

No. 158

## AN ACT

To amend section one of article sixteen of an act, approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws, twenty), entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," as amended, limiting the compensation of police magistrates.

Cities of second class.

Section 1 of article XVI of act of March 7, 1901 (P. L. 20), as amended by act of April 1, 1909 (P. L. 83), further amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of article sixteen of an act, approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws, twenty), entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," which was amended by section three of an act, approved the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws, eighty-three), entitled "An act amending article two, article six, article sixteen, and paragraph twenty-four of article nineteen, of an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one; by providing for an increase in the number of executive departments in said cities from nine to ten; by the creation of the Department of Public Health; by increasing the number of persons constituting the Department of Assessors, and enlarging and increasing the jurisdiction and powers of said department; by providing for an increase in the number of police magistrates in said cities from five to eight; and supplementing said act by authorizing the creation of the Department of Public Health; providing for the appointment of a director thereof, fixing the maximum of his salary, and defining the jurisdiction of said department," is hereby further amended to read as follows:

## ARTICLE XVI

## Police Magistrates

Police magistrates.

Section 1. The police power for taking information, making arrests, and preservation of the peace, heretofore vested in the mayor and five police magistrates, shall hereafter vest in the mayor and not less than five nor more than eight police magistrates, as shall be designated by ordinance, all of whom shall not be of the same political party; to be appointed by the mayor, subject to the approval of the select council in such districts of the city as shall by ordinance be designated, whose term of office shall be during good behavior and until a successor shall be appointed and approved. Said magistrates shall receive an annual salary, *not exceeding six thousand dollars (\$6,000)*, to be fixed by councils, and shall serve for the term of the mayor appointing them, but subject to removal by him. This act shall not be construed to repeal the act of June sixteenth,

Appointment.

Terms.

Salaries.

Act of June 16, 1891.