

## No. 25

## AN ACT

## HB 1876

Amending the act of May 28, 1937 (P. L. 955), entitled, as amended, "An act to promote public health, safety, morals, and welfare by declaring the necessity of creating public bodies, corporate and politic, to be known as housing authorities to engage in slum clearance, and to undertake projects, to provide dwelling accommodations for persons of low income; providing for the organization of such housing authorities; defining their powers and duties; providing for the exercise of such powers, including the acquisition of property by purchase, gift or eminent domain, the renting and selling of property, and including borrowing money, issuing bonds, and other obligations, and giving security therefor; prescribing the remedies of obligees of housing authorities; authorizing housing authorities to enter into agreements, including agreements with the United States, the Commonwealth, and political subdivisions and municipalities thereof; defining the application of zoning, sanitary, and building laws and regulations to projects built or maintained by such housing authorities; exempting the property and securities of such housing authorities from taxation; and imposing duties and conferring powers upon the State Planning Board, and certain other State officers and departments," authorizing additional members to be appointed to housing authorities in cities of the second class.

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

Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 5 and section 6, act of May 28, 1937 (P. L. 955), known as the "Housing Authorities Law," are amended to read:

Section 5. Appointment of Members of an Authority.—\* \* \*

(b) The governing body of any city upon issuing a certificate declaring the need for an Authority to operate in such city or upon receiving notice of the issuance of such certificate by the Governor, shall promptly notify the mayor of such certification. Upon receiving such notice, the mayor shall appoint five citizens, residents of the city, to be members of the housing authority of such city—(1) that in cities of the first class, the mayor shall appoint two members, the city controller shall appoint two members, and the four members, thus appointed, shall select a fifth member of such Authority; (2) that in cities of the second class, the mayor shall appoint two additional members for a total of seven members of the housing authority;

(3) that in cities of the third class, the mayor shall appoint two persons to be members of the housing authority of such city, and the Governor shall appoint three persons of the housing authority of such city, such members shall be citizens residing within the city for which the Authority is created.

Section 6. Qualifications, Tenure and Compensation of Members of an Authority.—No more than two persons holding any other paid public office shall be members of the same housing authority at the same time. The members who are first appointed shall serve for terms

of one, two, three, four, and five years, respectively, from the date of their appointment, as shall be specified at the time of their appointment. Thereafter the term of office shall be five years. The two additional members to be appointed in cities of the second class shall serve for terms of five years. A member shall hold office until his successor has been appointed. Vacancies for unexpired terms shall be promptly filled by the appointing power. A member shall receive no compensation for his services, but he shall be entitled to the necessary expenses, including travelling expenses incurred in the discharge of his duties.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 21st day of March, A. D. 1968.

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No. 26

AN ACT

HB 1877

Amending the act of May 25, 1933 (P. L. 1050), entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance, and relief of aged, retired and disabled employes of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class; creating a board for the management thereof; providing the mode and manner of payment to beneficiaries, and for the care and disposition of its funds; and providing for the transfer and payment of all moneys and securities in existing funds in similar boards superseded by the fund and board herein created," changing the compensation of the secretary-treasurer of the board, providing for the disposition of a deceased member's contributions where not otherwise provided for under this act; and authorizing the board to accept the certification of the administrator of a hospital operated by the United States and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any of its political subdivisions as to the permanent disability of a member.

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

Section 1. Section 5, act of May 25, 1933 (P. L. 1050), entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance, and relief of aged, retired and disabled employes of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class; creating a board for the management thereof; providing the mode and manner of payment to beneficiaries, and for the care and disposition of its funds; and providing for the transfer and payment of all moneys and securities in existing funds in similar boards superseded by the fund and board herein created," amended May 22, 1951 (P. L. 328), is amended to read:

Section 5. The director of the department of public safety shall be the president of said board; the chief clerk of the department of