

MUNICIPALITIES, GRANTED ADDITIONAL POWERS

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AN ACT

Conferring additional powers upon the several boroughs and incorporated towns of this Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That every borough or incorporated town heretofore incorporated or hereafter to be incorporated within this Commonwealth, shall, in addition to the powers already granted or to be granted, have the right and authority to regulate, license or prohibit theatrical exhibitions, concerts, circuses, shows, mountebanks and jugglers, and all other exhibitions, within the limits of said boroughs or incorporated towns.

Section 2. For the purpose of carrying this act into effect, every borough or incorporated town within this Commonwealth shall have power by its proper officers to pass such ordinances or by-laws as may be necessary for that purpose, and also to impose fines to be collected by an action of debt, or penalties to be enforced by summary conviction, as for a breach of the peace, before any alderman, magistrate or justice of the peace of said boroughs or incorporated towns.

Compiler's Note: Section 28 of Act 207 of 2004 provided that any and all references in any other law to a "district justice" or "justice of the peace" shall be deemed to be references to a magisterial district judge.

Compiler's Note: Section 1301(c) of Act 192 of 1915 provided that section 2 is repealed insofar as it relates to boroughs.