

No. 403

AN ACT

HB 1301

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," applying the act to all demotions and promotions within the police department, and further regulating the designation and demotion of the chief of police.

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

Section 1. Section 2001, 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 amended December 1, 1965 (P. L. 1006), is amended to read:

Section 2001. Appointment, Number, Rank, Compensation and Qualifications of Policemen.—The council shall fix, by ordinance, the number, grades and compensation of the members of the city police force, who shall be appointed in accordance with the civil service provisions of this act, and no member of the city police force having been promoted in conformity with the civil service provisions of this act shall be demoted in rank or discharged from the police force except upon proper cause shown as set forth under the civil service provisions of this act. No policeman shall, after his appointment and qualification, hold at the same time the office of constable. Council shall prescribe all necessary rules and regulations for the organization and government of the police force. The minimum annual starting salary or compensation to be paid the members of the police force by any city shall be four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500), with minimum annual increments of three hundred dollars (\$300) for the first three years of such employment. If the annual salary or compensation of any policeman employed by the city on the effective date of this amending act is less than four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500), such salary or compensation shall be increased to four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500), and such policeman shall receive minimum annual increments of three hundred dollars (\$300) for the next three years of such employment.

Section 2. Section 2002 of the act, reenacted and amended June 28, 1951 (P. L. 662), is amended to read:

Section 2002. Designation of Chief and Other Officers.—The mayor shall designate, from the force, the chief and other officers who shall serve as such officers until their successors are appointed and qualified.

The chief of police shall be designated by the mayor and may be demoted without cause in the same manner, but not to any rank lower than the rank which he held at the time of his designation as chief of police.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 27th day of December, A. D. 1967.

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No. 404

AN ACT

HB 2164

Amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P. L. 1257), entitled "An act empowering cities of the second class, cities of the second class A, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships of the first class, townships of the second class, school districts of the second class, school districts of the third class and school districts of the fourth class including independent school districts, to levy, assess, collect or to provide for the levying, assessment and collection of certain taxes subject to maximum limitations for general revenue purposes; authorizing the establishment of bureaus and the appointment and compensation of officers, agencies and employes to assess and collect such taxes; providing for joint collection of certain taxes, prescribing certain definitions and other provisions for taxes levied and assessed upon earned income, providing for annual audits and for collection of delinquent taxes, and permitting and requiring penalties to be imposed and enforced, including penalties for disclosure of confidential information, providing an appeal from the ordinance or resolution levying such taxes to the court of quarter sessions and to the Supreme Court and Superior Court," empowering cities of the second class A and certain school districts to levy, assess and collect certain taxes upon the same individuals.

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

Section 1. Section 8, act of December 31, 1965 (P. L. 1257), known as "The Local Tax Enabling Act," is amended by adding at the end thereof, a new paragraph to read:

Section 8. Limitations on Rates of Specific Taxes.—* * *

Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, any city of the second class A may enact a tax upon wages, salaries, commissions and other earned income of individuals resident therein, not exceeding one percent, even though a school district levies a similar tax on the same person provided that the aggregate of both taxes does not exceed two percent.