

No. 31

AN ACT

SB 746

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," further providing for the place of filing of the controller's report.

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

Section 1. Section 1705, 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 14, 1967 (P.L.828), is amended to read:

Section 1705. Annual Report to Council; Filing Copy in Court and Appeal Therefrom.—The city controller shall make report to council, at its first meeting in March in each year, of the audits which he shall have made of the accounts of the officers having charge, custody, control or disbursement of such public moneys and other funds, showing the balance in their hands respectively, and, within ninety days of the close of the fiscal year, the city controller shall file a copy of the said annual report to council with the clerk of the court [of quarter sessions] *or the prothonotary, as may be provided by local rules of court.* It shall be lawful for the city or any taxpayer thereof on its behalf or any officer whose account is settled or audited to appeal from the settlement or audit to the court of common pleas of the county within forty-five days after the said annual report to council has been filed. [in the court of quarter sessions.] If the appellant is a taxpayer or any officer charged as aforesaid, he shall file a bond, with one or more sufficient sureties, conditioned to pay all costs thereafter accruing in case a decision shall not be obtained more favorable to the party on whose behalf the appeal shall be taken than that contained in the said report. The city controller shall also prepare an intelligible summary of said reports, showing the fiscal condition of the affairs of the city, and post one copy of said summary in a conspicuous place in the city hall. Council may require advisory interim reports from the city controller.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 2nd day of March, A. D. 1970.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert R. Kelly". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.