

Section 1. Clauses (a), (f) and (i) of section 6, act of May 5, 1911 (P. L. 198), entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof," amended July 6, 1951 (P. L. 994) and July 19, 1951 (P. L. 1066), are amended to read:

Clauses (a), (f) and (i), section 6, act of May 5, 1911, P. L. 198, amended July 6, 1951, P. L. 994 and July 19, 1951, P. L. 1066, further amended.

Section 6. The court hereby created shall have jurisdiction:

Jurisdiction of courts.

(a) In all civil actions wherein only a money judgment is sought to be recovered, and in all actions of replevin in which the sum demanded or the value of the property replevied does not exceed [twenty-five hundred] *five thousand* dollars, except in cases where the title to lands or tenements may come in question.

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(f) In all such civil actions as may be transferred to it by order of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, upon consent of counsel for all parties, where the sum demanded or the value of the property replevied does not exceed the sum of [twenty-five hundred] *five thousand* dollars, except in cases where the title to lands or tenements may come in question.

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(i) In all cases of appeal from the Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review in counties of the second class, where the amount of taxes for one year which may be levied on the assessment in controversy does not exceed the sum of [twenty-five hundred] *five thousand* dollars.

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APPROVED—The 28th day of April, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 66

AN ACT

Amending the act of July 15, 1957 (P. L. 901), entitled "An act giving cities of the third class the right and power to adopt one of several plans of optional charters and to exercise the powers and authority of local self-government subject to certain restrictions and limitations; providing procedures for such adoption and defining the effect thereof," changing provisions relating to election of city charter commissioners.

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

Optional Third Class City Charter Law.

Section 202, act of July 15, 1957, P. L. 901, amended September 23, 1959, P. L. 938, further amended.

Charter commission—members, number, selection, nomination, and election.

Section 1. Section 202, act of July 15, 1957 (P. L. 901), known as the "Optional Third Class City Charter Law," amended September 23, 1959 (P. L. 938), is amended to read:

Section 202. The charter commission shall consist of not less than nine nor more than fifteen members, which number shall be designated in the ordinance or the petition calling for an election. Three of the members of the commission shall be selected by the mayor and council from among their number. The remainder of the members shall be elected by the qualified voters at the same election the question is submitted to the electors *or at the next succeeding primary or municipal election*. Candidates for the office of charter commissioner shall be nominated and placed upon the ballot containing the question *or if not placed upon such ballot shall be placed upon the ballot at the next succeeding primary or municipal election* and the proceedings thereon adjudicated in the manner provided by \*and subject to the provisions of the Pennsylvania Election Code which relate to the nomination of candidates nominated by nomination papers filed by political bodies for other offices elective by the voters of a city, except that they shall be nominated and listed without any political designation or slogan, and no nomination paper shall be signed or circulated prior to thirty days before the last day on which such papers may be filed. Each voter shall be instructed to vote on the question and, regardless of the manner of his vote on the question, to vote for the designated number of members of a charter commission who shall serve if the question is *or has been* determined in the affirmative.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 28th day of April, A. D. 1961.

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No. 67

AN ACT

Amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second class; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," authorizing the Civil Service Commission to certify persons for appointments as police from examinations held within a two-year period.

Second Class  
County Code.

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

\* "the" in original.