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Act No. 16 (H.154). Municipal government; vacancies in town offices; failure to accept office

An act relating to the failure of municipal officers to accept office

This act amends the statute governing the vacancy or suspension of municipal officer duties to provide that when an officer refuses or neglects to take the required oath of office within 30 days, the office shall be deemed vacant. This act further provides that the office shall not be deemed vacant until the legislative body of the municipality has warned a regular meeting for that purpose and affords the municipal officer the opportunity to take the oath of office.

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