

State Council of Education certifying that the corporation or proposed corporation is entitled to use such designation [ : Provided, however, That the word "State," "Commonwealth," "United States," or "Federal" may be used if such use does not imply that the corporation is a governmental agency of the Commonwealth or of the United States].

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APPROVED—The 30th day of November, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 588

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," further regulating the composition of the return board.

Pennsylvania  
Election Code.

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

Subsection (b),  
section 1403, act  
of June 3, 1937,  
P. L. 1333,  
amended July  
28, 1953, P. L.  
686, further  
amended.

Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 1403, act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333), known as the "Pennsylvania Election Code," amended July 28, 1953 (P. L. 686), is amended to read:

Section 1403. Place of Meeting for Computation of Votes; Notice; Papers to Be Prepared; Assistants to Be Sworn.—

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(b) If any member of the county board of any county shall be a candidate for any nomination or election to public office, he shall not act as a member of said board for the computation and canvassing of returns, but the other members, if qualified, and if both such remaining members are not of the same political party affiliation, shall act; and in case in any county there are not at least a majority of the members of said board so qualified, two (2) or more judges of the court of common pleas shall be designated by said court to act as a return board, provided that neither of them is a candidate for any nomination or election to public office; and if there shall be only one judge of such court in such

county or if less than two (2) judges are qualified and able to act in such county, any judge who is qualified may act alone, and if there be none qualified, the following county officers, in order named, not being candidates for any nomination or election to any public office, shall act as the return board: the prothonotary, sheriff, county treasurer, clerk of the orphans' court, clerk of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions court, register of wills and the recorder of deeds. If none of the above officers can qualify, the president judge of the court of common pleas in such county shall make a written request to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court for the assignment of a judge from another judicial district, who shall act as the return board. The county solicitor shall serve as counsel for the return board in the several counties of the Commonwealth and shall receive no additional compensation therefor in addition to his compensation as county solicitor.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 30th day of November, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 589

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 13, 1925 (P. L. 644), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable, religious, benevolent, humane, and patriotic purposes," exempting associations of firemen.

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

Solicitation of money.

Section 1. Section 11, act of May 13, 1925 (P. L. 644), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable, religious, benevolent, humane, and patriotic purposes," amended September 8, 1959 (Act No. 332), is amended to read:

Section 11, act of May 13, 1925, P. L. 644, amended September 8, 1959, (Act No. 332), further amended.

Section 11. This act shall not apply to fraternal organizations, national service organizations, civic organizations, or nonprofit corporations incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth which have obtained and is maintaining an exempt status with the Director of Internal Revenue from the payment of income tax to the Federal government, nor to organizations composed of mothers of men or women who have died while in the Armed Services of the United States, nor to organizations composed of mothers of men or women who were members of the Armed Services of the United States

Exempt organizations.