

seven, providing for a clerk to the jury commissioners and regulating his compensation," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Jury commissioners  
to appoint a clerk.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the jury commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth shall have authority, and are hereby authorized, to appoint a competent person as their clerk, and to fix his compensation, with the consent and approval of the salary board, if there be such a board, or, if not, then of the county commissioners, for his employment with said jury commissioners in preparation and in filling the jury wheel, or in drawing juries.

Vacancy to be  
filled by county  
commissioners.

*Such appointment of a clerk shall be made within thirty days after the jury commissioners qualify for office, and if the jury commissioners shall fail to make such appointment within said time, or shall thereafter, for a period of thirty days, fail to fill any vacancy in said position, the county commissioners shall appoint a clerk to the jury commissioners. The compensation of said clerk shall be fixed by the salary board, if there is such a board, or, if not, then by the county commissioners.*

Salary.

APPROVED—The 2d day of March, A. D. 1927.

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No. 7

AN ACT

To amend section one as amended and section two of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 275), entitled "An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes with respect to their population, and designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification thereof in accordance therewith," classifying cities into four classes and providing for the government of second class cities A.

Cities.

Classification.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and seventy-five), entitled "An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes with respect to their population, and designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification thereof in accordance therewith," which was amended by the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand and sixty-four), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred seventy-five), entitled 'An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes with respect to their population, and designating the mode of ascertaining and changing

Section 1, Act of  
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the classification thereof in accordance therewith,'” is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That for the purpose of legislation regulating their municipal affairs, the exercise of certain corporate powers, and having respect to the number, character, powers, and duties of certain officers thereof, the cities now in existence and those hereafter created in this Commonwealth shall be divided into [three] *four* classes:

Those containing a population of one million or over shall constitute the first class.

Those containing a population of [one hundred and twenty-five] *five hundred* thousand and under one million shall constitute the second class.

*Those containing a population of one hundred and thirty-five thousand and under five hundred thousand shall constitute the second class A.*

Those containing a population under one hundred and [twenty-five] *thirty-five* thousand shall constitute the third class.

Section 2. That section two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. The classification of said cities respectively shall be ascertained and fixed by reference to their population according to the last preceding United States census, and whenever it shall appear by any such census that any city of the second or third class has attained a population entitling it to an advance in classification as herein prescribed, it shall be the duty of the Governor, under the great seal of this Commonwealth, to certify the fact accordingly, which certificate shall be entered at large upon the minutes of the councils of such city and recorded in the office for recording the deeds of the proper county.

At the municipal election occurring not less than one month after the date of such certificate the proper officers shall be elected to which the said city will become entitled under the change in classification, and upon the first Monday of April next ensuing the terms of all officers of said city then in office whose offices are superseded by reason thereof shall cease and determine, and the city government shall be duly organized and shall thereafter be controlled and regulated by the laws of this Commonwealth applicable to the same under the classification hereby fixed and appointed.

*Until otherwise provided by law, cities of the second class A shall continue to be governed, and shall have all the powers, privileges and prerogatives now provided by the laws of the Commonwealth relating to cities of the second class.*

Shall be four classes.

First class.

Second class.

Second class A.

Third class.

Section 2, Act of June 25, 1893 (P. L. 275) amended.

Classification ascertained by census.

Population necessary to change classification.

Duty of the Governor.

Election of officers.

Terms of office.

Government of second class cities A.

APPROVED—The 9th day of March, A. D. 1927.

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