

No. 319

## AN ACT

Amending the act of June three, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," increasing the terms of office of judges and inspectors of elections.

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

Pennsylvania  
Election Code.

Section 1. Section four hundred one, act of June three, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1333), known as the "Pennsylvania Election Code," reenacted May nine, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 186), is amended to read:

Section 401, act  
of June 3, 1937,  
P. L. 1333, re-  
enacted May 9,  
1947, P. L. 186,  
further amended.

Section 401. District Election Boards; Election.—All primaries and elections shall be conducted in each election district by a district election board consisting of a judge of election, a majority inspector of election and a minority inspector of election, assisted by clerks and machine inspectors in certain cases, as hereinafter provided. The judge and inspectors of election of each election district shall be elected by the electors thereof at the municipal election, and shall hold office for a term of [two] *four* years from the first Monday of January next succeeding their election. Each elector may vote for one person as judge and for one person as inspector, and the person receiving the highest number of votes for judge shall be declared elected judge of election, the person receiving the highest number of votes for inspector shall be declared elected majority inspector of election, and the person receiving the second highest number of votes for inspector shall be declared elected minority inspector of election.

Section 2. This act shall take effect on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, one thousand nine hundred fifty-seven.

Effective date.

APPROVED—The 10th day of February, A. D. 1956.

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