

LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FILE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. **644** Session of
1919.

INTRODUCED BY MR. DAVIS, FEBRUARY 25, 1919.

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

AN ACT

Providing for the appointment of county detectives in certain counties and fixing their salaries payable from the county treasury

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 *in any county containing more than one hundred and*
5 *fifty thousand and less than two hundred and fifty thou-*
6 *sand inhabitants it shall be lawful for the district at-*
7 *torney with the approval of the court of quarter ses-*
8 *sions whenever said court and district attorney deem it*
9 *necessary to appoint one or more county detectives whose*
10 *duty it shall be to assist in obtaining such evidence for*
11 *the Commonwealth in all criminal cases as shall be di-*
12 *rected by the district attorney and to perform such other*
13 *duties as the court may direct*

14 Section 2 The county detectives herein provided for

1 shall receive annual salaries to be fixed by the court
2 of not less than twelve hundred dollars and not more
3 than twenty-five hundred dollars each payable out of the
4 county treasury

5 Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent
6 with this act are hereby repealed