

No. 85

AN ACT

SB 835

Amending the act of February 1, 1966 (P.L.1656, No.581), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," changing the compensation of borough councilmen.

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

Section 1. Section 1001, act of February 1, 1966 (P.L.1656, No.581), known as "The Borough Code," amended December 14, 1967 (P.L.725, No.334), is amended to read:

Section 1001. Organization of Council; Quorum; Compensation; Eligibility.—The borough council shall organize on the first Monday of January of each even-numbered year, by electing one of their number as president and one of their number as vice-president, who shall hold such offices at the pleasure of the council. If the first Monday is a legal holiday, the meeting and organization shall take place the first day following. Any action taken by any borough council at any time between 12:01 o'clock ante meridian on January 1 of an even-numbered year and the organization of council in that year shall be subject to reconsideration by the new council at any time within ten days after such organization. The council may at the organization meeting elect such other officers as may be provided for by law or ordinance, or as may be deemed necessary for the conduct of affairs of the borough and may transact such other business as may come before the meeting. The president, and during his absence or incapacity the vice-president, shall preside over the meetings of council and perform such other duties as are prescribed by this act or by ordinance. A majority of the membership of council then in office shall constitute a quorum. Councilmen may receive compensation to be fixed by ordinance at any time and from time to time as follows: In boroughs whose population is less than fifteen hundred, a maximum of [~~twenty-five dollars (\$25)~~] *thirty-five dollars (\$35)* a month; in boroughs whose population is fifteen hundred or more but less than three thousand, a maximum of [~~thirty dollars (\$30)~~] *fifty dollars (\$50)* a month; in boroughs whose population is three thousand or more but less than five thousand, a maximum of [~~fifty dollars (\$50)~~] *seventy-five dollars (\$75)* a month; in boroughs whose population is five thousand or more but less than ten thousand, a maximum of [~~one hundred dollars (\$100)~~] *one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125)* a month; in boroughs whose population is ten thousand or more but less than fifteen thousand, a maximum of [~~one hundred fifty dollars (\$150)~~] *two hundred dollars (\$200)* a month; and in boroughs whose population is fifteen thousand or more, a maximum of [~~two hundred dollars (\$200)~~] *two hundred fifty dollars (\$250)* a month.

The population shall be determined by the latest available official census figures. In no case shall the compensation [herein provided] for any councilman exceed that of the mayor in any given borough: *Provided, however, That wherever the mayor's compensation exceeds that authorized by this section for councilmen, the president of council may receive compensation not to exceed that of the office of mayor.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 12th day of October, A. D. 1973.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 85.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C. DeLoach Tucker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C" and a prominent "DeLoach".

Secretary of the Commonwealth.