

actual duties require their presence at such race track. The issuance of tax-free passes, cards, or badges shall be under the rules and regulations of the State Horse Racing Commission and a list of all persons to whom free passes, cards, or badges are issued shall be filed with the State Horse Racing Commission.

Section 24. Political Subdivision Agricultural Fairs and Thoroughbred Horse Race Meetings Not Licensed to Conduct Pari-mutuel Betting.—Pari-mutuel betting on thoroughbred horse races at any county or other political subdivision, agricultural or other fair held within the State, shall not be authorized, and no lottery, pool selling, bookmaking or any other kind of gambling upon the results of races, heats, or contests of speed of horses shall be allowed at such fair, or at any thoroughbred horse race meeting conducted in the State, except such as may be licensed to operate pari-mutuel betting, pursuant to the provisions of this act, which said form of betting as herein provided shall alone be legalized and allowed.

Section 25. Employes at Thoroughbred Horse Race Meetings.—At least eighty-five percent of the persons, exclusive of racing officials, employed each day in the operation and conduct of the pari-mutuel betting at thoroughbred horse race meets licensed pursuant to this act, shall be citizens of the United States of America and residents of the State of Pennsylvania for at least two years immediately prior to the commencement of such employment in the operation and conduct of pari-mutuel betting at thoroughbred horse race meets, and each employe shall be required to execute and submit, to the corporation by which he is employed, a duly verified affidavit setting forth his qualifications for employment pursuant to the provisions of this section.

Section 26. Effective Date.—This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 11th day of December, A. D. 1967.

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No. 332

AN ACT

HB 958

Amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second class; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," removing provisions rendering persons ineligible for retirement allowances or pension annuities.

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

Section 1. Subsections (b) and (c) of section 1716, act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), known as the "Second Class County Code," are repealed.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 13th day of December, A. D. 1967.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

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No. 333

AN ACT

HB 461

Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," further providing for the purchases of handicapped-made products and services.

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

Section 1. Section 2409.1, act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," added July 29, 1953 (P. L. 1443) and amended August 1, 1963 (P. L. 453), is amended to read:

Section 2409.1. [Blind-Made] Handicapped-Made Products and Services.—(a) Notwithstanding other provisions of this act, [blind-made] handicapped-made products and services shall be purchased by the Commonwealth in accordance with the provisions of this section.

(b) The Secretary of Property and Supplies shall have the power, and it shall be his duty, to determine the fair market price on all brooms and mops and other suitable products manufactured by the [blind] handicapped and services rendered by the [blind] handicapped and offered for sale to the Commonwealth or any of its agencies by any charitable nonprofit-making agency for the [blind] handicapped, incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, and manufactur-