

COUNTY OF ERIE

LOCAL LAW No. 1 - 1951

A local law amending chapter six hundred six of the laws of the state of New York for the year nineteen hundred forty-seven entitled "An act authorizing the county of Erie to acquire and improve lands for park purposes, maintain and operate the same and repealing the special act creating the Erie county park commission" and creating the office of superintendent of parks.

Be it enacted by the board of supervisors of the county of Erie as follows:

Section 1. Section two of chapter six hundred six of the laws of nineteen hundred forty-seven is hereby amended to read as follows:

✓ § 2. To carry out the provisions of this act the board of supervisors of the county of Erie is hereby authorized to place the operation of such park or parks, subject to the directions, rules and regulations of the said board of supervisors, under the supervision of such county officer or department as the said board of supervisors may from time to time direct.

§ 2. Chapter six hundred six of the laws of nineteen hundred forty-seven is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section as follows:

§ 2-A. Office established. There is hereby created in and for the county of Erie the office of superintendent of parks. The superintendent of parks shall be a citizen of the United States and a resident of the county of Erie for at least three years immediately prior to his appointment. He shall be appointed by the majority vote of all the members of the board of supervisors for a term of four (4) years, at an annual salary to be fixed by the board. He shall give a surety bond to the county of Erie in such sum as shall be fixed by the board of supervisors, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, which surety bond shall be approved as to its form and sufficiency by the board of supervisors and filed in the office of the Erie county comptroller. The superintendent of parks may be removed by the board of supervisors for inefficiency, neglect of duty or misconduct in office, but only after notice and an opportunity to be heard, and by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of all the members of the board of supervisors. In case of a vacancy occurring during the term, it shall be filled, for the unexpired term, in the same manner as an original appointment.