

No. 170

AN ACT

HB 485

Amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second class; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," further providing for the composition of the fair, park and recreation boards.

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

Section 1. Section 3003, act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), known as the "Second Class County Code," is amended to read:

Section 3003. Fair, Park and Recreation Boards.—(a) If the county commissioners shall determine that the power to supervise fairgrounds, parks, parkways, bridle paths, foot paths, playgrounds, playfields, gymnasiums, public baths, swimming pools or recreation centers shall be exercised by a park board or recreation board or fair board, they may establish in said county such fair board, park board or recreation board, which shall possess all the powers and be subject to all the responsibilities of the respective county commissioners. [Either] Any of such boards when established, shall consist of [not less than] a minimum of five persons and a maximum of nine persons.

(b) The members of such boards shall be appointed by the commissioners of such county and shall [serve for terms of five years or until their successors are appointed, except that the members of such board first appointed shall be appointed for such terms that the terms of all the members shall not expire in the same year.] be appointed for a term to extend no longer than five years and the terms of the members shall be staggered in such a manner that at least one expires annually.

Members of such board shall serve without pay. Women shall be eligible for appointment. Vacancies in such board occurring otherwise than by expiration of term shall be for the unexpired term and shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 10th day of August, A. D. 1965.

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