

Section 1. Section 1017, act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), known as "The Borough Code," reenacted and amended July 10, 1947 (P. L. 1621), and amended December 15, 1955 (P. L. 874), is amended to read:

Section 1017, act of May 4, 1927, P. L. 519, reenacted and amended July 10, 1947, P. L. 1621, and amended December 15, 1955, P. L. 874, further amended.

Section 1017. State Association of Boroughs.—The boroughs of the Commonwealth are authorized to organize a State Association of Boroughs for the purpose of advancing the interests of the boroughs. Any borough may join the said association by motion of council and payment of the annual dues. Council may designate one or more delegates from the elected or appointed officials of the borough to attend the annual meeting of the association, which shall be held in the Commonwealth in accordance with the procedure adopted by the association. In addition to any compensation allowed by law each delegate shall be allowed for his expenses incurred in attending the meeting twenty dollars per day, together with eight cents per mile in going to and returning from the meeting. The time spent in attending said meeting shall not be more than [three days exclusive of] *four days, including* the time employed in traveling thereto and therefrom. Each borough, becoming a member of the association, shall pay such reasonable dues as may be fixed by the association, but such dues for boroughs having a population of less than one thousand shall not exceed fifteen dollars.

The dues and other revenues received by the association shall be used to pay for services, publications and other expenses authorized or ratified by the association, or incurred in behalf of the association, by its officers and committees.

APPROVED—The 28th day of June, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 247

AN ACT

Amending the act of June twenty-nine, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (P. L. 304), entitled "An act providing for the administration of a statewide system of vital statistics; prescribing the functions of the State Department of Health, the State Advisory Health Board and local registrars; imposing duties upon coroners, prothonotaries, clerks of orphans' court, physicians, midwives and other persons; requiring reports and certificates for the registration of vital statistics; regulating the disposition of dead bodies; limiting the disclosure of records; prescribing the sufficiency of vital statistics records as evidence; prescribing fees and penalties; and revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by providing for the registration of children born in countries other than the United

States and the registration of foreign born children adopted in Pennsylvania.

Vital Statistics
Law of 1953.

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

Article IV., act
of June 29, 1953,
P. L. 304,
amended by
adding a new
section 403.

Section 1. Article four of the act of June twenty-nine, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (P. L. 304), entitled "An act providing for the administration of a statewide system of vital statistics; prescribing the functions of the State Department of Health, the State Advisory Health Board and local registrars; imposing duties upon coroners, prothonotaries, clerks of orphans' court, physicians, midwives and other persons; requiring reports and certificates for the registration of vital statistics; regulating the disposition of dead bodies; limiting the disclosure of records; prescribing the sufficiency of vital statistics records as evidence; prescribing fees and penalties; and revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto," is amended by adding, at the end thereof, immediately following section four hundred two, a new section to read:

Section 403. Birth Registration: Children Born in a Country Other Than the United States.—The department shall, upon request, complete and register birth certificates for any child born in a country other than the United States when either parent is a citizen of the United States and a resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Such certificates shall show the true country and date of birth, and that the certificate is not evidence of the United States citizenship of the registrant. For such registration the department shall require proof of parental United States citizenship and of Pennsylvania residence. Certified copies of such certificates shall be issued upon application and payment of the prescribed fee.

Article VI., act
of June 29, 1953,
P. L. 304,
amended by
adding a new
section 604.

Section 2. Article six of said act is amended by adding, at the end thereof, immediately following section six hundred three, a new section to read:

Section 604. Change of Civil Status Registration of Foreign Born Children Adopted in Pennsylvania.—For any child born in a foreign country but adopted in Pennsylvania, whose adopting parents are United States citizens and residents of Pennsylvania, the department shall, upon request, complete and register a birth certificate upon receipt of a certified copy of the decree of adoption, together with proof of the date and place of the child's birth. The certificate shall show the new name of the child as specified in the decree of adoption, and such further information concerning the adopting parents as may be necessary to complete the birth certificate. The certificate shall show the true country and

date of birth of the child, and that the certificate is not evidence of United States citizenship. Certified copies of such certificates shall be issued upon application and payment of the prescribed fee.

Section 3. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment. Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 3rd day of July, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 248

AN ACT

Amending the act of August 6, 1941 (P. L. 861), entitled "An act to create a uniform and exclusive system for the administration of parole in this Commonwealth; establishing the 'Pennsylvania Board of Parole'; conferring and defining its jurisdiction, duties, powers and functions, including the supervision of persons placed upon probation in certain designated cases; providing for the method of appointment of its members; regulating the appointment, removal and discharge of its officers, clerks and employes; dividing the Commonwealth into administrative districts for purposes of parole; fixing the salaries of members of the board and of certain other officers and employes thereof; making violations of certain provisions of this act misdemeanors; providing penalties therefor; and for other cognate purposes, and making an appropriation," removing the ceiling on salaries of the secretary of the board and of district supervisors.

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

Section 1. Sections 7 and 11, act of August 6, 1941 (P. L. 861), entitled "An act to create a uniform and exclusive system for the administration of parole in this Commonwealth; establishing the 'Pennsylvania Board of Parole'; conferring and defining its jurisdiction, duties, powers and functions, including the supervision of persons placed upon probation in certain designated cases; providing for the method of appointment of its members; regulating the appointment, removal and discharge of its officers, clerks and employes; dividing the Commonwealth into administrative districts for purposes of parole; fixing the salaries of members of the board and of certain other officers and employes thereof; making violations of certain provisions of this act misdemeanors; providing penalties therefor; and for other cognate purposes, and making an appropriation," amended August 24, 1951 (P. L. 1401), are amended to read: Sections 7 and 11, act of August 6, 1941, P. L. 861, amended August 24, 1951, P. L. 1401, further amended.