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**AN ACT**

Providing for the nomination and election of the mayor  
members of council and city controller in cities of  
the second-class and repealing inconsistent laws

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 the mayor members of council and city controller in all  
5 cities of the second-class shall hereafter be nominated on  
6 party tickets at party primaries in the same manner and  
7 at the same time and subject to the same laws in all  
8 respects as govern the nomination of municipal officers  
9 nominated by the electors of the several municipalities in  
10 accordance with the provisions of an act approved the  
11 twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and  
12 thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen) en-  
13 titled "An act regulating certain political parties providing  
14 for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such  
15 political parties for certain public offices the election of

1 delegates and alternate delegates to National party con-  
2 ventions and of certain party officers including State Com-  
3 mitteemen a method whereby electors of such political  
4 parties may express their choice of candidates for the  
5 office of President of the United States and the pay-  
6 ment by the several counties and their reimbursement by  
7 the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the  
8 State committee of a political party to make and to  
9 alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for  
10 the violation of the provisions of this act and for the  
11 punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and  
12 repealing inconsistent legislation" and such mayor members  
13 of council and city controller shall be elected at munici-  
14 pal elections which shall be held and conducted in the  
15 same manner and subject to the same laws in all re-  
16 spects as govern the election of municipal officers nom-  
17 inated on party tickets by the electors of the several  
18 municipalities

19 Section 2 All mayors members of city council and  
20 city controllers in cities of the second-class in office at  
21 the date of the approval of this act shall continue to  
22 hold and exercise their respective offices until the expira-  
23 tion of their respective terms At each municipal election  
24 hereafter a mayor or controller or sufficient members of  
25 council as the case may be shall be elected in each  
26 city of the second-class in accordance with the provisions  
27 of this act to take office from the first Monday of  
28 January succeeding such election for terms as now pro-

1 vided by law to take the places of those officers whose  
2 terms are about to expire

3 Section 3 That the act approved the twenty-fourth day  
4 of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pam-  
5 phlet Laws one thousand and one) entitled "An act to  
6 regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices  
7 of cities of the second class and all offices of judge  
8 of a court of record providing for non-partisan nomina-  
9 tions and elections for said offices abolishing certain ex-  
10 isting methods of nomination in such cases and the use  
11 of party or political names or appellations at elections  
12 with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon  
13 the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners  
14 and election officers and clerks and providing penalties  
15 for the violation of the provisions hereof and the pun-  
16 ishment of certain offenses" be and the same is hereby  
17 repealed insofar as the same relates to the nomination  
18 and election of elective officers in cities of the second-  
19 class