

thereon adjudicated in the manner provided by and subject to the provisions of the Pennsylvania Election Code which relate to the nomination of candidates nominated by nomination papers filed by political bodies for other offices elective by the voters of a city, except that they shall be nominated and listed without any political designation or slogan, and no nomination paper shall be signed or circulated prior to thirty days before the last day on which such papers may be filed. Each voter shall be instructed to vote on the question and, regardless of the manner of his vote on the question, to vote for the designated number of members of a charter commission who shall serve if the question is determined in the affirmative.

Section 204. The result of the votes cast for and against the question as to the election of a charter commission shall be returned by the election officers, and a canvass of such election had, as is provided by law in the case of other public questions put to the voters of a single city. The votes cast for members of the charter commission shall be counted, and the result thereof returned by the election officers, and a canvass of such election had, as is provided by law in the case of election of members of city council. The designated number of candidates receiving the greatest number of votes shall be elected and *together with the members selected by the mayor and council* shall constitute the charter commission: Provided, That if a majority of those voting on said question shall vote against the election of a charter commission, none of the candidates shall be elected. If two or more candidates shall be equal and greatest in number of votes, they shall draw lots to determine which one shall be elected.

APPROVED—The 23rd day of September, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 384

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," authorizing annexation in certain instances of property owned by municipal authorities created solely by said city on the effective date of this act.

Section 1. The heading of subdivision (h) of article V. and section 561 of the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), known as "The Third Class City Code," reenacted and amended June 28, 1951 (P. L. 662) and added May 27, 1957 (P. L. 210), are amended to read:

(h) Annexation of Property Owned by a City or by Municipal Authorities.

Section 561. [Any city owning] *If any city or municipal authority created solely by said city owns land contiguous to said city on the effective date of this act, the city may annex said territory in the following manner:*

A bill may be introduced in council to annex said land, setting forth a description of the territory to be annexed and the courses and distances of the boundaries of such territory. If said bill becomes an ordinance by action of council, a copy thereof shall be certified to the Department of Internal Affairs.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

Section 3. The provisions of this amendment relating to the annexation of land owned by a municipal authority shall expire January 1, 1960.

Expiration date.

APPROVED—The 23rd day of September, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 385

AN ACT

Authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to sell and convey an easement in lands situate in the Township of Skippack, Montgomery County.

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

Real property.

Section 1. The Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, is hereby authorized on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to sell and convey to the School District of the Township of Skippack, for the consideration of one dollar (\$1), an easement for the flow and drainage of water over the following described tract of land, presently under the jurisdiction of the Department of Justice and situate in the Township of Skippack, County of Montgomery, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, said tract being bounded and described as follows:

Department of Property and Supplies, with approval of Governor, authorized to sell an easement in Skippack Township, Montgomery County.

Beginning at a point set at the dividing line of lands of the School District of the Township of Skippack and lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Eastern State Penitentiary; thence south sixty-nine (69) degrees

Description.