

Commonwealth in lieu of taxes. This subsection shall not apply to the annual charge per acre for the benefit of the county in which the land acquired by the Government of the United States for forest reserves is located for the years one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, one thousand nine hundred fifty-four, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, one thousand nine hundred fifty-six, and this subsection shall not apply to two and one-half cents of the annual charge per acre for the benefit of the county in which the land acquired by the Government of the United States for forest reserves is located for any year thereafter. The charges for the benefit of the county for these years shall be paid by the Commonwealth. All charges payable by the Commonwealth under the provisions of this act shall be paid on or before the first day of September of each year.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1964.

APPROVED—The 1st day of August, A. D. 1963.

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No. 244

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto," prohibiting the consolidation, integration or reorganization of paid members of fire bureaus and police bureaus into one organization.

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

The Third Class City Code.

Section 1. The act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), known as "The Third Class City Code," reenacted and amended June 28, 1951 (P. L. 662), is amended by adding, after section 917, a new section to read:

Act of June 23, 1931, P. L. 932, reenacted and amended June 28, 1951, P. L. 662, amended by adding a new section 918.

*Section 918. Consolidation or Integration of Fire and Police Personnel Prohibited.—No city shall consolidate, integrate or in any manner reorganize the paid members of the fire bureau and the paid members of the police bureau into one bureau or organization.*

APPROVED—The 1st day of August, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON