

city council upon the charges made against any of such employes. On hearing before the city council, where they may be represented by counsel, they may be fined or suspended for a period not exceeding thirty days with or without pay, or they may be discharged by city council, if found guilty of the charges made against them. The director of each such department may, for misconduct or violation as aforesaid, suspend any employe of such department for a period of ten days, with or without pay, without preferring charges and without a hearing of council; [Provided, however, That if] *but no employe shall be suspended more than one time for the identical or same violation or act of misconduct.* If it should become necessary to reduce the number of men in said department for purposes of economy, seniority rights shall prevail, and any and all removals for such cause or causes shall be from the members last appointed, and the member or members serving the shortest time shall be removed first; but members with longer times of service may be discharged for cause.

Any civil service employe aggrieved by the action of the council in fining, suspending or discharging him shall have the right to appeal by petition to the court of common pleas within thirty days after *the suspension or after* receipt of written notice of such action *by council* which it shall be the duty of the council to give and the court shall hear the charges made against him de novo. The issue before the court shall be whether the action of the council shall be affirmed or be modified in any respect or whether the charges should be dismissed *or whether the suspension made by the director shall be affirmed or rescinded.* Where any such employe has been suspended [by action of council] and the charges are dismissed *or the suspension rescinded* on appeal, he shall receive full compensation for the entire period of suspension.

APPROVED—The 11th day of May, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 24

AN ACT

Amending the act of May seventeen, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the

regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," extending the purposes for which certain companies may be incorporated.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Clause four of subsection (c) of section two hundred two, act of May seventeen, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws 682), known as "The Insurance Company Law of 1921," amended April twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (Pamphlet Laws 131), and May six, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (Pamphlet Laws 181), is reenacted and amended to read:

Clause 4 of subsection (c) of section 202, act of May 17, 1921, P. L. 682, amended April 28, 1943, P. L. 131, and May 6, 1943, P. L. 181, further amended.

Section 202. Purposes for Which Companies May Be Incorporated.—

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(c) Stock casualty insurance companies may be incorporated for any or all of the following purposes:

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(4) To insure any one against loss or damage resulting from accident to, or injury, fatal or non-fatal, suffered by, an employe or other person, for which the person insured is liable; to insure against medical, hospital, surgical and funeral expenses incurred by or on behalf of the persons accidentally injured, including the person insured, *and in the case of automobile liability insurance, including also an obligation of the insurer to pay disability benefits to injured persons and death benefits to dependents, beneficiaries or personal representatives of persons who are killed*, irrespective of the legal liability of the insured when such insurance is issued with and supplemental to such liability insurance; to insure against loss or damage to property caused by horses, or by any vehicle drawn by animal power, for which loss or damage the person insured is liable; and to insure against loss or damage to property, for which loss or damage the person insured is liable, but not including any kind of property damage insurance specified in other paragraphs of this section.

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Section 2. Subsection (e) of section six hundred twenty-nine of the act as added by the act of April twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (Pamphlet Laws 131), is amended to read:

Subsection (e) of section 629 of the act as added by act of April 28, 1943, P. L. 131, further amended.

Section 629. Limitations.—

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(e) Nothing in subdivision (b) of this article shall apply to nor in any way affect any insurance of medical, hospital, surgical and funeral expenses *and disability*

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and death benefits issued with and supplemental to a liability insurance policy as mentioned in paragraph four of subsection (c) of section two hundred two of this act.

APPROVED—The 11th day of May, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 25

AN ACT

Amending the act of May two, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1278), 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," authorizing the county commissioners to appropriate moneys to certain associations for repair and maintenance of property used for county fairs.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Act of May 2,
1929, P. L. 1278,
"The General
County Law," is
amended by add-
ing Section 445.1.

Section 1. The act of May two, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1278), known as *"The General County Law," is amended by adding after section four hundred forty-five a new section to read:

Section 445.1. County Fair Associations.—The county commissioners may appropriate annually, out of current revenues, to any incorporated nonprofit agriculture association or any nonprofit county fair association located within the county, for the repair and maintenance of the real estate buildings and structures within the county, used annually by the association for county agriculture fairs and exhibitions, whether or not the real estate is owned by the county and leased to the association. The total amount of any such appropriation shall not exceed five thousand dollars (\$5000) in any one year, and where more than one such association is located in the county, the amount appropriated may be divided among them in such proportions and amounts as the county commissioners may determine.

Repeal.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts are repealed in so far as they are inconsistent herewith.

APPROVED—The 11th day of May, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

* Quotation marks not in original.