

No. 1980-47

## AN ACT

## SB 625

Amending the act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L.1656, No.581), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," changing provisions relating to duties of mayor.

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

Section 1. Sections 1029 and 1030, act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L.1656, No.581), known as "The Borough Code," are amended to read:

Section 1029. Duties of Mayor.—It shall be the duty of the mayor:

(1) To preserve order in the borough, to enforce the ordinances and regulations, to remove nuisances, to exact a faithful performance of the duties of the officers appointed, and to perform such other duties as shall be vested in his office by law or ordinance.

(2) To sign such papers, contracts, obligations and documents as may be required by law.

(3) To keep correct accounts of all [fees] *moneys* received by him, to render to the council at least once a month an itemized statement of all such moneys so received since the last such statement, with the date at which and the purpose for which and the names of the persons from whom the same was received, and to pay all such moneys into the borough treasury, [except such costs and fees as he may be authorized to retain in lieu of salary;] to report to the council from time to time on the state of the borough and to make recommendations to the council on matters of borough concern. The borough shall furnish the mayor with such [dockets,] books and forms as are necessary for the conduct of his office. Such [dockets,] books and forms shall be and remain the property of the borough and shall be surrendered to his successor in office.

Section 1030. When President or Vice-President of Council to Act as Mayor.—Whenever the mayor is absent or incapacitated, the duties of his office shall be discharged by the president of council, or in the absence or incapacity of the president of council, by the vice-president of council. While discharging the duties of mayor, the president or vice-president of council shall be entitled to the same salary [or fees] as the mayor would receive, and, during the time such salary is paid to the president or vice-president of council as acting mayor, the mayor shall not be paid compensation. The president or vice-president of council, when acting as mayor, shall have no power to veto any proposed ordinance or to break a tie, but shall have power to vote as councilman.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 9th day of May, A. D. 1980.

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