

third, or fourth class, the school directors shall elect from their members a president and a vice-president, and shall annually on the first Monday of July elect a *secretary and a treasurer, each of whom shall serve for one year.* In school districts of the second class, the secretary and treasurer shall not be members of the board. In districts of the third and fourth class, they may be members of the board. The same person shall not be secretary and treasurer of any board of school directors," is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Section 303. A permanent organization shall then be effected for the ensuing year, as follows:—

Permanent
organization.

In all school districts of the first class, the school directors shall elect a president and vice-president from their members, and a secretary who is not a member. They shall elect the treasurer of the city constituting such school district of the first class as the school treasurer for such school district for the ensuing fiscal year. In each school district of the second, third, and fourth class, the school directors shall elect from their members a president and a vice-president, and shall annually, on the first Monday of July, elect a treasurer, each to serve for one year, *and shall on the first Monday of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and every four years thereafter, elect a secretary for a term of four years. Vacancies in the office of secretary shall be filled for the unexpired term.* In school districts of the second class, the secretary and treasurer shall not be members of the board. In districts of the third and fourth class, they may be members of the board. The same person shall not be secretary and treasurer of any board of school directors.

Election and term
of secretary.

APPROVED—The 20th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 346.

AN ACT

To further amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the commitment of persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to a proper hospital or asylum, for restraint, care, and treatment," approved April sixteen, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three, as amended by the act, approved May twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to authorize and provide for the commitment of persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to a proper hospital or asylum, for restraint, care, and treatment,' approved April sixteen, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three; providing for the commitment of persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to a proper hospital or asylum, for restraint, care, and treatment, by the court of quarter sessions"; providing for the payment of the cost and expense of care and treatment of indigent inebriates by the county from which the inebriate is committed, and that the overhead charges shall be paid by the State when the inebriate is committed to a public State institution.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of Inebriates.

an act, approved April sixteen, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the commitment of persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to a proper hospital or asylum, for restraint, care, and treatment," as amended by the act of May twenty-eight, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to authorize and provide for the commitment of persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to a proper hospital or asylum, for restraint, care, and treatment,' approved April sixteen, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three; providing for the commitment of persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to a proper hospital or asylum, for restraint, care, and treatment by the court of quarter sessions," which reads as follows:—

Section 1, act of April 16, 1903 (P. L. 211), as amended by section 1, act of May 28, 1907 (P. L. 238), cited for amendment.

"Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be lawful for any person so habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink, absinthe, opium, morphine, chloral, or other intoxicating liquor or drug, as to be a proper subject for restraint, care, and treatment in a hospital or asylum, for at least two persons, being the wife, husband, parent, child, children, or next friends of such person, to apply by petition to the court of quarter sessions of the proper county, setting forth the facts, upon oath, and requesting the commitment of such person to a proper hospital or asylum, for restraint, care, and treatment; and such petition shall be accompanied by the affidavit of at least two physicians, based on examination by them of the alleged drunkard, setting forth the condition of such person, and stating that, in their opinion, restraint, care, and treatment in a hospital or asylum will be a benefit to such persons. Whereupon the said court shall issue a warrant to have brought into court, on a day certain, the petition, both physicians, and the alleged drunkard; and a hearing shall then be had, and if the facts set forth in the petition and affidavits are proved to the satisfaction of the court, it shall be the duty of the court to commit such alleged drunkard to a proper hospital or asylum, for restraint, care, and treatment, until, upon further hearing, the said court shall be satisfied that such restraint, care, and treatment are no longer beneficial to the person committed as aforesaid: Provided, That such restraint shall not be continued in any case for a period of more than one year: And provided, That no person shall be committed under the provisions of this act, or be admitted into any hospital or asylum, until payment has been made, or security has been given, to the managers of

the hospital or asylum, satisfactory to them, to pay the proper charges for board, care, and treatment of the alleged drunkard, and also to indemnify the said managers from all costs and expense: And provided. That all commitments under this act shall be reviewable by proceedings under writ of habeas corpus, which may be sued out at any time by any person restrained hereby, or by any one acting for or on behalf of such person," be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:—

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be lawful for any person so habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink, absinthe, opium, morphine, chloral, or other intoxicating liquor or drug as to be a proper subject for restraint, care, and treatment in a hospital or asylum, for at least two persons, being the wife, husband, parent, child, children, or next friends of such person, to apply by petition to the court of quarter sessions of the proper county, setting forth the facts upon oath, and requesting the commitment of such person to a proper hospital or asylum for restraint, care, and treatment; and such petition shall be accompanied by the affidavit of at least two physicians, based on examination by them of the alleged drunkard, setting forth the condition of such person, and stating that, in their opinion, restraint, care and treatment in a hospital or asylum will be a benefit to such person. Whereupon the said court shall issue a warrant to have brought into court, on a day certain, the petition, both physicians, and the alleged drunkard; and a hearing shall then be had, and, if the facts set forth in the petition and affidavits are proved to the satisfaction of the court, it shall be the duty of the court to commit such alleged drunkard to a proper hospital or asylum for restraint, care, and treatment until, upon further hearing, the said court shall be satisfied that such restraint, care, and treatment are no longer beneficial to the person committed as aforesaid: Provided, That such restraint shall not be continued in any case for a period of more than one year: And provided, That no person shall be committed under the provisions of this act, or be admitted into any hospital or asylum, until payment has been made, or security has been given, to the managers of the hospital or asylum, satisfactory to them, to pay the proper charges for board, care, and treatment of the alleged drunkard, and also to indemnify the said managers from all costs and expense. *But if at such hearing the court finds that the inebriate is indigent, and that the wife, husband, or parent is unable to pay the cost and expense of the restraint, care, and treatment in the hospital or asylum, it shall so certify in the order committing the inebriate, whereupon the cost and*

Commitment to hospitals or asylums.

Petition.

Affidavits.

Warrant.

Commitment.

Period of commitment.

Payment of charges or security therefor.

Indigent inebriates.

Cost of treatment.

Habeas corpus.

expense of restraint, care, and treatment of said indigent inebriate shall be borne and paid by the county from which the inebriate is committed, and any overhead charges shall be paid by the State when the inebriate is committed to a public State institution: And provided, That all commitments under this act shall be reviewable by proceedings under writ of habeas corpus, which may be sued out at any time by any person restrained hereby or by any one acting for or on behalf of such person.

APPROVED—The 20th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 347.

AN ACT

Fixing the salary of the jury commissioners of the counties of the third class.

Counties of third class.
Salaries of jury commissioners.

Repeal.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the salary of each jury commissioner of the counties of the third class shall be nine hundred dollars per annum.

Section 2. All acts and part of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 20th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 348.

AN ACT

To amend section seven of article two of chapter seven of the act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and twelve), entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," and to repeal section seven of article two of chapter seven of said act.

Boroughs.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section seven of article two of chapter seven of the act, approved the fourteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and twelve), entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," which reads as follows:—

Section 7, article 2, chapter 7, act of May 14, 1915 (P. L. 312), cited for amendment.

"Section 7. The salary of the burgess shall not exceed, per annum, one hundred dollars per thousand for the first five thousand population, or fraction thereof; and fifty dollars per annum for each additional one thousand of population or fractional majority thereof; the population to be determined by the last United