

No. 110

AN ACT

To amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred eighty-one), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," by abolishing the department of receiver of taxes, and transferring its powers and duties to the department of city treasurer; and abolishing the office of receiver of taxes.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of article three of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred eighty-one), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," as last amended by section one of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand one hundred eighty-nine), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Cities of first class.
Section 1, article 3 of act of June 25, 1919 (P. L. 581), as amended by act of May 1, 1929 (P. L. 1189), further amended.

Section 1. There shall be the following executive departments:

1. Department of Public Safety.
2. Department of Public Works.
3. Department of Public Health.
4. Department of Public Welfare.
5. Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries.
6. Department of City Transit.
7. Department of City Treasurer.
8. Department of City Controller.
9. Department of Law.
10. Civil Service Commission.
- [11. Department of Receiver of Taxes.]
12. Department of Supplies and Purchases.
13. Department of City Architecture.

No department shall be created by the council other than those herein enumerated.

Section 2. Article eleven of said act is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new section to read as follows:

Section 7. The department of city treasurer is hereby charged with the duty of receiving taxes and funds derived from loans, licenses, water rents, water pipe frontages, permits, and rents from markets, landings, wharves, and other public property, and interest; and with the supervision, control, and direction of such activities. But boards of directors of city trusts now existing, and boards of revision of taxes created by any acts of Assembly, shall be appointed and perform their functions as provided by law.

The city treasurer shall be charged by the controller with the full amount of all tax duplicates of the several

wards, and also with all other accounts placed in his hands by the proper officer for collection, and shall make daily returns to the controller of all moneys paid and by whom paid, together with all duplicates of the tax receipts retained by the city treasurer at the time of payment.

The city treasurer may employ such additional clerical and other assistants as are necessary to perform the duties imposed by this section, and he may purchase such mechanical equipment as is needed in connection therewith.

Effective date and repeal.

Section 3. Article fifteen of said act is hereby repealed.

Section 4. The office of receiver of taxes in cities of the first class is hereby abolished, and the term of the receiver of taxes in office is hereby terminated on the effective date of this act. All books, papers, records, and documents in the possession of the department of receiver of taxes are hereby transferred to the department of city controller, and all supplies, materials, and equipment are hereby transferred to the board of revision of taxes on the effective date of this act.

When effective.

Section 5. The provisions of this act shall become effective on the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

APPROVED—The 28th day of April, A. D. 1937.

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No. 111

AN ACT

Fixing the number, qualifications, terms, manner of appointment, organization and salaries of members of the board of revision of taxes in counties of the first class; providing for the appointment and compensation of a chief appraiser, assistant appraisers, and other employes of the board; terminating the terms of the present members of the board of revision of taxes; abolishing the present assessors; and repealing general, local and special laws.

Board of revision of taxes.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the board of revision of taxes in counties of the first class shall, after the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, consist of seven members, who shall be appointed for terms of six years as provided by law.

Terms of members.

Qualifications of members.

Section 2. The respective members of the board shall have the following qualifications:

Two of such members shall be attorneys at law and members of the bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and of the county, and shall have practiced law