

No. 72

AN ACT

HB 461

Amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," extending the probationary period of certain members of the police force and certain operators of fire apparatus.

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

Section 1. Section 640, act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206), known as "The First Class Township Code," reenacted and amended May 27, 1949 (P.L.1955), is amended to read:

Section 640. Probation Period.—All original appointments to any position in the police force or as paid operators of fire apparatus shall be for a probationary period of *not less than* six months *and not more than one year*, but during the probationary period an appointee may be dismissed only for a cause specified in section 637 of this subdivision. If at the close of a probationary period the conduct or fitness of the probationer has not been satisfactory to the township commissioners, the probationer shall be notified in writing that he will not receive a permanent appointment. Thereupon, his appointment shall cease; otherwise, his retention shall be equivalent to a permanent appointment.

APPROVED—The 17th day of May, A. D. 1972.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 72.



Secretary of the Commonwealth.