

office of borough 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.

APPROVED—The 20th day of June, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 194

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," providing for the treasurer and secretary of borough council to be appointed instead of elected, and providing for the term of office of certain appointed officers and employes, including the street commissioner and the borough solicitor to be determined by the council.

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

Section 1. Section 1001, act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), known as "The Borough Code," reenacted and amended July 10, 1947 (P. L. 1621), and amended October 21, 1955 (P. L. 710), is amended to read:

Section 1001. Organization of Council; Quorum; Compensation; Eligibility.—The borough council shall organize at eight o'clock post meridian on the first Monday of January of each even-numbered year, by electing a president, [treasurer, and secretary] which shall constitute the organization of council. The council may at the organization meeting elect such other officers as may be provided for by law or ordinance, or as may be deemed necessary for the conduct of affairs of the borough. The president shall preside over the meetings of council and, when absent, his place shall be filled by a president pro tempore. A majority of the entire membership of council shall constitute a quorum. The councilmen may receive compensation to be fixed by ordinance at any time and from time to time as follows: In boroughs whose population is seven hundred fifty (750) or less, a maximum of five dollars (\$5) a month; in boroughs whose population is more than seven hundred fifty (750) and not more than fifteen hundred (1500), a maximum of ten dollars (\$10) a month; in boroughs whose popula-

The Borough Code.

Section 1001, act of May 4, 1927, P. L. 519, reenacted and amended July 10, 1947, P. L. 1621, and amended October 21, 1955, P. L. 710, further amended.

tion is more than fifteen hundred (1500) and not more than twenty-five hundred (2500), a maximum of fifteen dollars (\$15) a month; in boroughs whose population is more than twenty-five hundred (2500) and not more than five thousand (5000), a maximum of twenty dollars (\$20) a month; in boroughs whose population is more than five thousand (5000) and not more than ten thousand (10,000), a maximum of fifty dollars (\$50) a month; and in boroughs whose population is more than ten thousand (10,000) a maximum of one hundred dollars (\$100) a month.

The population shall be determined by the latest United States decennial census or by two and one-half (2½) times the number of registered voters in the borough. No compensation shall be paid in any month to a councilman who has failed to attend at least one regular meeting of council during the month. A school director shall not be eligible to the office of member of council.

Clause I., section 1005 of the act, reenacted and amended July 10, 1947, P. L. 1621, and amended July 19, 1951, P. L. 1026, further amended.

Section 2. Clause I., section 1005 of the act, reenacted and amended July 10, 1947 (P. L. 1621), and amended July 19, 1951 (P. L. 1026), is amended to read:

Section 1005. Powers of Council.—The council of the borough shall have power:

I. To create, by motion, ordinance or resolution, and appoint a *treasurer*, a *secretary*, a *solicitor*, *an *engineer*, a *street commissioner* and such other officers as it deems necessary. *All officers and employes appointed by the council, with the exception of those who under the provisions of this or any other act are under civil service or have a definite term of office, shall serve for an indefinite term at the pleasure of the council.*

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Sections 1115 and 1120 of act and amendments repealed.

Section 3. Sections 1115 and 1120 of the act and the amendments thereto are repealed.

APPROVED—The 20th day of June, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 195

AN ACT

Authorizing the Department of Highways, with the approval of the Governor, to erect and maintain a bridge over the Brodhead Creek, in the Borough of Stroudsburg, Monroe County, and to provide the necessary approaches and connections with State highways; empowering counties to pay certain damages.

* "and" in original.