

No. 240

## AN ACT

To amend section six of article seven of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto," as amended; making the office of policeman and constable incompatible.

Cities of third class.

Section 6, article 7, of act of June 27, 1913 (P. L. 568), as amended by act of May 27, 1919 (P. L. 310), further amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section six of article seven of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto," which was amended by the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and ten), entitled "An act to amend and revise an act, entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto,' approved the twenty-seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, enlarging, changing, modifying, and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class," is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Police force.

Section 6. The council shall fix, by ordinance, the number, rank, and compensation of the members of the city police force, and prescribe all necessary rules and regulations for the organization and government thereof in accordance with this act; and it shall be a misdemeanor in office punishable by fine or imprisonment, either or both, for any policeman to ask, demand, or receive any other compensation or reward whatsoever for his official services, to be followed by dismissal from office: Provided, That members of the police force may receive and retain rewards offered for the arrest of persons accused of crime committed outside of the city in which they hold office. The council may also designate, from the force, the chief and other officers, who shall serve as such officers until their successors be duly designated and qualified. The council or the mayor acting by authority and direction of council, on occasions of threatened public disorder or danger, whenever in the judgment of the council or

Proviso.

Rewards.

Officers.

the mayor it is necessary for the public safety or to preserve order, may appoint supernumerary or extra policemen to serve for such period as the council or the mayor may designate, not exceeding ten days, whose compensation shall be fixed by council before or at the time said appointments are made. *No policeman of any such city shall, after his appointment and qualification, hold at the same time the office of constable.*

Extra policemen.

Constable incompatible.

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

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 241

AN ACT

To amend section four of an act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred ninety-seven), entitled "An act authorizing a State association of township supervisors and township commissioners and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof by the respective counties," increasing the amount townships may contribute for the expenses of the annual meeting.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section four of an act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred ninety-seven), entitled "An act authorizing a State association of township supervisors and township commissioners, and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof by the respective counties," is hereby amended to read as follows:

State association of township supervisors and commissioners.

Section 4 of act of May 5, 1921 (P. L. 337), amended.

Section 4. The expenses of the annual meeting, including expenses of committees, printing, and stenographers, shall be paid pro rata by the respective county associations, and shall not exceed [ten] *fifteen* dollars for each county association.

Expenses of annual meeting.

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

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 242

AN ACT

To further amend section three 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," by changing the hours of registration days.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section three of the act, approved the fifth day of March, one thousand

Cities of third class.