

may adjourn from time to time and compel the attendance of absent members under penalties prescribed by ordinance. The chairman shall preside at all meetings of the board, and may vote as other members. If the clerk is absent the chairman shall appoint one of the members of the board clerk pro tem.

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CHAPTER 232

(H. B. 55)

AN ACT relating to city licenses.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Section 1. Section 85.220 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

No license authorized to be issued by the common council shall be issued for a longer period than one year, and all licenses, *except licenses issued pursuant to the provisions of KRS 243.070*, may expire on *December 31* [April 30] in each year.

Section 2. Whereas, many cities of the third class in this Commonwealth ordinarily plan to amend their occupational license ordinances under the existing law prior to May first, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Act shall become effective upon its passage and approval by the Governor.

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CHAPTER 233

(H. B. 56)

AN ACT relating to water systems.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Section 1. Section 96.150 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Any city that owns or operates a water supply system may extend the system into, and furnish and sell water to any person within, any territory contiguous to the city that lies within *ten* [five] miles of the corporate limits, and may install within that territory necessary apparatus. For this purpose the city may condemn or otherwise acquire franchises, rights and rights of way, as private corporations may do.

Section 2. Whereas, many cities that own and operate water supply systems are being compelled to seek more distant sources of supply and the authority to furnish and sell water to persons within the more distant territory as permitted by this amendment will increase the water revenues of the respective cities, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Act shall become effective upon its passage and approval by the Governor.

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CHAPTER 234

(H. B. 74)

AN ACT relating to procedure in criminal cases.

PREAMBLE

The Criminal Code Committee, established by the General Assembly for the purpose of improving criminal procedure in the courts of the Commonwealth, having reported its recommendations to the Legislative Research Commission, the Commission having approved the recommendations and formulated plans for their execution, and the Court of Appeals being in accord with these plans, the General Assembly establishes this revised procedure in criminal cases, doing so on the following principle, finding and declaration of policy and purpose:

The Constitution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky vests the judicial power of the Commonwealth, except impeachment, in the Court of Appeals and the constitutional courts, and in prohibiting the establishment of other courts, manifest an intention to vest this power in the Judicial Department more exclusively than was in-