

LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

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1919.

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY GENERAL,
MARCH 4, 1919.

AN ACT

Authorizing the judges of the court of common pleas and orphans' courts in certain counties to adopt a uniform system of indices in the offices of the recorder of deeds prothonotary and register of wills and clerks of the orphans' court and providing for the installation of the same at the cost of the 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 *in counties of the Commonwealth having a population of*
5 *more than one million and less than one million five*
6 *hundred thousand inhabitants the judges of the court of*
7 *common pleas and the judges of the orphans' court shall*
8 *at a joint meeting agree upon and adopt a uniform*
9 *system of indexing for the offices of the recorder of*
10 *deeds prothonotary and register of wills and clerk of the*
11 *orphans' court*

1 Section 2 The system of indexing so agreed upon shall
2 include the indexing of deeds mortgages and assignments
3 in the office of the recorder of deeds the indexing of
4 suits judgments tax liens and sheriffs' deeds in the of-
5 fice of the prothonotary and the indexing of wills es-
6 tates distributions and partition proceedings in the office
7 of the register of wills and clerks of the orphans'
8 court The judges shall also establish uniform systems for
9 such other indices in such offices as to them may ap-
10 pear necessary and proper

11 Section 3 Such indices shall be prepared and installed
12 under the direction of the judges within one year after
13 the passage of this act and shall be installed at the
14 cost of the county