

LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FILE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No.

814

Session of
1919.

INTRODUCED BY MR. RAMSEY, MARCH 10, 1919.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS,
MARCH 11, 1919.

AN ACT

To amend section three of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eight) entitled "An act to create a Legislative Reference Bureau in the Pennsylvania State Library authorizing the appointment of a Reference Director and subordinate officers defining their duties and fixing the compensation" as amended

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 twenty-seventh day*
5 *of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet*
6 *Laws two hundred and eight) entitled "An act to create*
7 *a Legislative Reference Bureau in the Pennsylvania State*
8 *Library authorizing the appointment of a Reference Director*
9 *and subordinate officers defining their duties and fixing*

1 their compensation" which as amended by an act approved
2 the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred
3 and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seventy-six) entitled "An act
4 amending the second third fourth and seventh sections of
5 an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno
6 Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An
7 act to create a Legislative Reference Bureau in the Penn-
8 sylvania State Library authorizing the appointment of a
9 Reference Director and subordinate officers defining their
10 duties and fixing their compensation' by providing
11 for additional permanent and emergency employes in
12 the bureau and fixing their salaries increasing the salaries
13 of the director and the assistant director and increasing
14 the powers and duties of the director" reads as follows

15 "Section 3 The director by and with the approval of
16 the Governor shall appoint one assistant director learned in
17 the law who shall receive a salary of four thousand dol-
18 lars per annum a search clerk who shall receive a sal-
19 ary of two thousand dollars per annum a reference di-
20 vision stenographer who shall receive a salary of twelve
21 hundred dollars per annum an assistant stenographer who
22 shall receive a salary of one thousand dollars per annum
23 a cataloguer who shall receive a salary of one thousand
24 dollars per annum and a messenger who shall receive a
25 salary of nine hundred dollars per annum The State Li-
26 brarian shall also at the request of the director assign
27 any employes of the library for work in the Legislative
28 Referenc Bureau during the session of the General As-
29 sembly The director may for a period commencing one

1 month prior to and ending one month after each future
2 session of the General Assembly appoint not more than
3 three search clerks learned in the law at a salary not
4 to exceed five dollars per day each two stenographers at
5 a salary not to exceed five dollars per day each and
6 three stenographers at a salary not to exceed two dol-
7 lars per day each and a record clerk at a salary not
8 to exceed four dollars per day such employes when ap-
9 pointed shall be certified to the Auditor General by the
10 director and shall receive the amount due them at the
11 end of each month upon warrant of the Auditor General"
12 is hereby further amended to read as follows

13 Section 3 The director by and with the approval of
14 the Governor shall appoint one assistant director learned
15 in the law who shall be a skilled bill drafter and who
16 who shall receive the salary now provided for by law
17 a search clerk learned in the law at an annual salary
18 of two thousand four hundred dollars two compilers and
19 bill-drafters learned in the law at annual salaries not to
20 exceed three thousand dollars each one compiler and bill-
21 reading clerk learned in the law at an annual salary of
22 twenty-four hundred dollars one reference division stenographer
23 at an annual salary of fourteen hundred dollars one cata-
24 loguer at an annual salary of fourteen hundred dollars one
25 assistant stenographer at an annual salary of twelve hun-
26 dred dollars two compilation stenographers at annual sal-
27 aries of twelve hundred dollars each and one messenger
28 who shall receive the salary now provided for by law The
29 director may for a period commencing one month prior to

1 and ending one month after each session of the General
2 Assembly appoint two bill-book clerks at a salary of one
3 hundred and fifty dollars per month each and such stenog-
4 raphers as may be necessary at one hundred dollars per
5 month each