

No. 566

AN ACT

Authorizing council of any incorporated town to create the office of town manager, and prescribe his powers and duties.

Town Manager.

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

Authority to create town manager and method of electing.

Section 1. Town Manager May Be Created by Ordinance; Election.—The council of any town may, at its discretion, at any time, create by ordinance the office of town manager and may, in like manner, abolish the same. While said office exists, the council shall, from time to time and whenever there is a vacancy, elect, by a vote of a majority of all the members, one person to fill said office, who shall serve until the first Monday of January of the even-numbered year succeeding his election and until his successor qualifies, subject, however, to removal by the council at any time by a vote of the majority of all the members.

Powers and duties; Bond.

Section 2. Powers and Duties; Bond.—The powers, duties and compensation of the town manager shall be regulated by ordinance. The council and the president of the council, when authorized by ordinance, may delegate subject to recall any of their respective non-legislative and non-judicial powers and duties to the town manager. He shall give a bond to the town with one or more sureties or one bonding company, to be approved by the council, in such sum as it shall by ordinance direct, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties.

Incompatible Offices.

Section 3. Incompatible Offices.—Neither the president nor any member of the town council shall be eligible to hold the office of town manager.

Effective date.

Section 4. Effective Date.—This act shall take effect January 1, 1956.

APPROVED—The 24th day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 567

AN ACT

Amending the act of August twenty-four, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1304), entitled "An act to improve local health administration throughout the Commonwealth by authorizing the creation, establishment and administration of single-county or joint-county departments of health in all counties except counties of the first class; exempting cer-