

No. 230

AN ACT

SB 967

Amending the act of February 1, 1966 (P. L. 1656), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," further providing for the bond of the tax collector.

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

Section 1. Sections 804 and 1103, act of February 1, 1966 (P. L. 1656), known as "The Borough Code," are amended to read:

Section 804. Term; Bonds.—Persons elected to borough offices shall serve for the term for which they were elected, except where a vacancy in office shall exist for any reason, in which case the vacancy shall be filled, for the remainder of the original term, in the manner provided by this act.

Whenever any elected official of a borough is required to give bond for the faithful performance of his duties, the borough may pay the premium for such bond; except that the borough shall pay a proportionate share of the cost of the bond of the tax collector, such share to be in the same ratio as the amount of borough taxes bears to the total amount of all taxes indicated by the tax duplicate to be collected by the tax collector during the year preceding the date the premium is due.

Section 1103. Bonds.—Whenever an appointed officer or employe of any borough, is required by law or by action of council to give bond, for the faithful performance of his duties, the borough may pay the premium thereon. All bonds required to be given by borough officials or employes shall be with a surety company authorized by law to act as surety. The borough shall pay a proportionate share of the cost of the bond of an appointed tax collector in the same ratio as provided in section 804 for elected tax collectors.

APPROVED—The 25th day of October, A. D. 1967.

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