

utes 10 seconds West, a distance of 54.46 feet; thence continuing by the same South 74 degrees 02 minutes West, a distance of 85 feet to the easterly line to Chenoa Street, 20 feet wide; thence along said easterly line of Chenoa Street South 16 degrees East, a distance of 260 feet to the northerly line of Martindale Street; thence along the northerly line of Martindale Street North 74 degrees 02 minutes East, a distance of 197 feet to the westerly line of Merchant Street, at the place of beginning.

Section 2. All deeds and perpetual leases heretofore given by the City of Allegheny or the City of Pittsburgh with respect to any portion of the premises described in section 1 are hereby validated.

Validation of certain prior acts.

Section 3. The act of March 26, 1867 (P. L. 551), entitled "An act authorizing and providing powers and means for the conversion of the common grounds of the city of Allegheny, into public parks," and the supplement thereto enacted on March 31, 1870 (P. L. 711), entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act authorizing and providing powers and means for the conversion of the common grounds of the city of Allegheny into public parks', " are hereby repealed insofar as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Repeal.

Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 30th day of July, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 197

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," clarifying provisions of existing law relating to the sale of city personal property.

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

The Third Class City Code.

Section 1. Section 1917, act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), known as "The Third Class City Code," added June 28, 1951 (P. L. 662), is amended to read:

Section 1917, act of June 23, 1931, P. L. 932, added June 28, 1951, P. L. 662, amended.

Section 1917. Sales of Personal Property.—No city *personal* property shall be disposed of by sale or otherwise except upon approval of council by ordinance or resolution. In cases where council shall approve a sale of city *personal* property, it shall estimate the sale value

of the entire lot to be disposed of. If council shall estimate such sale value to be less than two hundred dollars, it shall require a notice of the proposed sale to be posted for at least ten days on the bulletin board in the city hall, describing and itemizing the property to be sold and directing that bids may be made thereon at the office of the city clerk. Thereafter, council may sell such property, in whole or in part, for the best price or prices obtainable. If council shall estimate the sale value to be two hundred dollars or more, the entire lot shall be advertised for sale once in at least one newspaper, in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred nine of this act, and sale of the property so advertised shall be made to the best responsible bidder; and the bids shall not be opened until at least ten days after the said advertisement. Council may sell any such property at auction, but the provisions as to notice contained in this section shall be likewise observed as to the holding of such auction sales. The provisions of this section shall not be mandatory where city *personal* property is to be traded-in or exchanged for new city *personal* property.

APPROVED—The 30th day of July, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 198

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 25, 1947 (P. L. 971), entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries and compensation of certain county officers of counties of the eighth class," increasing the annual salaries of county commissioners.

Eighth class counties.

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

Subsection (b), section 1, act of June 25, 1947, P. L. 971, amended September 8, 1959, P. L. 841, further amended.

Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 1, act of June 25, 1947 (P. L. 971), entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries and compensation of certain county officers of counties of the eighth class," amended September 8, 1959 (P. L. 841), is amended to read:

Section 1. The annual salaries of the following county officers of counties of the eighth class shall be as follows:

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(b) The county commissioners, in counties having a population of less than twelve thousand (12,000), [two thousand three hundred dollars (\$2,300)] *two thousand*