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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**SENATE BILL**

No. **176** Session of  
1961

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INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. STEVENSON, LANE, MALLERY,  
HAYS AND HALUSKA, FEBRUARY 8, 1961.

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT,  
FEBRUARY 8, 1961.

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**AN ACT**

Amending the act of August 9 1955 (P L 323) entitled "An act relating to counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto requiring controllers to appoint accountants and providing for their compensation

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

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 Section 1 Section 603 act of August 9 1955 (P L 323) known as  
2 "The County Code" is amended to read

3 Section 603 Accountant Deputy Controller and Clerks The con-  
4 troller in counties of the third fourth and fifth classes shall appoint an  
5 accountant a deputy controller and clerks and in counties of the sixth  
6 seventh and eighth classes may appoint a deputy controller and clerks  
7 and where the office of controller has been established in any county  
8 of the sixth seventh or eighth class shall appoint an accountant and  
9 each controller may authorize the accountant and one or more of the  
10 clerks employed in his office to administer to all persons oaths and affirm-  
11 ations pertaining to the business of the office with the same force and  
12 effect as if administered by the controller or deputy controller For the  
13 purposes of this section an accountant shall be a person who has gradu-  
14 ated from a private business school licensed by this Commonwealth or  
15 by any other state or a school college or university accredited by an  
16 accrediting association or approved by the State Council of Education  
17 The compensation of such accountants shall be fixed by the salary  
18 board at not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and not more than  
19 seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) per annum

20 Section 2 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