
LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FILE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. **1049** Session of
1919.

INTRODUCED BY MR. PIKE, MARCH 24, 1919.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON COUNTIES AND TOWNSHIPS,
MARCH 25, 1919.

AN ACT

To amend section one hundred and twenty of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto." by providing for the election of two township assessors in townships of the first class containing a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more and providing for the division of such townships by the county commissioners of the respective county

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 one hundred and twenty of an act approved the
5 fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and
6 seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) en-

1 tiled "An act concerning townships and revising amending
2 and consolidating the law relating thereto" which reads as
3 follows

4 "Section 120 At the municipal election in the year
5 preceding the expiration of the term of the assessor now
6 in office or at the municipal election following the desig-
7 nation of a township of the first class and at the
8 municipal election every four years thereafter the qualified
9 electors of each township of the first class shall elect
10 a township assessor The township assessor elected under
11 this section shall hold office for a term of four years
12 from the first Monday of January next following his
13 election" is hereby amended to read as follows

14 Section 120 At the municipal election in the year
15 preceding the expiration of the term of the assessor now
16 in office or at the municipal election following the desig-
17 nation of a township of the first class and at the
18 municipal election every four years thereafter the qualified
19 electors of each township of the first class containing
20 less than ten thousand inhabitants shall elect a township
21 assessor The township assessor elected as herein provided
22 shall hold office for a term of four years from the
23 first Monday of January next following his election In
24 each township of the first class having a population of
25 ten thousand inhabitants or more where the term of the
26 township assessor now in office expires on the first Mon-
27 day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty
28 the qualified electors of such township shall at the muni-
29 cipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and

1 nineteen elect two township assessors who shall hold office
2 for terms of four years each from the first Monday of
3 January succeeding their election and quadriennially there-
4 after two township assessors shall be elected for terms
5 of four years each from the first Monday of January
6 succeeding their election

7 In each township of the first class having a popula-
8 tion of ten thousand inhabitants or more where the term
9 of the township assessor now in office expires on the
10 first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and
11 twenty-two the qualified electors of such township shall at
12 the municipal election in the year one thousand nine
13 hundred and nineteen elect one additional township assessor
14 who shall hold office for a term of four years from
15 the first Monday of January succeeding his election and
16 biennially thereafter at each municipal election the quali-
17 fied electors shall elect one township assessor for a term
18 of four years from the first Monday of January succeed-
19 ing his election

20 It is the intention of this act that in each township
21 of the first class having a population of ten thousand
22 inhabitants or more there shall be two township assessors

23 The county commissioners of the several counties con-
24 taining townships of the first class having a population
25 of ten thousand inhabitants or more shall as nearly as
26 possible equally divide such townships into two parts and
27 the assessments in each of such parts of the township
28 shall be made by one of said assessors to be desig-
29 nated by the county commissioners