
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **168** Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY MR. YATRON, FEBRUARY 8, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY GENERAL,
FEBRUARY 8, 1961.

AN ACT

Providing for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in
the twenty-third judicial district

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
hereby enacts as follows

1 Section 1 In addition to the judges provided for in the act of
2 January 8 1952 (P L 1844) entitled "An act to designate the several
3 judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through
is to be omitted from bill.
Underscoring indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter
stricken from existing law.

1 and to provide for the election and commissioning of judges learned in
2 the law for the said districts" an additional law judge is hereby author-
3 ized and provided for the court of common pleas of the twenty-third ju-
4 dicial district who shall possess the same qualifications which are required
5 by the Constitution and laws for the president judge of the court of com-
6 mon pleas of the district and who shall hold his office for a like term
7 and by the same tenure and shall have the same power authority and
8 jurisdiction and shall be subject to the same duties restrictions and
9 penalties and shall receive the same compensation provided for by law
10 for judges learned in the law as if the same office had been established
11 in the time of and subject to the provisions of the act of June 1 1956
12 (P L 1959) entitled "An act fixing the salaries and compensation of
13 the Chief Justice and judges of the Supreme Court the President Judge
14 and judges of the Superior Court the judges of the courts of common
15 pleas the judges of the orphans' courts the judges of the Municipal
16 Court of Philadelphia and the judges of the County Court and Juvenile
17 Court of Allegheny County certain associate judges not learned in the
18 law certain state officers and the salary and expenses of the members
19 of the General Assembly and repealing certain inconsistent acts"

1 Section 2 At the next municipal election in November 1961 the
2 qualified electors at the twenty-third judicial district shall elect in the
3 same manner prescribed by law for the election of the president judge
4 of the court of common pleas of the district a competent person learned
5 in the law to serve as an additional law judge of the court of common
6 pleas of the twenty-third judicial district from the first Monday in Jan-
7 uary 1962 for a term of ten years Vacancies in the office hereby cre-
8 ated whether caused by death, resignation expiration of term or other-
9 wise shall be filled in the same manner as is required by law in case of
10 a similar vacancy in the office of president judge of the court

11 Section 3 The Governor may appoint a competent person learned
12 in the law as an additional law judge of the court of common pleas of
13 the twenty-third judicial district to serve until the first Monday of Jan-
14 uary 1962

15 Section 4 This act shall take effect immediately

We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of
Representatives.

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Chief Clerk, Senate

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President pro tempore, Senate

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Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The day of A. D. 1961.

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Governor