

created under this act may become subject to the provisions of this act, and the mayor and council of any such city may effect the same by an ordinance duly passed. A copy of such ordinance, approved by the mayor and duly certified, accompanied by a statement of the vote thereon with the names of the members of council voting for and against such ordinance, shall be forwarded to and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and, when so filed, the Governor shall, under the great seal of the Commonwealth, certify the acceptance of the provisions of this act, which certificate shall be recorded among the minutes of the council and in the office for the recording of deeds in the proper county.

From the date of the completion of such acceptance, the assessment of property in such city for city and school purposes shall be done only in accordance with the provisions of this act and by the officers designated in this act: Provided, That if a city in accepting the provisions of this act elects by ordinance to adopt a predetermined ratio different from that used by the county, then the city shall apply the ratio selected to the market valuation supplied by the county to determine assessed value for tax purposes. The predetermined ratio selected by the city, if different from the ratio selected by the county, may be set at any value up to and including the market valuation supplied by county.

Whenever any city accepts the provisions of this act, all the provisions thereof, including the right to appeal from assessments as provided for other municipal districts, shall apply to such city.

APPROVED—The 24th day of November, A. D. 1967.

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No. 264

AN ACT

HB 472

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," providing for the appointment of special school police and their power, duties and compensation.

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

Section 1. Article XX, 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, at the end thereof, a new section to read:

ARTICLE XX  
Police Bureau

Section 2010. Special School Police.—Upon request of the board of school directors of the school district in which a city is located, the city council may appoint special school police who shall have the duty of controlling and directing traffic at or near schools and who shall be in suitable and distinctive uniform and shall display a badge or other sign of authority. Such police shall be vested with all the power of local police officers and while on duty shall be under and subject to the direction of the mayor. They shall serve at the pleasure of the city council and shall not come within the civil service provisions of this act and shall not be entitled to participate in any police pension plan or plans now in effect or hereafter effective. The compensation of the school police, if any, shall be fixed by the city council and shall be jointly paid by the city council and the board of school directors, in a ratio to be determined by the city council and board of school directors. If the city council and board of school directors are unable to determine the ratio of compensation of the police to be paid by the council and the board, each shall pay one-half of the compensation of such police. Auxiliary policemen, appointed as prescribed by general law, may be designated to serve as special school police.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 24th day of November, A. D. 1967.

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