

departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

Section 1210. Pennsylvania System of Coordinates.—The Department of Internal Affairs shall have power, and its duty shall be, to establish and regulate the establishment in this Commonwealth of the system of rectangular coordinates which has been established and adopted by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey for defining and stating the positions and location of points on the surface of the earth, to establish or fix triangulation and traverse stations, to collect, check, coordinate and preserve survey data, to advise with parties using the system of coordinates, to supervise the marking of surveys which are to become a part of the system, to keep official records of all surveys and maps, to administer the law establishing the "Pennsylvania Coordinate System," and to adopt and enforce such rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary to carry these powers into effect, and to administer the law relating to the "Pennsylvania Coordinate System."

Department of
Internal Affairs
shall establish
the system of
rectangular
coordinates.

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

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 124

AN ACT

Relating to counties of the first class, and the duties of the prothonotaries of the several courts of common pleas in connection with the collection of certain taxes on writs, and on entries and transcripts of judgments payable to the Commonwealth; and making provision for the disposition of the compensation therefor heretofore received by such prothonotaries.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That prothonotaries of the several courts of common pleas in counties of the first class, from and after the effective date of this act, shall cease to be agents of the Commonwealth, any other provision of any act of Assembly to the contrary notwithstanding, for the collection of the taxes on original writs, on entries of amicable actions, on writs of certiorari, on entries of judgment by confession, or otherwise, and on transcriptions of judgments of justices of the peace or aldermen, but in all other respects, such prothonotaries shall continue to collect such taxes as heretofore, and to exercise all the powers now conferred upon them by law.

After the effective date of this act, the prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of counties of the first class, shall cease to be agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of taxes.

Disposition of fees collected by said prothonotaries.

Section 2. All fees and commissions heretofore retained by prothonotaries of the several courts of common pleas in counties of the first class for their own use, for the services performed by them as agent of the Commonwealth in collecting the taxes set forth in section one hereof, shall, after the effective date of this act, be paid into the treasuries of their respective counties, at the times such prothonotaries are required by law to make return of such taxes to the Department of Revenue of the Commonwealth.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

When effective.

Section 4. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

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

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 125

AN ACT

To amend sections one and two of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred sixty-seven), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one; regulating the certification, recording, advertising, and proof of passage of legislative acts of councils; and prescribing the effect of the production thereof when required as evidence," by allowing council to shorten the publications provided for.

Sections 1 and 2 of act of June 7, 1911 (P. L. 667), as amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That sections one and two of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred sixty-seven), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one; regulating the certification, recording, advertising, and proof of passage of legislative acts of councils; and prescribing the effect of the production thereof when required as evidence," are hereby amended to read as follows:

Cities of the second class.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That hereafter in cities of the second class, when an ordinance or resolution shall have been duly enacted under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, said ordinance or resolution shall be certified by the [clerks of select and common] *clerk of council*, and shall be recorded in a book provided by the city for that purpose, which book shall be at all times open to public inspection. Within ten days after any ordinance or resolution becomes a law,

Ordinances and resolutions.

Record.