

## No. 448

## AN ACT

Amending the act of April 18, 1929 (P. L. 612), entitled "An act for the election of the president, members of town council, and auditors, in incorporated towns of the Commonwealth; regulating the manner of voting for such officers, and repealing inconsistent general, local and special laws," redesignating the president of the town council as the mayor.

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

Incorporated towns.

Section 1. The title and sections 1 and 4, act of April 18, 1929 (P. L. 612), entitled "An act for the election of the president, members of town council, and auditors, in incorporated towns of the Commonwealth; regulating the manner of voting for such officers, and repealing inconsistent general, local and special laws," are amended to read:

Title and sections 1 and 4, act of April 18, 1929, P. L. 612, amended.

## AN ACT

For the election of the [president] *mayor*, members of town council, and auditors, in incorporated towns of the Commonwealth; regulating the manner of voting for such officers, and repealing inconsistent general, local and special laws.

New title.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the town council of all incorporated towns of this Commonwealth shall consist of six councilmen and a [president of the town council] *mayor who shall be president of the town council*. At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, six councilmen shall be elected at large by the voters in each town, three for terms of two years each, and three for terms of four years each. Biennially thereafter, at each municipal election, three councilmen shall be elected for terms of four years each. At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, and every four years thereafter, a [president of the town council] *mayor* shall be elected by the voters for a term of four years. The term of the councilmen and [president of the town council] *mayor* shall commence on the first Monday of January succeeding their election. Vacancies in the office of town council and [president of the town council] *mayor* shall be filled in the manner now provided by law.

Election of mayor and members of town council.

Commencement of terms.

Vacancies.

Section 4. The councilmen, [president of the town council,] and the auditors, shall have and possess such powers and perform such duties as are now by law vested in and conferred upon such officers by the laws

Powers of officers.

of the Commonwealth. *The mayor shall have and possess such powers and perform such duties as are now by law vested in and conferred upon the president of the town council by the laws of the Commonwealth.*

Mayor.

Section 2. Whenever in any law the term "president of the town council" is used, it shall be deemed to mean mayor of a town.

APPROVED—The 18th day of August, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 449

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," further defining disorderly conduct in order to protect passengers lawfully occupying any railroad, railway, elevated railway or subway, passenger station, bus terminal or platform.

The Penal Code.

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

Section 407, act of June 24, 1939, P. L. 872, amended.

Section 1. Section 407, act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), known as "The Penal Code," is amended to read:

Section 407. Disorderly Conduct on Railway Cars, *Passenger Stations, Passenger Platforms, Bus Terminals* and at Picnic Grounds.—Whoever wilfully makes any loud, boisterous and unseemingly noise or by using obscene or profane language disturbs and annoys any one who is a passenger upon any railroad or railway car *or lawfully occupying any railroad, railway, elevated railway or subway, passenger station, or bus terminal, or platform*, or a visitor at any public or private park or picnic ground kept for the amusement of the public, whereby the public peace is broken or disturbed or the public annoyed, is guilty of the offense of disorderly conduct, and, upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding, shall be sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and a fine not exceeding ten dollars (\$10), and, in default of the payment thereof, shall be imprisoned for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days.

Any conductor in charge of any passenger train on a railroad shall arrest on view any person so conducting himself in a disorderly manner in such train, and deliver such person into the custody of any constable or any police officer for a hearing.

APPROVED—The 18th day of August, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE