

require a person appointed as a policeman who is not a resident of said city of the second class to become a resident of said city as a condition of his continued employment, but not sooner than three months following the completion of his probationary period. Any

applicant for reinstatement as a member of the bureau of police who shall have served as an employe in such bureau of police for a period of more than six months, and who at the time of his application for reinstatement shall be a resident of such city, shall be eligible for such reinstatement, even though such applicant shall be over the age of thirty-five years.

APPROVED—The 11th day of December, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER.

No. 374

AN ACT

HB 2854

Amending the act of July 20, 1968 (P. L. 682), entitled "An act authorizing the incurring of debt without the approval of the electors pursuant to clause (4) of subsection (a) of section 7 of Article VIII of the Constitution of Pennsylvania for the purpose of financing transportation projects to be constructed by the Transportation Assistance Authority, stating the estimated useful life of such projects specifically itemized in a capital budget, and making an appropriation," changing the amount of the debt authorization.

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

Section 1. Section 1, act of July 20, 1968 (P. L. 682), entitled "An act authorizing the incurring of debt without the approval of the electors pursuant to clause (4) of subsection (a) of section 7 of Article VIII of the Constitution of Pennsylvania for the purpose of financing transportation projects to be constructed by the Transportation Assistance Authority, stating the estimated useful life of such projects specifically itemized in a capital budget, and making an appropriation," is amended to read:

Section 1. Debt Authorization.—Pursuant to the provisions of clause (4) of subsection (a) of section 7 of Article VIII of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and the act of July 20, 1968 (P. L. 550), known as the "Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act of 1968," the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to borrow, from time to time, on the credit of the Com-

monwealth, subject to the limitations provided in any current capital budget, money not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of [twenty-four million one hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$24,170,000)] twenty-four million two hundred eighty-three thousand six hundred ninety dollars (\$24,283,690) as may be found necessary to carry out the acquisition and construction of transportation assistance projects heretofore specifically itemized in a capital budget.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 11th day of December, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER.

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No. 375

AN ACT

HB 1908

Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," revising provisions relating to absentee voting and providing penalties.

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

Section 1. Subclauses (9) and (10) of clause (w) of section 102, act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333), known as the "Pennsylvania Election Code," added or amended August 13, 1963 (P. L. 707), are amended, and section 102 is amended by adding after clause (a), ¹ and clause (r) ² respectively ³ new clauses, to read:

Section 102. Definitions.—The following words, when used in this act, shall have the following meanings, unless otherwise clearly apparent from the context:

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(a. 1) "Canvass" includes gathering the ballots after the election and counting, computing and tallying the votes.

¹ "and" not in original.

² "respectively" not in original.

³ "and clause (z-2)" in original.