

LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FILE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No.

959

Session of
1919.

INTRODUCED BY MR. ALLUM, MARCH 17, 1919.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS,
MARCH 18, 1919.

AN ACT

To amend section thirty-two of an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty) entitled "An act dividing the cities of this state into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offences in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class"

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 thirty-two of an act approved the twenty-third day
5 of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pam-
6 phlet Laws two hundred and thirty) entitled "An act

1 dividing the cities of this state into three classes regu-
2 lating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts
3 for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the in-
4 crease of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund
5 to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offences
6 in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation
7 and government of cities of the third class" which reads
8 as follows

9 "Section 32 Each of the wards of each of the said
10 cities shall be entitled to elect one alderman who shall
11 have all the powers and jurisdiction of a justice of the
12 peace and said alderman shall be elected at the munici-
13 pal election next proceeding the expiration of the com-
14 mission of the justice of the peace resident in the dis-
15 trict out of which the said ward shall be created if
16 two justices of the peace reside therein then the alder-
17 man shall be the successor of the justice of the peace
18 whose commission shall first expire and no successor shall
19 be elected to the one still in office but his commission
20 shall be and remain in full force until its expiration" is
21 hereby amended to read as follows

22 Section 32 Each of the wards of each of the said
23 cities shall be entitled to elect one alderman who shall
24 have all the powers and jurisdiction of a justice of the
25 peace and said alderman shall be elected at the munici-
26 pal election next preceding the expiration of the commis-
27 sion of the justice of the peace resident in the district
28 out of which the said ward shall be created if two
29 justices of the peace reside therein then the alderman

1 shall be the successor of the justice of the peace whose
2 commission shall first expire and no successor shall be
3 elected to the one still in office but his commission shall
4 be and remain in full force until its expiration Provided
5 however That where there are but two justices of the
6 peace in the entire territory which is incorporated into
7 a city of the third class and any one or both of said
8 justices of the peace do not reside in the ward in which
9 their offices are located and said justices of the peace shall
10 be entitled to continue in office until their respective
11 terms and to maintain their respective offices at the same
12 location as prior to the said incorporation and no alder-
13 man shall be elected in any such ward wherein an office
14 of a justice of the peace is so located until at the
15 first municipal election next preceding the expiration of the
16 term of such justice of the peace