

be required for a municipality to transport garbage solely within its own boundaries.

Section 8. No municipality in such counties shall enter into a contract for the collection, transportation or disposal of its garbage with any person or municipality who or which has not secured proper licenses from the county commissioners under the provisions of this act. *The provisions of this section shall not apply where the collection, transportation or disposal of garbage is carried on wholly within the boundaries of a municipality so contracting.*

Municipalities not to enter into contracts with those unlicensed.

Exception.

When effective.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 29th day of April, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 114

AN ACT

To amend section eight of the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws, seventy-five), entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, opening, widening, straightening, extending, or vacating streets and alleys, and the construction of bridges, in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth; the grading, paving, macadamizing, or otherwise improving, streets and alleys; providing for ascertaining the damages to private property resulting therefrom; the assessment of the damages, costs, and expenses thereof upon the property benefited; and the construction of sewers, and payment of the damages, costs, and expenses thereof, including damages to private property resulting therefrom," as amended, by providing for a temporary improvement or paving; the assessment of costs and expenses upon property benefited thereby; and assessment of costs and expenses upon property benefited by a subsequent permanent improvement upon credit being given for the prior assessment.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section eight of the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws, seventy-five), entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, opening, widening, straightening, extending, or vacating streets and alleys, and the construction of bridges, in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth; the grading, paving, macadamizing, or otherwise improving, streets and alleys; providing for ascertaining the damages to private property resulting therefrom; the assessment of the damages, costs, and expenses thereof upon the property benefited; and the construction of sewers, and payment of the damages, costs, and expenses thereof, including damages to private property resulting therefrom," as amended by the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and

Municipalities.

Section 8, act of May 16, 1891 (P. L. 75), as amended by act of May 28, 1915 (P. L. 573), further amended.

Powers of municipal corporation.

fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred seventy-three), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

May grade, etc.

Bridges, piers,
etc.

Pave, curb, etc.

Footwalks, park-
ing space, shade-
trees, etc.

Petition.

Viewers.

Assessment.

Section 8. Every municipal corporation shall have power to lay out, establish, or re-establish grades of streets and alleys, or parts thereof, and to construct bridges, piers, and abutments therefor, and sewers and drains in any street or alley, or through, or on, or over private property. Every municipal corporation shall also have power, upon the petition of a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting the line of the proposed improvement, to be verified by affidavit of one or more parties to said petition (a majority in interest of owners of undivided interests in any piece of property to be deemed and treated as one person for the purposes of petition), to grade, pave, curb, macadamize, and otherwise improve any public street or public alley, or part thereof, within its corporate limits, or which may be, in whole or in part, boundaries thereof. And also including the improvement of any street, road, lane, or alley, and any sections or parts thereof in length, in the space between the curb, gutter, or actual carriage-way line and the property line, either by an original work or improvement thereon, or by a change, repair, renewal, or alteration in the said highway space, by the spacing and constructing of a footwalk, curb, parking space, or shade-trees, or by changing, altering, renewing, replanting, pruning, or otherwise improving the same in any or all of said particulars. On petition, viewers shall be appointed as provided in the first section of this act, who shall assess the costs and expenses of the sewer, or grading, paving, curbing, macadamizing, footwalks, parking, shade-tree planting, or changing, altering, renewing, replanting, pruning, or other improvement of each street or alley, or part thereof, within its corporate limits, upon the property benefited, according to benefits, if sufficient can be found, but, if not, then the deficiency, when finally ascertained, shall be paid by the municipal corporation, and the proceedings of said viewers, and the proceedings on their report, shall be as provided in this act for viewers and reports of viewers in cases of property taken, injured or destroyed.

Upon petition, as aforesaid, of a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting the line of a proposed temporary improvement or paving, the municipal corporation shall have the right to make the same, the costs and expenses thereof being assessed against the property benefited in the manner heretofore provided. Thereafter, the municipal corporation may replace said improvement or paving with a permanent improvement or paving in the manner provided by law, with the right to have the costs and expenses thereof assessed against the property benefited in the manner heretofore pro-

vided, but only if the costs and expenses first assessed shall be allowed as a credit or set-off against the costs and expenses assessed for such subsequent permanent improvement of paving.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment. When effective.

APPROVED—The 29th day of April, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 115

AN ACT

To provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in boroughs, towns, and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties.

SHORT TITLE CITATION

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That this act shall be known, and may be cited, as "The Permanent Registration Act for Boroughs, Towns, and Townships."

Permanent registration for boroughs, towns, and townships.

Section 2. Definitions.—(a) The word "Commission" shall mean any registration commission having jurisdiction in boroughs, towns, and townships.

Definitions.

(b) "Commissioner" shall mean a county commissioner acting as a member of the registration commission.

(c) "Oath" shall include affirmation, and "Swear" shall include affirm.

(d) "Election" shall mean any general, special, municipal or primary election, unless otherwise specified.

(e) "General election" shall mean the election which the Constitution of this Commonwealth requires to be held in even-numbered years.

(f) "Municipal election" shall mean the election which the Constitution of this Commonwealth requires to be held in odd-numbered years.

(g) "Primary election" shall mean any election for the nomination of candidates.