

No. 123

AN ACT

HB 1657

Amending the act of May 11, 1925 (P.L.561), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide for the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts, criminal and civil, of counties of the second and second A class, and defining the qualifications of such jurors; providing for the organization of a commission for the selection of jurors in such counties, and prescribing its powers and duties, and authorizing it to investigate as to the qualifications of prospective jurors; imposing the expense of maintaining and operating said commission upon said counties, and requiring the county commissioners to provide suitable quarters, equipment, and supplies; authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks and other employes, and providing for a salary board composed of the commission, the county commissioners, and the controller of said counties, to fix the number and compensation of such employes; requiring county officers and boards to furnish information to said commission concerning taxables resident in said county as to their eligibility for jury service; repealing inconsistent legislation; and prescribing punishment for the violation hereof," reducing certain age requirements.

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

Section 1. Clause (a) of section 9, act of May 11, 1925 (P.L.561), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide for the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts, criminal and civil, of counties of the second and second A class, and defining the qualifications of such jurors; providing for the organization of a commission for the selection of jurors in such counties, and prescribing its powers and duties, and authorizing it to investigate as to the qualifications of prospective jurors; imposing the expense of maintaining and operating said commission upon said counties, and requiring the county commissioners to provide suitable quarters, equipment, and supplies; authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks and other employes, and providing for a salary board composed of the commission, the county commissioners, and the controller of said counties, to fix the number and compensation of such employes; requiring county officers and boards to furnish information to said commission concerning taxables resident in said county as to their eligibility for jury service; repealing inconsistent legislation; and prescribing punishment for the violation hereof," amended April 7, 1927 (P.L.172), is amended to read:

Section 9. After procuring the indicated number of names, as in the last preceding section provided, the commission, through its members or its duly authorized employes, shall ascertain whether or not those whose names have been selected are qualified for jury service; and such qualifications are hereby defined as follows, to wit:

(a) He or she shall be an American citizen not less than **[twenty-one] eighteen** years of age, taxed, and residing in the respective county.

* * *

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1972.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly
No. 123.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C. McLeod Tucker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C" and a prominent "T" at the end.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.