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AN ACT

To regulate and establish the fees to be charged by justices of the peace aldermen and magistrates in this Commonwealth

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 *from and after the passage of this act the fees of*
5 *justices of the Peace magistrates and aldermen shall be*
6 *as follows to wit for*

7 Information or complaint on behalf of the Common-
8 wealth one defendant fifty cents

9 Each additional defendant named on information or
10 warrant twenty-five cents

11 Docket entry of action on behalf of the Common-
12 wealth fifty cents

13 Hearing in each criminal case each day occupied or
14 fraction of day one dollar

15 Administering oath in criminal cases ten cents

1 Docket entry of confession or plea of guilty in
2 criminal cases fifty cents

3 Making docket entry of testimony in cases of sum-
4 mary conviction each witness fifty cents

5 Taking bail for a hearing or for appearance at quar-
6 ter sessions each defendant fifty cents

7 Entering judgment on conviction for fine fifty cents

8 Recording conviction fifty cents

9 Recording sentence fifty cents

10 Warrant to levy fine of forfeiture one dollar

11 Bail-piece and return one dollar

12 Commitment of each defendant fifty cents

13 Discharge to jailor fifty cents

14 Entering discontinuance in criminal case fifty cents

15 Transcript and certificate for any purpose to any one
16 in criminal case one dollar

17 In all cases of summary conviction under a city bor-
18 ough or township ordinance heard and disposed of and
19 costs not paid by defendant city or borough and town-
20 ship treasurer to pay two dollars

21 In all cases of summary conviction heard and dis-
22 posed of to be allowed and paid by the county (if
23 under any act of Legislature) two dollars Provided That
24 this shall not apply to the payment of costs in sum-
25 mary conviction cases that are now or may hereafter be
26 otherwise provided for

27 Entering actions in civil cases fifty cents

28 Issuing summons fifty cents

29 Issuing an attested copy of summons in civil or

- 1 criminal case fifty cents
- 2 Subpoena or subpoena duces tecum in criminal or
- 3 civil case fifty cents
- 4 Each additional name after the first on summons sub-
- 5 poena or capias twenty-five cents
- 6 Capias in civil case fifty cents
- 7 Entering return on summons capias attachment or sim-
- 8 ilar writ fifty cents
- 9 Qualifying constable to return twenty-five cents
- 10 Entering bail on capias or when bail is required in
- 11 any civil action fifty cents
- 12 Every continuance of suit fifty cents
- 13 Trial and judgment in civil case one dollar
- 14 Administering oath in civil case ten cents
- 15 Entering satisfaction in civil cases fifty cents
- 16 Entering discontinuance of civil cases fifty cents
- 17 Entering amicable suit or confession of judgment sev-
- 18 enty-five cents
- 19 Entering rule to take deposition of witnesses fifty
- 20 cents
- 21 Interrogatories attached to rule fifty cents
- 22 Entering return of rule to take depositions or rule
- 23 to refer fifty cents
- 24 Issuing rule of reference fifty cents
- 25 Notice to each referee and copy fifty cents
- 26 Entering report of reference and judgment thereon one
- 27 dollar
- 28 Written notice in any case fifty cents
- 29 Execution and return seventy-five cents

- 1 Scire facias fifty cents
- 2 Return on scire facias thirty cents
- 3 Opening judgment for rehearing of the case fifty cents
- 4 Making transcript of judgment and certificate one dol-
- 5 lar
- 6 Return of proceedings on appeals or certiorari including
- 7 affidavit bail and certificate one dollar and fifty cents
- 8 Receiving the amount of a judgment and paying the
- 9 same over not over ten dollars twenty-five cents
- 10 Over ten and not over forty fifty cents
- 11 Over forty and not over sixty seventy-five cents
- 12 Over seventy-five and not over one hundred dollars one
- 13 dollar And a like amount on each additional one hun-
- 14 dred dollars or fraction thereof
- 15 Affidavit in case of attachment fifty cents
- 16 Entering action in laws of attachment fifty cents
- 17 Attachment and attested copy thereof one dollar
- 18 Rule on garnishee fifty cents
- 19 Interrogatories filing and issuing seventy-five cents
- 20 Return of rule or of interrogatories fifty cents
- 21 Bond in case of attachment seventy-five cents
- 22 Appointing freeholders fifty cents
- 23 Order to sell goods in any case one dollar
- 24 Entering complaint in landlord and tenant proceedings
- 25 one dollar
- 26 Issuing process in landlord and tenant proceedings one
- 27 dollar
- 28 Hearing and determining cases in landlord and tenant
- 29 proceedings one dollar and fifty cents

- 1 Recording proceedings in landlord and tenant proceed-
2 ings one dollar and fifty cents
- 3 Writ of possession and return in landlord and tenant
4 proceedings one dollar
- 5 Issuing venire to summon jury making return one
6 dollar
- 7 Holding trial by jury and entering judgment two
8 dollars
- 9 Information of strays taken up one dollar
- 10 Warrant to free holders to appraise damage one dol-
11 lar
- 12 Receiving and entering return of appraisers and judg-
13 ment thereon one dollar
- 14 Publishing proceedings of appraisers not including cost
15 of printing one dollar
- 16 Order of relief of pauper one dollar
- 17 Order of removal of pauper one dollar
- 18 Order to seize goods for the maintenance of wife or
19 children one dollar
- 20 Order for premium for wolf fox or other scalps to
21 be paid by county fifty cents
- 22 Entering transcript of judgment from another justice or
23 alderman one dollar
- 24 Every acknowledgment of deed or other instrument of
25 writing first name fifty cents
- 26 Each additional name after the first twenty-five cents
- 27 Certificate to obtain land warrant one dollar
- 28 Marry each couple making record thereof and certificate

1 to the parties five dollar

2 Swearing or affirming county township or other public
3 officer each officer fifty cents

4 Probating accounts fifty cents

5 Writing affidavits or affirmation seventy-five cents

6 Justifying parties on bond for liquor license one dol-
7 lar and fifty cents

8 Copy of claim in civil suit under law of one thou-
9 sand eight hundred and seventy-nine one dollar

10 Affidavit of defence in such case fifty cents

11 The fees for services under the laws of the United
12 States shall be as follows

13 For certificate of protection fifty cents

14 For certificate of lost protection twenty-five cents

15 Warrant twenty-five cents

16 Commitment twenty-five cents

17 Summons of seamen in admiralty case twenty-five cents

18 Hearing thereon with docket entry fifty cents

19 For certificates to clerk of the district court to issue
20 admiralty process twenty-five cents

21 For affidavits of claims and copies thereof twenty-five cents

22 The fees for services not herein specially provided
23 shall be the same as for similar services

24 Section 2 That the act approved the twenty-third day
25 of April one thousand nine hundred nine (Pamphlet Laws
26 one hundred and sixty) entitled "An act to regulate and
27 establish the fees to be charged by justices of the peace
28 aldermen and magistrates in this Commonwealth" be and
29 the same is hereby repealed