

No. 2

## AN ACT

SB 55

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," making further provision for the formation, organization, powers and expenses of the State association of township commissioners..

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

Section 1. Section 620, act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), known as "The First Class Township Code," reenacted and amended May 27, 1949 (P. L. 1955), and amended September 7, 1955 (P. L. 563), is amended to read:

Section 620. Formation of State Association Authorized.—The formation of a State association of township commissioners is hereby authorized. The township commissioners and not more than three other officers of the township designated by the township commissioners, including the delegate provided for by section six hundred twenty-one, may attend such meeting. The association shall hold annual meetings, at such time and place within the Commonwealth as it may designate, for the purpose of discussing various questions and subjects pertaining to the duties of township commissioners, and for the purpose of devising uniform, economical, and efficient methods of administering the affairs of townships.

The association, at its annual meeting, by majority vote of all the voting delegates there represented, shall have power to adopt and amend bylaws to govern the association which shall govern the qualifications of delegates, election of officers, their designation, qualifications and duties, payment of dues and other organizational details. The association shall function under these bylaws for advancing the interest of and betterment of township government in townships of the first class.

The dues as adopted in these bylaws are legal expenditures of the townships and shall be used to pay for the services, publications and other expenses, including the rental and acquisition of real estate to be used for association purposes and activities authorized by the association

or incurred in behalf of the association by its officers and executive committee.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 16th day of March, A. D. 1965.

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No. 3

AN ACT

SB 71

Amending the act of June 25, 1895 (P. L. 275), entitled, as amended "An act dividing the cities of this State into four classes with respect to their population, and designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification thereof in accordance therewith," extending the time for reclassifying cities of the second class A upon a decrease or increase of population.

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

Section 1. Section 2, act of June 25, 1895 (P. L. 275), entitled, as amended "An act dividing the cities of this State into four classes with respect to their population, and designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification thereof in accordance therewith," amended July 14, 1961 (P. L. 649), is amended to read:

Section 2. The classification of said cities respectively, shall be ascertained and fixed by reference to the last two preceding United States decennial censuses, and whenever it shall appear by both of such censuses, that any city of the first, second or second A class has decreased in population below the minimum population figures prescribed for its current classification, or that any city of the second, second A or third class has increased above the maximum population figure prescribed for its current classification, it shall be the duty of the Governor, under the great seal of the Commonwealth, to certify the fact accordingly, which certificate shall be entered at large upon the minutes of the councils of such city and recorded in the office for recording the deeds of the proper county. No change in classification or in the existing form of government shall become effective until [four] ten years after the certification of the fact of decrease or increase of population by the Governor: Provided, That the court of quarter sessions of the county in which the city is located shall appoint a charter commission to study