

When effective.

Section 5. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

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

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 128

AN ACT

To amend the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred seventy-eight), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by authorizing counties of the second class to assist political subdivisions in the county in negotiations and contests with public service companies.

Act of May 2,
1929 (P. L.
1278), as
amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That article five of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred seventy-eight), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," is hereby amended, by adding at the end thereof a new subdivision and section, to read as follows:

Counties of
second class may
assist sub-
divisions in con-
tests with public
service com-
panies.

(1) *Proceedings before Public Utility Commission.*
Section 495. Counties of the Second Class May Assist Municipalities.—Upon the request of any political subdivision or subdivisions within the county, any county of the second class may assist such political subdivision in any negotiations or contest with any public service company, and, for such purpose, may employ, or place at the disposal of such political subdivision, the legal, engineering, accounting or clerical service of the county. The county commissioners of any such county may also enter their appearance as interveners, or otherwise, in any proceedings before the Public Utility Commission, or before any court in any proceeding involving any controversy between any political subdivision in the county and a public service company.

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

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