

No. 397

## AN ACT

Amending the act of March 30, 1937 (P. L. 115), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, bodies of electors, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commission, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, real estate brokers, rental agents, certain public service companies, persons, firms, and corporations operating vehicles for moving furniture and household goods, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," increasing compensation of the chairman and other members of the registration commission.

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

The First Class  
City Permanent  
Registration Act.

Section 1. Subsection (e) of section 3, act of March 30, 1937 (P. L. 115), known as "The First Class City Permanent Registration Act," amended February 28, 1956 (P. L. 1179), is amended to read:

Subsection (e),  
section 3, act of  
March 30, 1937,  
P. L. 115,  
amended  
February 28, 1956,  
P. L. 1179,  
further amended.

Section 3. Registration Commission; Membership, Bipartisan; Term of Office; Vacancies; Removal; Compensation; Chairman; Secretary; Action by Vote of Majority of Members; Record of Proceedings; Annual Report.—

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(e) Each commissioner shall receive compensation at the rate of [eight thousand five hundred] *twelve thousand* dollars per annum, except the chairman who shall receive [nine thousand] *twelve thousand five hundred* dollars per annum.

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APPROVED—The 26th day of July, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

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No. 398

## AN ACT

Amending the act of June 25, 1941 (P. L. 159), entitled "An act amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating to the borrowing of money by certain political subdivisions, the authorization, issuance and sale of general

obligation bonds as herein defined, of bonds imposing no general obligation of debt and of bonds not deemed to constitute a debt for certain purposes, and to the funding of debt and the refunding of bonds; regulating the keeping and use of sinking funds; imposing powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and upon corporate bodies and officers of political subdivisions; imposing penalties, and repealing existing laws," changing the definition of assessed valuation.

Municipal Borrowing Law.

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

Clause (h), section 102, act of June 25, 1941, P. L. 159, amended June 29, 1951, P. L. 949, further amended.

Section 1. Clause (h) of section 102, act of June 25, 1941 (P. L. 159), known as the "Municipal Borrowing Law," amended June 29, 1951 (P. L. 949), is amended to read:

Section 102. Definitions.—

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(h) "Assessed valuation," the [assessed] *market valuation* of all property *at such rates and prices for which the same would separately bona fide sell taxable* in the municipality for the purposes of the municipality, as last determined by the board, bureau or persons charged by law with the duty of determining the valuation of such property for tax purposes, *or in any municipality in which the board, bureau or persons charged by law with the duty of determining the value of such property for tax purposes does not fix the market valuation of property, such market valuation shall be the market valuation fixed and certified by the State Tax Equalization Board.*

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Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

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No. 399

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of vehicles and tractors," authorizing the use of chemical tests to determine intoxication of persons operating motor vehicles; authorizing and making the results of the chemical tests admissible in evidence.

The Vehicle Code.

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