

ments thereof in evidence; providing for the storage of duplicates and sale of microfilm copies of official records and for the destruction of other records deemed valueless; and providing for the services of the Department of Property and Supplies to political subdivisions," authorizing county commissioners to destroy or dispose of certain records and papers.

Copy of records.

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

Act of May 9, 1949, P. L. 908, amended by adding a new section 6.2.

Section 1. The act of May 9, 1949 (P. L. 908), entitled "An act relating to public records of political subdivisions other than cities and counties of the first class; authorizing the recording and copying of documents, plats, papers and instruments of writing by photostatic, photographic, microfilm or other mechanical process, and the admissibility thereof and enlargements thereof in evidence; providing for the storage of duplicates and sale of microfilm copies of official records and for the destruction of other records deemed valueless; and providing for the services of the Department of Property and Supplies to political subdivisions," is amended by adding, after section 6.1, a new section to read:

Certain records in custody of county auditors authorized to be destroyed with approval of court of common pleas.

*Section 6.2. Except checks and vouchers, the records, documents, papers or instruments of writing which have been in the custody of the county auditors for a period of eight years or more and which are deemed by a majority of the county commissioners to be valueless may, with the approval of the court of common pleas, be destroyed or disposed of by the county commissioners.*

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 26th day of March, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 17

### AN ACT

Amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," permitting borough council to hold its organization meeting on first day after a holiday.

The Borough Code.

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

Section 1001, act of May 4, 1927, P. L. 519, reenacted and amended July 10, 1947, P. L. 1621, and amended October 21, 1955, P. L. 710, further amended.

Section 1. Section 1001, act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), known as "The Borough Code," reenacted and amended July 10, 1947 (P. L. 1621), and amended October 21, 1955 (P. L. 710), is amended to read:

Section 1001. Organization of Council; Quorum; Compensation; Eligibility.—The borough council shall

organize at eight o'clock post meridian on the first Monday of January of each even-numbered year, by electing a president, treasurer, and secretary, which shall constitute the organization of council. *If the first Monday is a legal holiday, the meeting and organization shall take place the first day following at the hour herein prescribed.* The council may at the organization meeting elect such other officers as may be provided for by law or ordinance, or as may be deemed necessary for the conduct of affairs of the borough. The president shall preside over the meetings of council and, when absent, his place shall be filled by a president pro tempore. A majority of the entire membership of council shall constitute a quorum. The councilmen may receive compensation to be fixed by ordinance at any time and from time to time as follows: In boroughs whose population is seven hundred fifty (750) or less, a maximum of five dollars (\$5) a month; in boroughs whose population is more than seven hundred fifty (750) and not more than fifteen hundred (1500), a maximum of ten dollars (\$10) a month; in boroughs whose population is more than fifteen hundred (1500) and not more than twenty-five hundred (2500), a maximum of fifteen dollars (\$15) a month; in boroughs whose population is more than twenty-five hundred (2500) and not more than five thousand (5000), a maximum of twenty dollars (\$20) a month; in boroughs whose population is more than five thousand (5000) and not more than ten thousand (10,000), a maximum of fifty dollars (\$50) a month; and in boroughs whose population is more than ten thousand (10,000), a maximum of one hundred dollars (\$100) a month.

The population shall be determined by the latest United States decennial census or by two and one-half (2½) times the number of registered voters in the borough. No compensation shall be paid in any month to a councilman who has failed to attend at least one regular meeting of council during the month. A school director shall not be eligible to the office of member of council.

APPROVED—The 26th day of March, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 18

AN ACT

Authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, school districts, poor districts and county institution districts to file tax and municipal claims not filed within the time specified by law; and to amend such claims when the property