

No. 168.

AN ACT

To amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws, fifty-one), entitled "An act providing for the manner of appointment of assessors, for the purpose of valuation of property, in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over"; applying said act to counties of the first class; and providing for the appointment of assessors without regard to party affiliation.

Counties of the
first class.

Assessors.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws, fifty-one), entitled "An act providing for the manner of appointment of assessors, for the purpose of valuation of property, in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over," which reads as follows:—

Section 1, act of
March 24, 1903
(P. L. 51), cited
for amendment.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That hereafter assessors for the purpose of valuation of property, in counties *containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over*, shall be appointed by the body acting as a board of revision of taxes of the proper county. Said appointments shall be made *so that the political party polling a majority of the votes in any of said counties shall have a representation therein to the extent of one half of the total number of such assessors in such county, and all other qualified voters not belonging to the majority shall be represented in said appointments by the other half of the said total number.* In the division of said counties into assessment districts, and the assignment of assessors to duty therein, the respective boards of revision of taxes of such counties shall assign to each of said assessment districts *one assessor appointed from the majority party, and one appointed from among all the other qualified voters not belonging to the majority party:* Provided, That this act shall not affect the terms of the present assessors in said counties," is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Appointment.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That hereafter assessors for the purpose of valuation of property in counties *of the first class* shall be appointed by the body acting as a board of revision of taxes of the proper county. Said appointments shall be made *by said board without regard to the political party affiliations of such assessors.* In the division of said counties into assessment districts and the assignment of assessors to duty therein, the respective boards of revision of taxes of such counties shall assign to each of said assessment districts *two assessors:* Provided, That this act shall not affect the terms of the present assessors in said counties.

Assignment to dis-
tricts.

Proviso.

APPROVED—The 5th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.