

## 1972 SPECIAL SESSION NO. 2

## No. 1

## A SUPPLEMENT

## SB 4

To the act of April 29, 1937 (P.L.487), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class, cities of the second class A, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," providing for registration and voting in certain counties wherein registration records were destroyed and making an appropriation.

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

Section 1. In counties of the third class wherein the voter registration records were destroyed by flood waters in June, 1972, the registration commission, or any commissioner, or a registrar or clerk appointed by the commission shall register every qualified person claiming the right to be registered as an elector on any day, and may register such persons on holidays and Sundays, until and including October 31, 1972. All persons registered prior to the flood of June 1972 shall re-register under their address when so registered, but may be re-registered under a different address upon filing an affidavit that the address is their permanent residence. At the general election held in November, 1972, any elector who was registered on the day of the primary election held in 1972, and who has not subsequently re-registered, may cast his vote at the polling place in the district in which he was registered on the day of the primary. The registration commission shall make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this act.

Section 2. The sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Department of State for payment to the appropriate counties upon authentication of expenses incurred in implementing this act.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 6th day of October, A. D. 1972.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly  
No. 1.

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.*