

No. 212

AN ACT

HB 1450

Amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," further regulating the election of officers in newly organized boroughs.

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

Section 1. Section 211, act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), known as "The Borough Code," reenacted and amended July 10, 1947 (P. L. 1621), is amended to read:

Section 211. Existing Government Preserved Temporarily; Organization of Borough; Election of Borough Officers.—(a) The said town, village or towns or villages shall continue to be governed as before said incorporation until the first Monday of January following the municipal or special election [next succeeding, occurring at least ninety days] after the issuance of the final decree establishing such new borough, at which time the officers of said borough chosen, in accordance with section eight hundred five of this act, at such municipal or special election shall enter upon their respective terms of office, and the borough government shall be duly organized under this act. .

(b) Borough officers shall be chosen at the next municipal election occurring at least ninety days following the issuance of the decree establishing the borough, or at the request of the petitioners, at a special election called by the court of quarter sessions.

(c) The court shall fix the time, place and manner of holding the special election, and shall designate a person to give notice of such special election and the manner thereof, and appoint from among the electors of the newly established borough a judge and inspectors to hold the election.

(d) Municipal officers chosen at such special election shall serve until the first Monday in January following the next succeeding municipal election at which time their successors shall be elected in the manner provided in section 805 of this act and shall take office.

APPROVED—The 26th day of August, A. D. 1965.

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