

upon corporate bodies and officers of political subdivisions; imposing penalties, and repealing existing laws," defining the records to be kept by the department and authorizing the disposal of unneeded material relative to existing records.

Municipal Borrowing Law.

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

Section 304, act of June 25, 1941, P. L. 159, as amended.

Section 1. Section 304, act of June 25, 1941 (P. L. 159), known as the "Municipal Borrowing Law," is amended to read:

Section 304. Records of Department.—The department shall keep a record of all approvals and disapprovals made, [and the same] and each record shall contain (i) the name of the municipality, (ii) the purpose of the issue, (iii) the amount authorized and amount issued, (iv) the interest rate, (v) the schedule of maturities, (vi) the date of the bonds and where payable, (vii) the assessed valuation, (viii) electoral or non-electoral, (ix) whether callable and how, (x) whether bonds are serial or exceptions as set forth in section 210 of this act and (xi) the approval number and date of approval. Such records shall be [a public record] public records, and copies thereof certified under the hand and seal of the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall be admitted in evidence in all courts and elsewhere.

If the information required by this section is retained and properly filed by the department as to all records of approvals and disapprovals in its possession at the time this amendment becomes effective, all other material papers and data relative to such existing records may be disposed of as waste paper in the manner prescribed by the Administrative Code of 1929.*

Effective date.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 12th day of March, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 5

AN ACT

Amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), entitled "An act relating to counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," fixing the status of the law librarian and making him eligible for membership in the county employes retirement plan.

* "of 1929" omitted from original.

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

Section 1. Sections 1963 and 1965, act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), known as "The County Code," are amended to read: Sections 1963 and 1965, act of August 9, 1955, P. L. 323, amended.

Section 1963. Appropriations.—The board of commissioners shall, annually, appropriate to the law library committee such sum or sums, as may be directed by the president judge of the court of common pleas of the county for the purchase, support, *operation* and maintenance of a law library to be kept in or near the court house of the county for the use of the court, county officials and members of the bar of said county.

Section 1965. President Judge May Appoint Librarian.—The president judge of the court of common pleas of any county in which there is a law library, supported in whole or in part by public funds, may, if he deems it necessary, appoint a librarian. The librarian shall be paid such compensation as the [president judge] *salary board* shall allow out of the funds [of] *appropriated by the county* to the library committee, *and such librarian shall be considered a county employe and shall be entitled to the benefits of the county employes retirement plan.*

APPROVED—The 12th day of March, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 6

AN ACT

Reenacting certain parts of the act of May 1, 1929 (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," clarifying provisions relating to magistrates sending notices by registered or certified mail.