

thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred eleven), entitled "An act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for the service of its writs, process, or warrants by the proper officers of the County or City of Philadelphia; regulating the procedure therein, and appeals therefrom, and providing for the expenses thereof," and its amendments, is hereby abolished as of the effective date of this act, and the terms of the judges thereof are hereby terminated on said date.

Books, records, and cases transferred to other courts.

Section 2. All books, records, documents, and papers in the possession of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and all actions pending in said court, shall, on said date, be transferred to the courts of common pleas of the County of Philadelphia, or to such other courts as may have been created, and in which has been vested some of the jurisdiction heretofore vested in the Municipal Court of Philadelphia.

The courts of common pleas of the County of Philadelphia, and such other court or courts as may have been created, are hereby authorized to hear, determine, and to dispose of the actions so transferred from the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and shall have full power and authority to enforce any and all orders, decrees, judgments or sentences, heretofore entered or imposed in said actions by the said municipal court, with the same force and effect as if such actions had been originally instituted in the court or courts to which transferred.

Constitutional provision.

Section 3. The provisions of this act are severable, and if any provisions hereof are held unconstitutional, such decision shall not be construed to impair any other provisions of this act. It is hereby declared as the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included herein.

When effective.

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

APPROVED—The 19th day of May, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 187

AN ACT

To amend section one of an act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (Number forty-one), entitled "An act to amend section five A of article nineteen 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 amended, by changing the number and method of appointment of the

civil service commissioners in said cities," abolishing the civil service commission as constituted and provided for by section five A of article nineteen of the said act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, as amended by the act, approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred three).

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (Number forty-one), entitled "An act to amend section five A of article nineteen 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 amended, by changing the number and method of appointment of the civil service commissioners in said cities," be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Section 1, act of
March 30, 1937
(Act No. 41).
amended.

That section five A of article nineteen 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 amended by the act, approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred three), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 5-A. There shall be established and constituted in such cities a civil service commission, consisting of five civil service commissioners, two of whom shall be appointed by the mayor of such cities, and two of whom shall be appointed by the city controller of such cities, and the four commissioners so appointed shall elect a fifth commissioner within thirty days after their appointment, and they shall hold office for a term of four years and until their successors are severally appointed and qualified. Vacancies in the office of civil service commissioner shall, in like manner, be filled for the remainder of the term by the appointing power which appointed the person whose vacancy is to be filled. The commissioners shall elect from among their own number a president and secretary. Each commissioner shall qualify by filing with the mayor an oath to perform the duties of his office faithfully and without fear or favor. *The civil service commission existing prior to the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, as constituted and provided for by section five A of article nineteen of the said act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, as amended by said act, approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, be, and the same is hereby, abolished.*

Civil service
commission in
cities of the
first class.

Membership of
the commission.

Term of office.

Vacancies.

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

APPROVED—The 19th day of May, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 188

AN ACT

To amend clause one of section one of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand four hundred thirty-three), entitled "An act defining the powers of the courts of quarter sessions, the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the County or Juvenile Court of Allegheny County, with respect to the care, guidance, control, trial, placement and commitment of delinquent, dependent and neglected children under sixteen years of age and of persons over sixteen years of age contributing to or encouraging the delinquency, neglect and dependency of children; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto," defining the Family Court of Philadelphia as a court having jurisdiction with respect to the care, guidance, control, placement and commitment of delinquent, neglected and dependent children under sixteen years of age; and eliminating the Municipal Court in the County of Philadelphia as a court having such jurisdiction.

Courts.

Clause 1 of section 1, act of June 2, 1933 (P. L. 1433), amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That clause one of section one of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand four hundred thirty-three), entitled "An act defining the powers of the courts of quarter sessions, the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the County or Juvenile Court of Allegheny County, with respect to the care, guidance, control, trial, placement and commitment of delinquent, dependent and neglected children under sixteen years of age and of persons over sixteen years of age contributing to or encouraging the delinquency, neglect and dependency of children; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto," is hereby amended to read as follows:

(1) The word "court," as used in this act, means the County or Juvenile Court in the County of Allegheny, the [Municipal Court in] *Family Court* of the County of Philadelphia, and the court of quarter sessions in all other counties of this Commonwealth.

When effective.

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

APPROVED—The 19th day of May, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE