

## No. 116

## AN ACT

Providing for the abatement of nuisances in private alleys in cities of the third class; and for the establishment of grades in and the grading, paving, and repaving, of such private alleys, where necessary to abate such nuisances; and providing for the filing of liens for the cost thereof.

Cities of third class.

Abatement of nuisances in private alleys.

Grading and paving private alleys.

Cost and expense.

Liens.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in cities of the third class, the board of health is hereby empowered to abate nuisances upon private alleys, now existing or hereafter to be laid out, upon the neglect or refusal of the owners of the properties having the use of said alleys to abate said nuisance, within ten days after service of notice upon the owners so to do.

Section 2. Where the said nuisance is caused by the improper grading or defective paving of the said alleys, upon the neglect or refusal of the said owners to grade, pave or repave the said alleys, within ten days after service of notice so to do, the said board of health is hereby empowered to certify the matter to the city council, and the council may thereupon, in the manner provided by law for public streets, proceed to grade, pave, or repave, the said alleys, in accordance with the grades established by the city. The said board of health is hereby empowered to charge the cost and expense of abating the said nuisances, and the city is empowered to charge the cost and expense of the grading, paving, or repaving, of the said alleys, upon the said owners in their proper proportions; and, upon failure to pay the said charges, to file liens therefor in the manner provided and according to the practice prescribed by law with respect to municipal claims.

APPROVED—The 7th day of April, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

## No. 117

## AN ACT

To amend section three hundred of the act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred sixty-two), entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except in counties of the first and second class; and revising, amending, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," constituting the county commissioners in certain districts as directors of the poor.

Poor relief.

Section 300 of act of May 14, 1925 (P. L. 762), amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section three hundred of the act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred sixty-two), entitled "An act con-

cerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except in counties of the first and second class; and revising, amending, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 300. Number of Directors.—The number of directors in each district is fixed at three in all districts of the third and fourth classes and in all other districts except where a different number now prevails, and their term of office is fixed at four years, commencing on the first Monday of January next succeeding their election: *Provided, That in counties where, prior to the passage of this act, the county commissioners were the directors of the poor, the said county commissioners shall continue under this act as directors of the poor: And provided further, That where county poor districts were first created under this act as county poor districts, the county commissioners shall be ex officio directors of the poor.*

Number of directors.

Proviso.

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No. 118

### AN ACT

Providing for the appointment of assessors of personal property in counties of the first class; defining their duties and fixing their salaries.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the board of revision of taxes in counties of the first class shall on April first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and every five years thereafter, appoint one chief assessor of personal property and eight deputy assessors of personal property and shall have the power to fill all vacancies that may occur by death, resignation, or otherwise, and shall have the power to remove any such assessor for incompetence, neglect, or refusal to faithfully perform his duties.

Counties of the first class.

Assessors of personal property.

Section 2. The said chief assessor and deputy assessors shall assess all personal property subject to taxation for county purposes, and shall have all of the powers and duties conferred by law on assessors with respect to the assessment of taxable personal property.

Duties and powers.

Section 3. The salary of such chief assessor shall be five thousand dollars per annum and that of each of the deputy assessors shall be four thousand dollars per annum.

Salaries.

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