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FILE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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631

Session of
1919.

INTRODUCED BY MR. DUNN, FEBRUARY 25, 1919.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY LOCAL,
FEBRUARY 25, 1919.

AN ACT

To amend section two of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six Pamphlet Laws eighty-three) entitled "An act to regulate and improve the civil service of the cities of the first class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania making violation of its provisions to be a misdemeanor and providing penalties for violations thereof"

1 Section 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*
2 *sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly*
3 *met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That*
4 *section two of the act approved the fifth day of March*
5 *one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws eighty-*
6 *three) entitled "An act to regulate and improve the civil*
7 *service of the cities of the first class in the Common-*
8 *wealth of Pennsylvania making violation of its provisions*
9 *to be a misdemeanor and providing penalties for violations*
10 *thereof" which reads as follows*

1 "Section 2 The Civil Service Commission of each city
2 of the first class shall consist of three commissioners to
3 be appointed by the mayor The persons appointed commis-
4 sioners shall be men in full sympathy with the purposes
5 of this act Not more than two of the said commis-
6 sioners at any one time shall be adherents of the same
7 political party The commissioners in each city shall be
8 appointed as follows On the first day of March one
9 thousand nine hundred and six the mayor of each city
10 of the first class shall appoint three commissioners the
11 first to serve for a term of five years the second for
12 a term of three years and the third for the term of
13 one year The mayor shall appoint one of the commis-
14 sioners president of the commission and one the secretary
15 thereof At the expiration of each of the said terms the
16 mayor shall appoint a commissioner to serve for the full
17 term of five years Thereafter each commissioner shall be
18 appointed for a full term of five years The mayor may
19 at any time remove a commissioner for good cause which
20 shall be stated in writing and made a part of the
21 records of the commission and fill such vacancy or any
22 other vacancy which may occur in said commission by ap-
23 pointment of a successor to serve for the remainder of
24 the unexpired term The commissioners shall hold no other
25 office under the United States the Commonwealth of Penn-
26 sylvania or any city or county thereof The president of
27 the commission shall receive a salary of five thousand
28 dollars per year Each of the other commissioners shall be
29 paid a salary of three thousand dollars per year The

1 commissioners shall qualify by filing with the mayor an
2 oath to perform faithfully the duties of their office" is
3 hereby amended to read as follows

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22 at any time remove a commissioner for good cause which
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24 records of the commission and fill such vacancy or any
25 other vacancy which may occur in said commission by ap-
26 pointment of a successor to serve for the remainder of
27 the unexpired term The commissioners shall hold no other
28 office under the United States the Commonwealth of Penn-
29 sylvania or any city or county thereof The president and

1 secretary of the commission shall each receive a salary
2 of five thousand dollars per year. The remaining member
3 of the commission shall receive a salary of three thousand
4 dollars per year. The commissioners shall qualify by filing
5 with the mayor an oath to perform faithfully the duties
6 of their office.