

No. 115

AN ACT

HB 1629

Amending the act of February 1, 1966 (P. L. 1656), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," further providing for the annexation of certain territory in a township which territory is contiguous to and owned by the borough and used for recreation or park purposes.

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

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 429, act of February 1, 1966 (P. L. 1656), known as "The Borough Code," amended October 9, 1967 (P. L. 399), is amended to read:

Section 429. Annexation by Ordinance; Procedure.—(a) Any borough which, on [the effective date of this act, owns] or before May 1, 1967, owned territory in a township, which territory is contiguous to the borough, and is used by the borough for recreational or park purposes, may annex such territory by ordinance, such ordinance to set forth a description of the territory to be annexed and the courses and distances of the boundaries of the territory. A copy of such ordinance shall be certified to the Department of Community Affairs.

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APPROVED—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1968.

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No. 116

AN ACT

HB 2207

Amending the act of June 14, 1961 (P. L. 324), entitled "An act relating to the establishment, operation and maintenance of the State Library and public libraries in the Commonwealth; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto; imposing duties upon public officers; providing for State and local cooperation and assistance in the establishment and maintenance of libraries; prescribing penalties; and repealing existing laws," including second A class counties within the provisions of this act.

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

Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 303, act of June 14, 1961 (P. L. 324), known as "The Library Code," is amended to read:

Section 303. State-aid.—State-aid shall be paid when a library achieves the applicable standards determined by counselling with the State Librarian pursuant to the advice and recommendations of the Advisory Council on Library Development, or submits plans as set forth in section 304 of this act leading to the achievement of such standards, and makes a minimum financial effort as follows, except that no library receiving State-aid prior to and at time of the approval of this act shall receive less State-aid as a result of the provisions hereof notwithstanding that such library has not accepted the provisions of this act:

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(2) County Libraries. In the case of a county library of a second A, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh or eighth class county, State-aid shall be given in an amount measured by the amount appropriated by the county commissioners from county moneys, either from the General Fund or a special library tax or other sources, for the support and maintenance of the county library, and shall be determined as follows:

Class of County	Percentage of Aid Calculated on County Appropriation
<u>2A and 3</u>	20%
4	25%
5	33%
6	50%
7	75%
8	125%

The amount to be paid by the Commonwealth for the maintenance of any county library under this subsection shall not, in any year, exceed eight thousand dollars (\$8,000), and such payment shall be made to the board of trustees in charge of the county library. A report of the expenditure of such State moneys shall be made annually to the county commissioners and the State Librarian in such form as may be required. County libraries may also apply for additional amounts of State-aid under subsection (1) above, or subsection (3) following.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1968.

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