

No. 171

AN ACT

HB 490

Amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto," further providing for the composition of the recreation board and authorizing the appointment of members to the school district recreation board.

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

Section 1. Section 3705, act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), known as "The Third Class City Code," reenacted and amended June 28, 1951 (P. L. 662), is amended to read:

Section 3705. Composition of Board.—(a) If council shall determine that the power to equip, operate, and maintain recreation places, shall be exercised by a recreation board, they may establish in said city such recreation board, which shall possess all the powers, and be subject to all the responsibilities of council under this article. Such board, when established, shall consist of a minimum of five and a maximum of nine persons, two of whom shall be members of and appointed by the school board. The city members of the board shall be appointed by the mayor with the approval of council 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 term of one member shall expire annually thereafter.] 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.

(b) In addition to the establishment of a city recreation board, the council may appoint persons to serve as members of a school district recreation board established by the school district wherein the city is located.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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