

No. 125

AN ACT

HB 1661

Amending the act of May 31, 1933 (P.L.1108), entitled, as amended, "An act providing for the appointment, promotion, reduction, removal and reinstatement of paid officers, firemen and employes of fire departments and of fire alarm operators and fire box inspectors in the bureaus of electricity in cities of the third class; defining the powers and duties of civil service commissions for such purposes; and fixing penalties," reducing certain age requirements.

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

Section 1. Section 9, act of May 31, 1933 (P.L.1108), entitled, as amended, "An act providing for the appointment, promotion, reduction, removal and reinstatement of paid officers, firemen and employes of fire departments and of fire alarm operators and fire box inspectors in the bureaus of electricity in cities of the third class; defining the powers and duties of civil service commissions for such purposes; and fixing penalties," amended March 31, 1937 (P.L.190), is amended to read:

Section 9. All applicants for any position in the fire department and as fire alarm operators and fire box inspectors in the bureau of electricity shall undergo a physical examination, which shall be conducted under the supervision of the physician member of the civil service commission, or if there be none, then by a physician appointed by the civil service commission. Said examiner shall certify that an applicant is free from any bodily or mental defects, deformity or diseases that might incapacitate him from the performance of the duties of the position desired before said applicant shall be permitted to take further examinations. No application will be received if the person applying is less than [twenty-one] *eighteen* years of age or more than thirty-five years of age at the date of his application: Provided, however, That in event any applicant has formerly served in the fire department or as a fire alarm operator or fire box inspector in the bureau of electricity of the city to which he makes application for a period of more than six months, and no charges of misconduct or other misfeasance were made against such applicant within a period of two years next preceding the date of his application, and is a resident of the city, then such person shall be eligible for reinstatement, in the discretion of the civil service commission, even though such applicant shall be over the age of thirty-five years. Such applicant, providing his former term of service so justifies, may be reappointed to the fire department or as a fire alarm operator or fire box inspector in the bureau of electricity without examination, other than a physical examination. If such person is reinstated, he shall be the lowest in rank in the department next above the probationers of the department.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1972.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly
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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C. McLaughlin Tucker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C" and a prominent "T" at the end.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.