

The Permanent Registration Act for Cities of the Second Class, Cities of the Second Class A, Cities of the Third Class, Boroughs, Towns and Townships.

Subsection (a), section 18, act of April 29, 1937, P. L. 487, reenacted and amended May 31, 1955, P. L. 62, further amended.