

Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 27th day of November, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER.

No. 346

AN ACT

SB 1768

Amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), entitled as amended, "An act relating to counties of the second class and second class A; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," removing the county surveyor as a county officer and further providing for the duties of the county engineer.

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

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 401, subsection (a) of section 450, Article X and section 1808, act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), known as the "Second Class County Code," are amended to read:

Section 401. Enumeration of Elected Officers.—(a) In the county there shall be the following officers elected by the qualified electors of the county:

- (1) three county commissioners;
- (2) one controller;
- (3) one treasurer;
- [(4) one county surveyor;]
- [(5)] (4) one coroner;
- [(6)] (5) one recorder of deeds;
- [(7)] (6) one prothonotary;
- [(8)] (7) one clerk of the court of quarter sessions and of the court of oyer and terminer;
- [(9)] (8) one register of wills;
- [(10)] (9) one sheriff;
- [(11)] (10) one district attorney;
- [(12)] (11) two jury commissioners.

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Section 450. Removal of County Officers and Appointees.—(a) The county commissioners, the sheriffs, coroners, prothonotaries, registers of wills, recorders of deeds, treasurers, [surveyors,] controllers, clerks

of the courts, district attorneys, and any other officers of the county, whether elected or duly appointed to fill a vacancy, shall be removable from office only by impeachment, or by the Governor, for reasonable cause, after due notice and full hearing, on the advice of two-thirds of the Senate, or upon conviction of misbehavior in office or of any infamous crime, in accordance with the Constitution of this Commonwealth, but their title to office may be tried by proceedings of quo warranto as provided by law.

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Article X

[Surveyor and] Engineer

Section 1001. [County Surveyor; Qualifications; Duties and Compensation; Vacancies.—The county surveyor, to be elected as hereinbefore provided, shall be a practical surveyor, and shall perform all the duties assigned to him by the county commissioners or by law.

Any vacancy occasioned by death, resignation, removal or otherwise shall be filled by the court of quarter sessions by the appointment of a competent person being a practical surveyor, to fill such vacancy during the balance of the unexpired term.

Section 1002.] County Engineer; Appointment; Term.—The county commissioners of the county may appoint a professional engineer in civil engineering who shall be styled the county engineer. Such engineer shall serve at the pleasure of the commissioners.

Section [1003.] 1002. Duties.—The county engineer shall:

(1) prepare plans, specifications and estimates of all engineering work undertaken by the county, and whenever required shall furnish the commissioners with reports, information or estimates on any such work, and, in general, shall perform all such duties with reference to any county engineering work as the county commissioners may from time to time prescribe;

(2) perform all duties relating to surveying as may be assigned to him by the county commissioners or by law; and

(3) perform all duties heretofore imposed on county surveyors.

Section 1808. Payment of Certain Officers.—The county solicitor, county jailor, county commissioners, county controller, county [surveyor or] engineer, county detectives, county treasurer, interpreter of courts, district attorney and his assistants shall severally be paid bi-weekly, semi-monthly, monthly, or quarterly, at the discretion of the county commissioners. They shall be paid the full amount allowed them by law, but all fees and emoluments whatsoever that may accrue to any of them by virtue of his office shall be paid by him to the county treasurer as directed by law, and all other officers shall be paid the amounts assigned them only when the net receipts of their respective offices shall reach the amounts respectively fixed for them.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 27th day of November, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER.

No. 347

AN ACT

SB 1770

Amending the act of July 20, 1968 (P. L. 652), entitled "An act amending the act of March 31, 1949 (P. L. 372), entitled 'An act to promote the welfare of the people of the Commonwealth; creating The General State Authority as a body corporate and politic with power to construct, improve, equip, furnish, and operate projects, and to lease the same, and to fix fees, rentals, and charges for the use thereof; authorizing and regulating the issuance of bonds for said Authority, and providing for the payment of such bonds, and the rights of the holders thereof; and to enter into agreements with the Government of the United States or any Federal agency; and authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to grant, assign, convey, or lease to the Authority lands of the Commonwealth and interests therein, and to acquire lands therefor; granting the right of eminent domain; empowering The General State Authority to sell and convey projects and property to the Commonwealth; and providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act,' empowering the Authority to construct and acquire projects for certain State-related universities; providing for the disposition of unused borrowing capacity which may become available through the operation of the Higher Education Facilities Act of 1963 or other Federal grants; harmonizing the language of certain existing amendments; allocating unused funds; providing for the interpretation of certain amendments to the act; further defining the powers and procedures of the board; regulating the leasing of projects constructed for State-aided institutions; amending the eminent domain powers and procedures of the Authority; specifically itemizing projects for capital budget purposes," substituting a specifically itemized public improvement project for another.

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

Section 1. Clause XXII of section 7, act of July 20, 1968 (P. L. 652), entitled "An act amending the act of March 31, 1949 (P. L. 372), entitled 'An act to promote the welfare of the people of the Commonwealth; creating The General State Authority as a body corporate and politic with power to construct, improve, equip, furnish, and operate projects, and to lease the same, and to fix fees, rentals, and charges for the use thereof; authorizing and regulating the issuance of bonds for said Authority, and providing for the payment of such bonds, and the rights of the holders thereof; and to enter into agreements with the Government of the United States or any Federal agency; and authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to grant, assign, convey, or lease to the Authority lands of the Commonwealth and interests therein, and to acquire lands therefor; granting