

No. 230

AN ACT

Waiving bonds conditional for performance of contracts between the several subdivisions, departments, bureaus, commissions, and institutions of the Commonwealth, and with educational and charitable institutions receiving aid from the Commonwealth.

Bonds for performance of contracts between subdivisions of Commonwealth and the Commonwealth waived.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That wherever, by existing laws or regulation, a bond is required by any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other organized subdivision of the Commonwealth, or by any State institution, or any educational or charitable institution receiving aid from the Commonwealth, conditioned for the performance of a contract entered into with it, such bond shall be deemed to be, and it is hereby, waived whenever such contract shall be proposed by or entered into with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by or through any department, bureau, or commission thereof.

APPROVED—The 22d day of April, A. D. 1927.

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No. 231

AN ACT

Providing for the opening of ballot boxes after general, municipal, special, or primary elections, upon petition to the court of common pleas, or a judge thereof, under certain circumstances, and imposing certain duties in connection therewith upon the court, the prothonotary, and the county treasurer.

Elections.

Opening of ballot boxes and counting of vote.

Petition of three electors.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the court of common pleas, or a judge thereof, of the county in which any election district, precinct, or division is located, shall open the ballot box of such election district, precinct, or division used at any general, municipal, special, or primary election held therein, and cause the entire vote thereof to be correctly counted, by persons designated by such court or judge, if three qualified electors of the ward of a city or borough containing such election district, precinct, or division, or, if the election district, precinct, or division is not contained in a ward, three qualified electors of such election district, precinct, or division, or of a contiguous or adjacent election district, precinct, or division, shall file, as hereinafter provided, a petition and affidavit alleging that, upon information which they consider reliable, they believe that fraud, although not manifest on the general return of votes made therefrom, was committed