

LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FILE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. **640** Session of
1919.

INTRODUCED BY MR. SPROWLS, FEBRUARY 25, 1919.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY LOCAL,
FEBRUARY 25, 1919.

AN ACT

To amend section three of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An act providing that the district attorneys in all counties whose population does not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand shall be paid a salary and fixing the same which shall be in lieu of all fees and in full compensation for their services and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in said counties and for the compensation of the same and providing that the fees heretofore allowed the district attorneys shall remain in amount as heretofore but shall hereafter be as part of the costs for the use and benefit of the proper county"

1 Section 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*
2 *sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly*
3 *met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That*
4 section three of an act approved the seventeenth day of

1 April one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An
2 act providing that the district attorneys in all counties
3 whose population does not exceed one hundred and fifty
4 thousand dollars shall be paid a salary and fixing the
5 same which shall be in lieu of all fees and in full
6 compensation for their services and providing for the ap-
7 pointment of assistant district attorneys in said counties
8 and for the compensation of the same and providing that
9 the fees heretofore allowed the district attorneys shall re-
10 main in amount as heretofore but shall hereafter be as
11 part of the costs for the use and benefit of the proper
12 county" which reads as follows

13 "Section 3 That in all counties whose population is
14 over ninety thousand and does not exceed one hundred
15 and fifty thousand the district attorney may appoint from
16 the members of the bar of the respective county with the
17 consent and approval of the president judge of the court
18 of quarter sessions of said county an assistant district
19 attorney or assistant district attorneys not exceeding two
20 in number who has or have been admitted to the bar
21 at least one year and who shall have resided in the
22 county for which he or they are appointed three years
23 next preceding his or their appointment for such part of
24 his term as he may see fit who shall assist him in
25 the duties of his office and who severally shall receive
26 such compensation as shall be fixed by the president judge
27 of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county
28 providing the same shall not exceed one thousand five

1 hundred dollars each in any one year" be and the same
2 is hereby amended to read as follows

3 Section 3 That in all counties whose population is
4 over ninety thousand and does not exceed one hundred
5 and fifty thousand the district attorney may appoint from
6 the members of the bar of the respective county with
7 the consent and approval of the president judge of the
8 court of quarter sessions of said county an assistant dis-
9 trict attorney or assistant district attorneys not exceeding
10 two in number who has or have been admitted to the
11 bar at least one year and who shall have resided in
12 the county for which he or they are appointed three
13 years next preceding his or their appointment for such
14 part of his term as he may see fit who shall assist
15 him in the duties of his office and who severally shall
16 receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the presi-
17 dent judge of the court of quarter sessions of the proper
18 county providing the same shall not exceed one thousand
19 eight hundred and seventy-five dollars each in any one
20 year