

The taxing authorities, other than the institution district, shall, in equal proportions, pay the cost of stationery, supplies, printing, notices, postage, telephone service, office equipment and incidental expenses necessarily incurred in the conduct of the tax collector's office; these expenses to be determined by a board consisting of one representative from each such taxing authority to be appointed by such taxing authority.

In sharing the cost of premium on bonds the city, county and school district shall each pay such portion thereof as the amount of taxes on its duplicate delivered to the city treasurer for collection bears to the total amount of the taxes on the duplicates of all said taxing districts delivered to the treasurer for collection. The proportionate shares of the above costs to be paid by the said taxing districts under the provisions of this amendment shall commence on the date when this act becomes effective, shall be calculated on the tax duplicates delivered to the city treasurer in the year one thousand nine hundred forty-nine, and shall be paid according to such initial calculation for a period of twelve months. At the end of such twelve month period and at the end of each twelve month period thereafter, new pro rata shares shall be calculated on the tax duplicates delivered to the city treasurer during the calendar year in which such period ended and shall be paid for the twelve months following.

APPROVED—The 13th day of July, A. D. 1957.

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No. 395

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," authorizing borough council to enact and enforce fire prevention codes and specifying the procedure therefor.

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

Section 1. Clause XVIII. of section 1202, act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), known as "The Borough Code," reenacted and amended July 10, 1947 (P. L. 1621), is amended to read:

Section 1202. Specific Powers.—The powers of the borough shall be vested in the corporate officers. They shall have power:

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XVIII. Fire Regulations; *Fire Prevention Codes by Reference*.—To make regulations, within the borough,

The Borough Code.

Clause XVIII., section 1202, act of May 4, 1927, P. L. 519, reenacted and amended July 10, 1947, P. L. 1621, further amended.

or within such limits thereof as may be deemed proper, relative to the cause and management of fires and the prevention thereof. *To enact and enforce suitable fire prevention codes, and to provide for the enforcement thereof by a suitable fine, and by instituting appropriate actions or proceedings, at law or in equity, to effect the purposes of this provision and ordinances thereunder. At least one week and not more than three weeks prior to the presentation of the proposed fire prevention code to council, an informative notice of intention to consider such proposed code and a brief summary, setting forth the principal provisions of the proposed fire prevention code in such reasonable detail as will give adequate notice of its contents and a reference to the place or places within the borough where copies of the proposed fire prevention code may be examined or obtained, shall be published in the manner provided by law for the publication of ordinances prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof.*

The provisions of the fire prevention code need not be advertised or recorded as in other cases, but may be supplied by reference to a standard fire prevention code approved by the Pennsylvania State Police, or to parts thereof, determined by council, or the provisions of the code may be supplied by reference to a typed or printed fire prevention code prepared under the direction of or accepted by the borough council, or the provisions may consist of a standard code approved as aforesaid, or parts thereof, and also further provisions typed or printed as aforesaid. Copies of the fire prevention code thus adopted by reference shall be made available to any interested party at the cost thereof, or may be furnished or loaned without charge, and a copy of such fire prevention code, whether by reference to a standard fire prevention code or to a typed or printed code or a combination thereof, shall be attached to the ordinance book with the same force and effect as if duly recorded therein. The procedure herein set forth relating to the adoption of the fire prevention code by reference may likewise be adopted in amending, supplementing or repealing any of the provisions of the fire prevention code.

APPROVED—The 13th day of July, A. D. 1957.

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