

authorized to make appropriations out of county funds to any nonprofit corporation organized for the purpose of restoring and preserving historic sites which are within the county: Provided, however, That such sites shall have been designated by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission as a monument worthy of restoration and preservation: And provided further, That local historical societies, associations or interested citizens shall have made substantial contributions toward such restoration and preservation.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 14th day of August, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 407

AN ACT

Creating a county records committee; imposing powers and duties upon it and authorizing the destruction of certain papers and records by the prothonotary and the clerk of courts in counties of the third to eighth class.

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

Counties, third to eighth class, records.

Section 1. There is hereby created a county records committee which shall consist of six members who shall be appointed by the Governor for a term of four years. One member of the committee shall be the Chief Justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, or his judicial representative, one a representative of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, one an attorney, one a prothonotary, one a clerk of courts and the other a member of the general public.

County records committee, composition, appointment and term.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the committee to meet from time to time to make or revise a schedule setting forth the time when certain papers and records filed in the offices of the prothonotary or the clerk of courts may be destroyed, either with or without microfilming, but no schedule shall be made or revised which will permit the destruction of papers and records less than fifty years old unless the same are microfilmed.

Schedule fixing type and kind of records for destruction with certain limitations.

Section 3. The prothonotary and the clerk of courts in counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class may destroy or dispose of all papers and records in their custody, provided they follow the schedule prescribed by the county records committee which is created under the provisions of this act.

Authority to prothonotary and clerk of courts to follow schedule.

Relief from liability.

Section 4. No prothonotary or clerk of court shall be held liable on his official bond or in anyway, either civil or criminal, because of the destruction of records, provided he destroys the papers and records in accordance with the schedule adopted by the committee.

General repeal.

Section 5. All acts and parts of acts are repealed in so far as they are inconsistent herewith.

Act effective immediately.

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 14th day of August, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 408

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," prescribing qualifications for elected county officers and qualifications for district attorneys when elected or appointed.

Second Class County Code.

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

Act of July 28, 1953, P. L. 723, amended by adding a new section 413.

Section 1. The act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), known as the "Second Class County Code," is amended by adding, after section 412, a new section to read:

Section 413. Qualifications of Elected County Officers.—No person shall be elected to any county office, except the office of district attorney otherwise provided for by this act, unless he shall be at least twenty-one years of age, a citizen of the United States and a resident of the county, and shall have resided within the county for one year next preceding his election.

Subsection (a), section 1401 of act, amended.

Section 2. Subsection (a) of section 1401 of the act is amended to read:

Section 1401. District Attorney; Qualifications; Eligibility.—(a) The district attorney shall be a resident of the county and shall have resided in the county for which he is elected or appointed for two years next preceding his election or appointment, shall be learned in the law and admitted to practice in the courts of this Commonwealth, shall be at least twenty-one years of age and a citizen of the United States.

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Act effective immediately.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 14th day of August, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON