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Act effective  
immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 28th day of April, A. D. 1961.

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No. 53

### AN ACT

Amending the act of June 15, 1951 (P. L. 586), entitled "An act regulating the suspension, removal, furloughing and reinstatement of police officers in boroughs and townships of the first class having police forces of less than three members, and in townships of the second class," validating certain actions of townships and boroughs heretofore taken with respect to the appointment of policemen.

Police.

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

Act of June 15,  
1951, P. L. 586,  
amended by  
adding a new  
section 6.

Section 1. The act of June 15, 1951 (P. L. 586), entitled "An act regulating the suspension, removal, furloughing and reinstatement of police officers in boroughs and townships of the first class having police forces of less than three members, and in townships of the second class," is amended by adding, at the end thereof, a new section to read:

*Section 6. In any case in which a township or borough to which this act applies has heretofore appointed policemen or established a police department by lawful action of council or supervisors but not by or pursuant to an ordinance or resolution regularly enacted, such action shall be deemed to have been a valid \*\*exercise of the legislative power of the township or borough for all purposes the same as though an ordinance or resolution had been enacted, and all \*\*\*policemen appointed thereunder shall occupy the same status as in the case of policemen appointed under authority of an ordinance or resolution.*

Act effective  
immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 28th day of April, A. D. 1961.

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\* "Genreal" in original.  
\*\* "exericse" in original.  
\*\*\* "policemen" in original.