

No. 234

## AN ACT

To amend the last paragraph of section four of the act, approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws, sixty-three), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions," as amended.

Cities of third class.

Last paragraph of section 4 of act of March 5, 1906 (P. L. 63), last amended by act of June 16, 1911 (P. L. 1014), further amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the last paragraph of section four of the act, approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws, sixty-three), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions," which was amended by section three of the act, approved the sixteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand and fourteen), entitled "An act amending sections one, four, five, and ten of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions,' approved the fifth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and six; and sections three, seven, and twelve of said act, as amended by the act, entitled 'An act amending sections three, seven, twelve, and thirteen of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions," approved the fifth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and six, increasing the compensation of registrars in said cities, and providing for an additional registration day,' approved the twenty-fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; by further defining who may be appointed registrars, increasing their terms of office, changing the registration days and the form of register; providing further regulations for the registration of electors; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Register.

Every register shall be indexed alphabetically from A to Z. The lines of each page shall be consecutively numbered in both margins, beginning with the number one at each alphabetical division of the register. The

answers of the applicants shall be recorded in their presence, in both registers, in the following manner: In the first column shall be entered the surname of the applicant, in the order of his appearance at the polling-place, on the page bearing the index letter of his surname; in the second column shall be entered his Christian name or names; in the third column, his occupation; in the fourth column, the street and number of his residence; in the fifth or sixth columns, whether he is a lodger, lessee, or owner, and, if he is a lodger or lessee of a portion only of a house, the location or number of the room or floor which he occupies; in the seventh and eight columns, shall be entered the length of his residence in the State and district, respectively; in the ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth columns, the location of the house from which he last registered, giving State, city, street and number, respectively, and the year in which he so registered; in the thirteenth column, the State or territory of the United States, or the foreign country, where he was born; in the fourteenth column, whether, being foreign-born, he produces his naturalization papers; in the fifteenth column, the number of the affidavit of naturalization of his father, if taken; in the sixteenth and seventeenth columns, the manner in which he complies with the law relating to the payment of taxes as a qualification of the right to vote, whether by the production of his receipt or by making affidavit of payment of tax, if receipt is not produced; if the applicant is less than twenty-two years of age, the word "age" shall be recorded in said column; in the eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, and twenty-first columns, his personal description, designating whether white or colored, [his approximate age] *that he or she is twenty-one years of age and upwards, and his height and weight*; in the twenty-second column, shall be entered the number of the challenge affidavit of every person who is required to take said affidavit; in the twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, and twenty-sixth columns, the election officers shall record, in one register, the obtaining of ballot, and in the other, the casting of the vote of the registered elector at the fall primary, November election, spring primary, or special election, as hereinafter provided, or as may hereafter be provided by law. *No voter shall be required to state his correct age, unless actually registering on age. A statement that the voter is twenty-one years of age and upwards shall be deemed sufficient. It shall be unlawful for the registrars to ask, or require, answers from a person desiring to register, except as to such questions as are hereinbefore required to be answered.*

Record of answers  
of applicants.

Age.

APPROVED—The 23d day of April, A. D. 1927.

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