

fied engineer of a grade or character to fit him to assume responsible charge of the work involved in the practice of engineering, and is either an engineer-in-training or a graduate in engineering of an approved institution or college having a course in engineering of four or more years, or has had ten years of experience in engineering work, seven years of which shall have been in teaching or study in an approved institution or college, and three years of which shall have been active experience in engineering work under the supervision of a professional engineer, or a similarly qualified engineer of a grade or character to fit him to assume responsible charge of the work involved in the practice of engineering, and who is a graduate of an approved institution or college having a course in engineering of four or more years and who in either event successfully passes a written examination prescribed by the board in engineering subjects. In the case of the examination of an engineer-in-training his examination shall be directed and limited to those matters which will test the applicant's ability to apply the principles of engineering to the actual practice of engineering. In the case of an applicant who is not an engineer-in-training the examination shall be for the purpose of testing the applicant's knowledge of fundamental engineering subjects, including mathematics and the physical sciences and those matters which will test the applicant's ability to apply the principles of engineering to the actual practice of engineering: Provided, That graduates in engineering who were graduated prior to January 1, 1968 or engineers-in-training who received a certificate from the board prior to January 1, 1968, shall not be required to take the examination prescribed for engineers-in-training.

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APPROVED—The 14th day of December, A. D. 1967.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

No. 366

AN ACT

HB 1973

Amending the act of June 14, 1961 (P. L. 324), entitled "An act relating to the establishment, operation and maintenance of the State Library and public libraries in the Commonwealth; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto; imposing duties upon public officers; providing for State and local cooperation and assistance in the establishment and maintenance of libraries; prescribing penalties; and repealing existing laws," further providing for submitting to the voters the question of establishing a library.

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

Section 1. Section 402, act of June 14, 1961 (P. L. 324), known as "The Library Code," is amended to read:

Section 402. Submission of Question to Voters.—The municipal officers of any municipality may submit to the qualified voters of such municipality [at any] at a special election to be held at the time of the next general, [or] municipal, or primary election occurring not less than sixty days therefrom, the question of establishing, maintaining and/or aiding in maintaining a local library, and must submit such question, if petitioned for by three per centum of the number voting at the last preceding general or municipal election. At such election, the question of establishing an annual tax at a certain rate not exceeding three mills on the dollar on all taxable property of the municipality, shall be submitted.

In cases where such questions are submitted to the voters of a county, they shall not be submitted to the voters residing in cities, boroughs, towns, townships and school districts, in which there is then being maintained a local library whether by the city, borough, town, township, school district or otherwise, unless the municipal officers or the board of trustees or managers of any endowed library or association library in such municipality shall have, previous to such submission, signified their intent by ordinance or resolution to become part of the county library district and to merge any existing library in such municipal district with the county library, if the same may be done legally. Any city, borough, town, township, school district or any board of trustees or managers of any endowed library or association library maintaining such a local library shall have the power to contract with the county commissioners before the submission of such questions upon the terms and conditions under which it will become a part of such county library district. Title to the books and other property of said ¹ municipally supported library or other library shall remain in the said municipality or board of trustees or managers, but the books and other property shall be used by the county library in accordance with the terms of a written agreement between the county commissioners and the said municipal officers or board of trustees or managers of any endowed library or association library: Provided, however, That title to such books and other property may be transferred to the county library district, if the same may be done legally.

But where a county library district is established and a municipality has not joined in said establishment, it may, nevertheless, thereafter, join said county library district, if the municipal officers or the board

¹ "municipality" in original.

of trustees or managers of any endowed library or association library in such municipality enter into an agreement with the county board of library directors to merge its facilities with the county library in the manner herein provided.

APPROVED—The 14th day of December, A. D. 1967.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER



No. 367

AN ACT

HB 1988

Amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to counties of the second class and second class A; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," further providing for applicability of employes' retirement provisions.

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

Section 1. Article XVII, act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), known as the "Second Class County Code," is amended by adding at the end thereof a new section to read:

Section 1717. Counties to Which Applicable.—(a) The provisions of this article shall apply to all second class counties and to every second class A county which does not make the election hereinafter provided by this section.

(b) The board of commissioners of any county of the second class A may, by resolution adopted within thirty days after the effective date of this amending act, elect to continue the retirement system theretofore established in such county under the act of June 4, 1937 (P. L. 1625), its amendments and supplements. Every such resolution so adopted shall become effective as of November 1, 1967.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 14th day of December, A. D. 1967.

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