

LAWS
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

No. 1

AN ACT

To fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State; and to apportion the State into representative districts, as provided by the Constitution.

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

Section 1. That until the next decennial United States census and the apportionment be made thereon by law, the House of Representatives shall consist of two hundred nine members, and shall be apportioned as follows, namely:

House reapportionment, to consist of two hundred nine members.

The City of Philadelphia shall elect thirty-five members and the said city shall be divided into twenty-six districts as follows:

Districts.

The fortieth ward shall constitute the first district and elect one member.

The forty-sixth, fifty-first and sixtieth wards shall constitute the second district and elect two members.

The thirty-fourth ward shall constitute the third district and elect one member.

The fifty-second ward shall constitute the fourth district and elect one member.

The twenty-fourth, twenty-seventh and forty-fourth wards shall constitute the fifth district and elect two members.

The thirty-ninth ward shall constitute the sixth district and elect one member.

The first, twenty-sixth and forty-eighth wards shall constitute the seventh district and elect two members.

The second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth wards shall constitute the eighth district and elect one member.

The thirtieth and thirty-sixth wards shall constitute the ninth district and elect one member.

The thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth wards shall constitute the tenth district and elect one member.

The twenty-ninth and forty-seventh wards shall constitute the eleventh district and elect one member.

The twentieth, thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth and forty-third wards shall constitute the twelfth district and elect three members.

The thirty-second ward shall constitute the thirteenth district and elect one member.

The twenty-eighth ward shall constitute the fourteenth district and elect one member.

The forty-second ward shall constitute the fifteenth district and elect one member.

The eleventh, twelfth, sixteenth, seventeenth and nineteenth wards shall constitute the sixteenth district and elect one member.

The eighteenth, twenty-fifth, thirty-first and forty-fifth wards shall constitute the seventeenth district and elect two members.

The thirty-third ward shall constitute the eighteenth district and elect one member.

The forty-first ward shall constitute the nineteenth district and elect one member.

The fifty-third and fifty-fourth wards shall constitute the twentieth district and elect one member.

The fifty-sixth, fifty-seventh and fifty-eighth wards shall constitute the twenty-first district and elect two members.

The twenty-first ward shall constitute the twenty-second district and elect one member.

The twenty-second ward shall constitute the twenty-third district and elect one member.

The fifty-ninth ward shall constitute the twenty-fourth district and elect one member.

The forty-ninth and fiftieth wards shall constitute the twenty-fifth district and elect two members.

The twenty-third, thirty-fifth and fifty-fifth wards shall constitute the twenty-sixth district and elect two members.

The County of Adams shall elect one member.

The County of Allegheny shall elect twenty-eight members and shall be divided into sixteen districts as follows:

The first, second, third, sixth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh wards of the City of Pittsburgh shall constitute the first district and elect two members.

The twelfth and thirteenth wards of the City of Pittsburgh shall constitute the second district and elect one member.

The sixteenth, seventeenth and thirtieth wards of the City of Pittsburgh and the borough of Mount Oliver shall constitute the third district and elect one member.

The sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and twentieth precincts of the fourth ward and the seventh and eleventh wards of the City of Pittsburgh shall constitute the fourth district and elect one member.

The fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh shall constitute the fifth district and elect one member.

The eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth and thirty-second wards of the City of Pittsburgh shall constitute the sixth district and elect two members.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth precincts of the fourth ward and the fifth, eighth, ninth, tenth, fifteenth and thirty-first wards of the City of Pittsburgh shall constitute the seventh district and elect two members.

The boroughs of East McKeesport, Elizabeth, Liberty, Lincoln, White Oak and that portion of the borough of Trafford in Allegheny County and the townships of Elizabeth, Forward, North Versailles and South Versailles shall constitute the eighth district and elect one member.

The boroughs of Baldwin, Bethel, Brentwood, Jefferson, Pleasant Hills, West Elizabeth and Whitehall and the townships of Snowden and Upper St. Clair shall constitute the ninth district and elect two members.

The boroughs of Coraopolis, McKees Rocks and the townships of Crescent, Kennedy, Moon, Neville, Robinson and Stowe shall constitute the tenth district and elect one member.

The Cities of Clairton and Duquesne and the boroughs of Braddock, Chalfant, Dravosburg, Homestead, Munnhall, North Braddock, Rankin, West Homestead, West Mifflin and Whitaker shall constitute the eleventh district and elect two members.

The City of McKeesport and the boroughs of Glassport, Port Vue and Versailles shall constitute the twelfth district and elect one member.

The boroughs of Cheswick, Monroeville, Pitcairn, Plum, Springdale, Wall and Wilmerding and the townships of East Deer, Harmar and Springdale shall constitute the thirteenth district and elect one member.

The boroughs of Aspinwall, Avalon, Bellevue, Ben Avon, Ben Avon Heights, Blawnox, Brackenridge, Bradford Woods, Edgeworth, Emsworth, Etna, Fox Chapel, Glenfield, Haysville, Leetsdale, Millvale, Osborne, Sewickley, Sewickley Heights, Sewickley Hills, Sharpsburg, Tarentum and West View and the townships of Aleppo, Fawn, Franklin, Frazer, Hampton, Harrison, Indiana, Kilbuck, Leet, Marshall, McCandless, Ohio, O'Hara, Pine, Reserve, Richland, Ross, Sewickley, Shaler and West Deer shall constitute the fourteenth district and elect four members.

The boroughs of Bridgeville, Carnegie, Castle Shannon, Crafton, Dormont, Green Tree, Heidelberg, Ingram, Oakdale, Rosslyn Farms, Thornburg and that portion of the borough of McDonald in Allegheny County and the townships of Baldwin, Collier, Findlay, Mount

Lebanon, North Fayette, Scott and South Fayette shall constitute the fifteenth district and elect three members.

The boroughs of Braddock Hills, Churchill, East Pittsburgh, Edgewood, Forest Hills, Oakmont, Swissvale, Turtle Creek, Verona and Wilkinsburg and the townships of Penn Hills and Wilkins shall constitute the sixteenth district and elect three members.

The County of Armstrong shall elect one member.

The County of Beaver shall elect four members and shall be divided into two districts as follows:

The boroughs of Aliquippa, Ambridge, Baden, Conway, East Rochester, Eastvale, Economy, Freedom, New Brighton, Rochester and that portion of the borough of Ellwood City lying within the County of Beaver and the townships of Daugherty, Franklin, Harmony, Marion, New Sewickley, North Sewickley, Pulaski and Rochester shall constitute the first district and elect two members.

The residue of the County of Beaver not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect two members.

The County of Bedford shall elect one member.

The County of Berks shall elect five members and shall be divided into five districts as follows:

The seventh, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, seventeenth and nineteenth wards of the City of Reading shall constitute the first district and elect one member.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, eighth, ninth, tenth, sixteenth and eighteenth wards of the City of Reading shall constitute the fifth district and elect one member.

The boroughs of Birdsboro, Mohnton, Mount Penn, Shillington, West Reading, Wyomissing, Kenhorst, St. Lawrence and that portion of the borough of Adamstown lying within the County of Berks and the townships of Amity, Brecknock, Caernarvon, Cumru, Exeter, Lower Alsace, Robeson and Union shall constitute the second district and elect one member.

The boroughs of Bernville, Centerport, Hamburg, Lenhartsville, Robeson, Shoemakersville, Sinking Spring, Strausstown, Wernersville, West Lawn, Leesport, Womelsdorf and Wyomissing Hills and the townships of Albany, Bern, Bethel, Centre, Greenwich, Heidelberg, Jefferson, Lower Heidelberg, Marion, North Heidelberg, Ontelaunee, Penn, Perry, South Heidelberg, Spring, Tilden, Tulpehocken, Upper Bern, Upper Tulpehocken and Windsor shall constitute the third district and elect one member.

The residue of the County of Berks not included in the first, second, third or fifth districts shall constitute the fourth district and elect one member.

The County of Blair shall elect two members and shall be divided into two districts as follows:

The City of Altoona shall constitute the first district and elect one member.

The residue of the County of Blair not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect one member.

The County of Bradford shall elect one member.

The County of Bucks shall elect five members and shall be divided into two districts as follows:

The boroughs of Chalfont, Doylestown, Dublin, Hulmeville, Ivyland, Langhorne, Langhorne Manor, Morrisville, New Britain, New Hope, Newtown, Penndel, Perkasio, Quakertown, Richlandtown, Riegelsville, Sellersville, Silverdale, Trumbauersville, Tullytown, Yardley and that portion of the borough of Telford lying within Bucks County and the townships of Bedminster, Bensalem, Bridgeton, Buckingham, Doylestown, Durham, East Rockhill, Falls, Haycock, Hilltown, Lower Makefield, Lower Southampton, Middletown, Milford, New Britain, Newtown, Nockamixon, Northampton, Plumstead, Richland, Solebury, Springfield, Tinicum, Upper Makefield, Upper Southampton, Warminster, Warrington, Warwick, West Rockhill and Wrightstown shall constitute the first district and elect four members.

The residue of the County of Bucks not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect one member.

The County of Butler shall elect two members and shall be divided into two districts as follows:

The City of Butler, the boroughs of Chicora, East Butler, Prospect, Portersville, West Liberty, Karns City, Fairview, West Sunbury, Petrolia, Bruin, Harrisville, Eau Claire, Cherry Valley, Slippery Rock, the townships of Allegheny, Venango, Marion, Mercer, Slippery Rock, Cherry, Washington, Parker, Fairview, Concord, Clay, Brady, Worth, Muddycreek, Franklin, Center, Oakland, Donegal and Summit and the third ward of the township of Butler shall constitute the first district and elect one member.

The residue of the County of Butler not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect one member.

The County of Cambria shall elect four members and shall be divided into three districts as follows:

The City of Johnstown and the borough of Dale shall constitute the first district and elect one member.

The boroughs of Brownstown, *Cassandra, Daisytown, East Conemaugh, Ebensburg, Ehrenfeld, Ferndale,

* "Cassandra" in original.

Franklin, Geistown, *Lorain, Portage, Scalp Level, South Fork, Southmont, Summerhill, Westmont and Wilmore and the townships of Adams, Cambria, Cone-maugh, Croyle, East Taylor, Jackson, Lower Yoder, Middle Taylor, Portage, Richland, Stonycreek, Summerhill, Upper Yoder and West Taylor shall constitute the second district and elect two members.

The residue of the County of Cambria not included in the first and second districts shall constitute the third district and elect one member.

The County of Cameron shall elect one member.

The County of Carbon shall elect one member.

The County of Centre shall elect one member.

The County of Chester shall elect four members and shall be divided into two districts as follows:

The City of Coatesville, the boroughs of Atglen, Avondale, Elverson, Honey Brook, Kennett Square, Modena, Oxford, Parkesburg, South Coatesville, West Chester and West Grove and the townships of Birmingham, Caln, Elk, East Fallowfield, East Nottingham, East Bradford, East Brandywine, East Marlborough, Franklin, Highland, Honeybrook, Kennett, London Britain, London Grove, Londonderry, Lower Oxford, New Garden, New London, Newlin, Penn, Pennsbury, Pocopson, Sadsbury, Upper Oxford, Valley, West Bradford, West Brandywine, West Caln, West Fallowfield, West Marlborough, West Nottingham, West Nantmeal, West Sadsbury and Wallace shall constitute the first district and elect two members.

The residue of the County of Chester not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect two members.

The County of Clarion shall elect one member.

The County of Clearfield shall elect one member.

The County of Clinton shall elect one member.

The County of Columbia shall elect one member.

The County of Crawford shall elect one member.

The County of Cumberland shall elect two members and shall be divided into two districts as follows:

The boroughs of Camp Hill, Lemoyne, Mechanicsburg, Newburg, Newville, Shiremanstown, West Fairview and Wormleysburg and the townships of East Pennsboro, Hampden, Hopewell, Lower Frankford, Lower Mifflin, Middlesex, North Middleton, North Newton, Silver Spring, Upper Frankford, Upper Mifflin and West Pennsboro shall constitute the first district and elect one member.

The residue of the County of Cumberland not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect one member.

* "Lorian" in original.

The County of Dauphin shall elect four members and shall be divided into two districts as follows:

The City of Harrisburg shall constitute the first district and elect one member.

The residue of the County of Dauphin not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect three members.

The County of Delaware shall elect nine members and shall be divided into three districts as follows:

The City of Chester shall constitute the first district and elect one member.

The boroughs of Aldan, Clifton Heights, Colwyn, Darby, East Lansdowne, Lansdowne, Millbourne and Yeadon and the townships of Haverford, Marple, Newtown, Radnor and Upper Darby shall constitute the second district and elect four members.

The residue of the County of Delaware not included in the first and second districts shall constitute the third district and elect four members.

The County of Elk shall elect one member.

The County of Erie shall elect four members and shall be divided into three districts as follows:

The third, fourth and sixth wards and the eleventh and twelfth precincts of the fifth ward of the City of Erie shall constitute the first district and elect one member.

The first and second wards and all of the fifth ward, except the eleventh and twelfth precincts of the City of Erie shall constitute the second district and elect one member.

The residue of the County of Erie not included in the first and second districts shall constitute the third district and elect two members.

The County of Fayette shall elect three members and shall be divided into two districts as follows:

The boroughs of Fairchance, Markleysburg, Mason-town, Ohio-pyle, Point Marion and Smithfield and the townships of Bullskin, Georges, German, Henry Clay, Luzerne, Menallen, Nicholson, Saltlick, Stewart, Springfield, Springhill and Wharton shall constitute the first district and elect one member.

The residue of the County of Fayette not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect two members.

The County of Forest shall elect one member.

The County of Franklin shall elect two members and shall be divided into two districts as follows:

The boroughs of Chambersburg, Orrstown and that portion of the borough of Shippensburg lying within the County of Franklin and the townships of Fannett, Greene, Guilford, Hamilton, Letterkenny, Lurgan, Metal

and Southampton shall constitute the first district and elect one member.

The residue of the County of Franklin not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect one member.

The County of Fulton shall elect one member.

The County of Greene shall elect one member.

The County of Huntingdon shall elect one member.

The County of Indiana shall elect one member.

The County of Jefferson shall elect one member.

The County of Juniata shall elect one member.

The County of Lackawanna shall elect four members and shall be divided into four districts as follows:

The sixth, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-second and twenty-fourth wards of the City of Scranton shall constitute the first district and elect one member.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, seventh, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, twenty-first and twenty-third wards of the City of Scranton shall constitute the second district and elect one member.

The City of Carbondale, the boroughs of Archbald, Dickson City, Dunmore, Jermyn, Mayfield, Olyphant, Throop and Winton and the township of Carbondale shall constitute the third district and elect one member.

The residue of the County of Lackawanna not included in the first, second and third districts shall constitute the fourth district and elect one member.

The County of Lancaster shall elect five members and shall be divided into two districts as follows:

The City of Lancaster shall constitute the first district and elect one member.

The residue of the County of Lancaster not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect four members.

The County of Lawrence shall elect two members and shall be divided into two districts as follows:

The City of New Castle and the townships of Taylor and Union shall constitute the first district and elect one member.

The residue of the County of Lawrence not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect one member.

The County of Lebanon shall elect two members.

The County of Lehigh shall elect four members and shall be divided into two districts as follows:

The City of Allentown shall constitute the first district and elect two members.

The residue of the County of Lehigh not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect two members.

The County of Luzerne shall elect six members and shall be divided into six districts as follows:

The City of Hazleton, the boroughs of Freeland, Jeddo, and West Hazleton and the townships of Black Creek, Foster and Hazle shall constitute the first district and elect one member.

The boroughs of Ashley, Conyngham, Laurel Run, Nescopeck, Nuangola, Sugar Notch, Warrior Run and White Haven and the townships of Bear Creek, Bucks, Butler, Conyngham, Dennison, Dorrance, Fairview, Hanover, Hollenback, Nescopeck, Newport, Rice, Salem, Slocum, Sugarloaf, Wilkes-Barre and Wright shall constitute the second district and elect one member.

The City of Pittston, the boroughs of Avoca, Dupont, Duryea, Hughestown, Lafin, Swoyersville, Wyoming and Yatesville and the townships of Jenkins, Pittston and Plains shall constitute the third district and elect one member.

The City of Nanticoke, the boroughs of Courtdale, Dallas, Edwardsville, Larksville, New Columbus, Plymouth and Shickshinny and the townships of Dallas, Fairmount, Hunlock, Huntington, Lake, Lehman, Plymouth, Ross and Union shall constitute the fourth district and elect one member.

The boroughs of Exeter, Forty Fort, Kingston, Luzerne, Pringle, West Pittston and West Wyoming and the townships of Exeter, Franklin, Jackson and Kingston shall constitute the fifth district and elect one member.

The City of Wilkes-Barre shall constitute the sixth district and elect one member.

The County of Lycoming shall elect two members and shall be divided into two districts as follows:

The City of Williamsport and the township of Loyalsock shall constitute the first district and elect one member.

The residue of the County of Lycoming not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect one member.

The County of McKean shall elect one member.

The County of Mercer shall elect two members and shall be divided into two districts as follows:

The City of Sharon, the boroughs of Greenville, Jamestown, New Lebanon, Sandy Lake, Sharpsville and Sheakleyville and the townships of Deer Creek, French Creek, Greene, Hempfield, Mill Creek, New Vernon, Otter Creek, Perry, Salem, Sandy Creek, Sandy Lake, South Pymatuning, Sugar Grove, West Salem and that northwestern portion of the township of Hickory which is separated from the remainder thereof by the borough of Sharpsville and the City of Sharon shall constitute the first district and elect one member.

The residue of the County of Mercer not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect one member.

The County of Mifflin shall elect one member.

The County of Monroe shall elect one member.

The County of Montgomery shall elect nine members and shall be divided into four districts as follows:

The boroughs of Bridgeport, Conshohocken, Narberth and West Conshohocken and the townships of Lower Merion and Upper Merion shall constitute the first district and elect two members.

The boroughs of Ambler and Norristown and the townships of East Norriton, Lower *Gwynedd, Plymouth, Springfield, Upper Dublin, West Norriton, Whitmarsh and Whitpain shall constitute the second district and elect two members.

The boroughs of Bryn Athyn, Hatboro, Jenkintown and Rockledge and the townships of Abington, Cheltenham, Lower Moreland and Upper Moreland shall constitute the third district and elect two members.

The residue of the County of Montgomery not included in the first, second and third districts shall constitute the fourth district and elect three members.

The County of Montour shall elect one member.

The County of Northampton shall elect four members and shall be divided into three districts as follows:

That portion of the City of Bethlehem in the County of Northampton shall constitute the first district and elect one member.

The boroughs of Bath, Chapman, Freemansburg, Hellertown, Northampton, North Catasauqua, Walnutport and the townships of Allen, Bethlehem, Bushkill, East Allen, Hanover, Lehigh, Lower Nazareth, Lower Saucon and Moore shall constitute the second district and elect one member.

The residue of the County of Northampton not included in the first and second districts shall constitute the third district and elect two members.

The County of Northumberland shall elect two members and shall be divided into two districts as follows:

The City of Shamokin, the boroughs of Kulpmont, Marion Heights and Mount Carmel and the townships of Coal, East Cameron, Mount Carmel, West Cameron and Zerbe shall constitute the first district and elect one member.

The residue of the County of Northumberland not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect one member.

The County of Perry shall elect one member.

The County of Pike shall elect one member.

* "Gynedd" in original.

The County of Potter shall elect one member.

The County of Schuylkill shall elect three members and shall be divided into two districts as follows:

The City of Pottsville, the boroughs of Cressona, Deer Lake, Landingville, Mechanicsville, Middleport, Minersville, Mount Carbon, New Philadelphia, New Ringgold, Orwigsburg, Palo Alto, Port Carbon, Port Clinton, St. Clair and Schuylkill Haven and the townships of Blythe, East Brunswick, East Norwegian, North Manheim, Norwegian, Schuylkill, Walker and West Brunswick shall constitute the first district and elect one member.

The residue of the County of Schuylkill not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect two members.

The County of Snyder shall elect one member.

The County of Somerset shall elect one member.

The County of Sullivan shall elect one member.

The County of Susquehanna shall elect one member.

The County of Tioga shall elect one member.

The County of Union shall elect one member.

The County of Venango shall elect one member.

The County of Warren shall elect one member.

The County of Washington shall elect four members and shall be divided into two districts as follows:

The City of Washington, the boroughs of Burgettstown, Canonsburg, Claysville, East Washington, Houston, Midway, West Alexander, West Middletown and that portion of the borough of McDonald in the County of Washington and the townships of Blaine, Buffalo, Canton, Cecil, Chartiers, Cross Creek, Donegal, East Finley, Hanover, Hopewell, Independence, Jefferson, Morris, Mount Pleasant, North Franklin, Robinson, Smith, South Franklin, South Strabane and West Finley shall constitute the first district and elect two members.

The residue of the County of Washington not included in the first district shall constitute the second district and elect two members.

The County of Wayne shall elect one member.

The County of Westmoreland shall elect six members and shall be divided into six districts as follows:

The Cities of Arnold, Lower Burrell and New Kensington, the boroughs of East Vandergrift, Hyde Park, Vandergrift and West Leechburg and the townships of Allegheny and Upper Burrell shall constitute the first district and elect one member.

The boroughs of Avonmore, Derry, Export, Latrobe, New Alexandria, New Salem and Oklahoma and the townships of Bell, Derry, Franklin, Loyalhanna, Salem and Washington shall constitute the second district and elect one member.

The City of Jeannette, the boroughs of Irwin, Manor,

North Irwin, Penn and that portion of the borough of Trafford in the County of Westmoreland and the townships of North Huntingdon and Penn shall constitute the third district and elect one member.

The City of Greensburg, the boroughs of Adamsburg, Arona, Hunker, Madison, South Greensburg, Southwest Greensburg and Youngwood and the township of Hempfield shall constitute the fourth district and elect one member.

The City of Monessen, the boroughs of North Belle Vernon, Smithton, Suterville and West Newton and the townships of Sewickley, South Huntingdon and Ros-traver shall constitute the fifth district and elect one member.

The residue of the County of Westmoreland not included in the first, second, third, fourth and fifth districts shall constitute the sixth district and elect one member.

The County of Wyoming shall elect one member.

The County of York shall elect four members and shall be divided into four districts as follows:

The City of York shall constitute the first district and elect one member.

The boroughs of Dillsburg, Dover, Franklintown, Goldsboro, Hallam, Lewisberry, Manchester, Mount Wolf, North York, Wellsville, Wrightsville and York Haven and the townships of Carroll, Conewago, Dover, East Manchester, Fairview, Franklin, Hellam, Manchester, Monaghan, Newberry, Springettsbury, Warrington and Washington shall constitute the second district and elect one member.

The boroughs of Cross Roads, Dallastown, Delta, East Prospect, Fawn Grove, Felton, Jacobus, Loganville, Red Lion, Seven Valleys, Stewartstown, Windsor, Wintertown, Yorkana and Yoe and the townships of Chanceford, East Hopewell, Fawn, Hopewell, Lower Chanceford, Lower Windsor, North Hopewell, Peach Bottom, Springfield, Spring Garden, Windsor and York shall constitute the third district and elect one member.

The residue of the County of York not included in the first, second and third districts shall constitute the fourth district and elect one member.

Apportionment
based on 1960
United States
census.

Section 2. The foregoing apportionment is based on the United States decennial census of 1960. Any township, borough, city or ward created since such census and not specifically provided for by this act, shall form a part of the district to which the territory comprised within such township, borough, city or ward is allotted by the provisions of this act, according to the political division existing at the time of such census; and any

township, borough, city or ward, or any portion thereof, annexed to any other township, borough, city or ward since such census, shall form a part of the district to which the territory comprised within such township, borough, city or ward, or portion thereof, is allotted by the provisions of this act, according to the political division existing at the time of such census.

Section 3. The first election under this act shall be held at the general election in the year 1964. General election
in year 1964.

The Members of the House of Representatives now in office shall continue in such office until the expiration of their respective terms. Present terms.

Section 4. The act, approved July 29, 1953 (P. L. 956), entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State; and to apportion the State into representative districts, as provided by the Constitution," is hereby repealed. Act of July 29,
1953, P. L. 956,
repealed.

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. Repealer.

Section 5. The provisions of this act applicable to each county are severable from the provisions thereof applicable to all other counties; if the provisions hereof applicable to one or more counties is held invalid, the decisions of the court shall affect only the provisions relating to such county or counties and shall not impair the validity of the remaining provisions of this act; if the provisions of this act relating to a county are held invalid, the number of representatives provided for thereby for the county shall nevertheless not be affected; if the number is the same as heretofore, they shall be elected from the same districts as heretofore; if the number is not the same as heretofore, they shall all be elected by the electors of the county at large in so far as such manner of election is not inconsistent with the Constitution. Construction and
applicability of
act.

APPROVED—The 9th day of January, A. D. 1964.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON