

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 All acts and parts of acts are repealed in so far as they are inconsistent herewith.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

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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.

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