

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

Section 1. Section 1202, act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), known as "The Borough Code," reenacted and amended July 10, 1947 (P. L. 1621), is amended by adding at the end thereof, a new clause to read:

Section 1202. Specific Powers.—The powers of the borough shall be vested in the corporate officers. They shall have power:

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LXXII. Appropriations to Tourist Promotion Agencies.—To appropriate annually, such amount of money but not in excess of ten cents (10¢) for each resident of the borough, as determined by the last census, which may be deemed necessary, to any "tourist promotion agency," as defined in the act of April 28, 1961 (P. L. 111), known as the "Tourist Promotion Law," to assist such agencies in carrying out tourist promotional activities.

APPROVED—The 22d day of March, A.D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

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No. 5

AN ACT

SB 342

Increasing the number of courts of common pleas in the County of Philadelphia; establishing therein two distinct and separate courts of common pleas designated Court of Common Pleas Number Nine and Court of Common Pleas Number Ten; and providing for the appointment and election of judges for said courts.

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

Section 1. There are established in the County of Philadelphia two distinct and separate courts of common pleas to be designated Court of Common Pleas Number Nine of Philadelphia County and Court of Common Pleas Number Ten of Philadelphia County, each composed of three judges learned in the law, who shall hold office for the same term and with like powers, duties, authority and compensation, and with like and equal constitution and coordinate jurisdiction with Courts of Common

Pleas ¹Numbers One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Six, Seven and Eight of the county and the judges thereof, respectively.

Section 2. In addition to the judges provided for in the act of January 8, 1952 (P. L. 1844), entitled "An act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth, as required by the Constitution, and to provide for the election and commissioning of judges learned in the law for the said districts," three judges of the Court of Common Pleas Number Nine of Philadelphia County, learned in the law, shall be elected by the qualified electors of the county at the municipal election in November, 1965, and the candidates, who then receive the highest vote shall be declared elected and three judges of the Court of Common Pleas Number Ten of Philadelphia County, learned in the law, shall be elected by the qualified electors of the county at the municipal election in November, 1965, and the candidates who then receive the highest vote shall be declared elected. One of the judges of each court shall be designated as required by the Constitution of the Commonwealth as the president judge of such court. The judges shall be duly commissioned as judges aforesaid and shall enter upon the discharge of their duties, respectively, on the first Monday of January next following their election. The successors of said judges, respectively, shall be elected or appointed as required by law. Vacancies in the offices hereby created whether caused by death, resignation, expiration of term or otherwise shall be filled in the same manner as is required by law in case of a similar vacancy in the office of judge of said court.

Section 3. The Governor may appoint six competent persons, learned in the law, as judges of the said courts to serve until the first Monday in January, 1966.

Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 1st day of April, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 6

AN ACT

SB 343

Amending the act of July 12, 1913 (P. L. 711), entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for the service of its writs, process, or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia; regulating the procedure therein, and appeals therefrom, and

¹ "Number" in original.