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**AN ACT**

Fixing the fees of the prothonotaries in counties of the fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth class fixing the time when they are to be paid and the person liable for payment and imposing powers and duties on the prothonotaries their deputies and clerks

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The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

hereby enacts as follows

1 Section 1 Short Title This act shall be known and may be cited  
2 as "The Common Pleas Prothonotaries Fee Act"

3 Section 2 Definitions As used in this act

4 (1) "Entering" and Docketing" are synonymous and shall include

5 (i) receiving numbering and filing of the documents and procedures

6 (ii) giving receipts for payment thereof

7 (iii) noting in the proper book a synopsis of the item filed or a refer-  
8 ence to the proceeding

9 (iv) all indexing cross indexing and cross references except where  
10 otherwise noted in this act

11 (v) notation of service of the document or procedure and the taking  
12 of any oaths attestations or certifications thereto

- 1 (2) Issuing of a writ rule or other document shall include
- 2 (i) docketing of the praecipe or order for same
- 3 (ii) drawing issuing and docketing the rule or the writ
- 4 (iii) docketing of the return of the same and the oath attestation
- 5 or certification thereto and
- 6 (iv) all indexing cross indexing and cross references required thereby
- 7 except where otherwise noted in this act
- 8 Section 3 Fees to Include All fees provided for in this act shall
- 9 include in addition to the services hereinafter indicated the following
- 10 services when required by law
- 11 (1) Receiving the item
- 12 (2) Numbering the item
- 13 (3) Endorsing the time of receipt thereon
- 14 (4) Issuing a receipt for payment thereof
- 15 (5) Proof reading and filing
- 16 (6) Holding a copy for service
- 17 (7) Entry of service acceptance of service or posting
- 18 (8) Oath attestation or certification of service by the prothonotary
- 19 (9) Cross entries
- 20 (10) Indexing and cross indexing

1 (11) Entry in court minutes

2 Section 4 Fees to Also Include Whenever a document is filed  
3 which institutes a cause of action or otherwise requires a new term or  
4 serial number the fees provided for in this act shall include the follow-  
5 ing services

6 (1) Docketing the appearance of all attorneys in the case

7 (2) Docketing all the costs in the case

8 (3) Receiving receipting disbursing and bookkeeping all costs and

9 (4) All indexing in all dockets and index books required

10 Section 5 Fee for Extra Names The fee for each name over  
11 three in any caption judgment or decree shall be 50¢

12 Section 6 Complaints Commencing Cases For docketing com-  
13 plaints which commence cases unless otherwise provided for herein in-  
14 cluding docket entries of verification rules to plead and endorsements  
15 thereon certification of true and correct copy and notation of copy exit  
16 the fees shall be as follows

17	(1) Assumpsit .....	\$4.50
18	(2) Ejectment .....	6.50
19	(3) Equity without injunction .....	6.00
20	(4) Equity with injunction including also the docketing of	

1	notice bond affidavits and order of court and issuance of the	
2	writ of injunction .....	\$10.50
3	(5) Mandamus .....	7.00
4	(6) Mortgage foreclosure .....	4.50
5	(7) Quiet Title .....	4.50
6	(8) Quo Warranto .....	7.00
7	(9) Replevin without bond .....	5.50
8	(10) Trespass .....	4.50
9	(11) Fraudulent debtors attachment including writ and	
10	notice to one garnishee bond and complaint and drawing and	
11	issuing the writ .....	11.50
12	(12) Docketing and issuing interrogatories to one gar-	8.50
13	nishee .....	1.50
14	Section 7 Writs Commencing Cases For docketing	2.50
15	and issuing writs commencing cases in assumpsit ejectment	2.50
16	equity replevin trespass and foreign debtors attachment includ-	6.00
17	ing notation of writ exit the fee shall be .....	6.00
18	(1) Docketing and issuing interrogatories to one gar-	8.50
19	nishee .....	1.50
20	(Each additional garnishee) .....	.50

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<b>1</b>	Section 8 Cases Commenced by Petition Motion or Pleading	
<b>2</b>	Other Than a Complaint or Writ The fees for docketing the original	
<b>3</b>	document commencing an action or legal proceeding by petition motion	
<b>4</b>	or pleading other than a complaint or writ shall be as follows	
<b>5</b>	(1) Compromise action including final decree and indexing	
<b>6</b>	entry of judgment .....	\$15.00
<b>7</b>	(2) Declaratory judgment .....	4.50
<b>8</b>	(3) Petition for rule to show cause .....	5.00
<b>9</b>	(4) Appoint guardian .....	4.50
<b>10</b>	Lost Item .....	4.50
<b>11</b>	(6) Satisfy mortgage or lien other than by quiet title ..	4.50
<b>12</b>	(7) Sales of unclaimed or liened property .....	4.50
<b>13</b>	(8) Assignment for benefit of creditors .....	4.50
<b>14</b>	(9) Open ballot box recanvass and recount votes election	
<b>15</b>	contest including all services .....	10.00
<b>16</b>	(10) Femme sole trader .....	4.50
<b>17</b>	(11) Change of name .....	4.50
<b>18</b>	(12) Framed issue .....	3.50
<b>19</b>	(13) Docketing order of court accompanying any of the	
<b>20</b>	above .....	1.50



1	(14) Docketing drawing and issuing rules accompanying	
2	any of the above .....	\$2.00
3	Section 9 Cases Commenced by Praecipes or Orders for	
4	Writs of Scire Facias The fees for docketing the praecipe	
5	and issuing all writs of scire facias and including the docketing	
6	of affidavits accompanying the same and docketing and issuing	
7	any rules to appear or plead accompanying the same shall be ..	7.00
8	Section 10 Cases Commenced by Appeal or Certiorari The fees	
9	for docketing the original document in appeals and certioraris and	
10	including the issuing and docketing of required notices rules and writs	
11	taking oaths and the taking entry and handling of bond or bail shall	
12	be as follows	
13	(1) All certioraris .....	7.00
14	(2) All appeals .....	5.00
15	Section 11 Partition The fee for docketing various	
16	pleadings and procedure in partition in Common Pleas includ-	
17	ing all services shall be .....	20.00
18	(1) For each extra purport .....	5.00

1 Section 12 Condemnation and Eminent Domain The fees to be  
2 charged in condemnation and eminent domain proceedings shall be as  
3 follows

4 (1) Docketing all proceedings in condemnation and emi-  
5 nent domain down to and including the report of the Board  
6 of Viewers with the exception of petitions and orders for post-  
7 ponement or appointment of stenographers ..... \$13.50

8 (2) Docketing appeals from viewers award in Common  
9 Pleas cases ..... 2.00

10 (3) Complaint or statement in such appeal ..... 2.00

11 (4) Docketing appeals from viewers award in quarter  
12 sessions (not including complaint) ..... 2.00

13 Section 13 Corporations and Partnerships The fees to be  
14 charged for corporation and partnership matters shall be as  
15 follows

16 (1) Docketing articles of incorporation amendments and  
17 mergers including certificate of Department of State proof of  
18 publication motion for grant of charter decree of court and  
19 drawing and issuing charter or certificate and report to Depart-

1	ment of State .....	\$10.00
2	(2) Docketing petition for dissolution of a corporation	
3	order proof of publication hearing notes of testimony and final	
4	decree and issuing report to Department of State .....	10.00
5	Section 14 Fictitious Names The fees to be charged in	
6	fictitious names matters shall be as follows	
7	(1) Filing of registration including proof of publication	
8	cancellation or withdrawal or adding and/or deleting names :	5.25
9	(2) Registration of corporate fictitious name including	
10	drawing and issuing certificate .....	10.00
11	(3) Change of address .....	1.00
12	Section 15 Divorce The fees to be charged in divorce	
13	matters shall be as follows	
14	(1) Docketing complaint in divorce .....	6.50
15	(2) Each additional item not otherwise provided for in	
16	this section .....	2.00
17	(3) Docketing praeceipe for argument list and placing same	
18	on the list where required by local practice .....	1.00
19	(4) Docketing final decree of court and drawing and issu-	
20	ing certified copy of decree to plaintiff .....	4.00

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1	(5) Report to Bureau of Vital Statistics .....	\$1.00
2	(6) Drawing and issuing additional certified copies of	
3	divorce decree .....	3.00
4	Section 16 Habeas Corpus The fee for docketing the	
5	petition and order and issuing the writ in habeas corpus shall	
6	be .....	6.50
7	Where the petition is for the release of a person in prison or an	
8	inmate of a mental hospital or in custody by reason of legal	
9	process, the fee shall be paid by the county	
10	Section 17 Arbitration The fee in arbitration for all	
11	services shall be .....	12.00
12	(1) Where prothonotary serves the opposing counsel by	
13	mail \$1.00 additional each counsel	
14	(2) Where prothonotary serves an unrepresented defend-	
15	ant by mail \$2.00 additional each defendant	
16	(3) Docketing appeal and bond approving bond and issuing	
17	notice to opposing counsel .....	5.00
18	Section 18 Transfer of Cases For docketing transfer of	
19	cases from Equity to Law or vice versa and from Orphans	
20	Court to Common Pleas .....	5.00

1	Section 19 Pleadings Accompanying or Following Case	
2	Commenced by Writ Where a case is commenced by the is-	
3	suance of a writ the fee for docketing an accompanying or	
4	following complaint affidavit statement or claim unless other-	
5	wise provided for herein shall be .....	\$2.00
6	Section 20 Amicable Actions Unless otherwise provided for	
7	herein the fees charged for docketing and proceedings in amicable	
8	actions shall be the same as those provided for in adverse actions of	
9	the same nature	
10	Section 21 Amended Pleadings The fee for docketing	
11	amended pleadings shall be .....	2.00
12	Section 22 Reissue and Reinstate The fee for reissuing	
13	a writ or reinstating a complaint and docketing the same includ-	
14	ing the praecipe shall be .....	2.00
15	Section 23 Pleadings and Proceedings after Start of the	
16	Case Except as herein otherwise provided the fees for	
17	docketing pleadings and proceedings after the commencing	
18	of a case shall be .....	2.00
19	(1) Joining additional defendant all services necessary	
20	but not including complaint .....	4.00

1	(2) Conversion from replevin without bond to replevin	
2	with bond .....	\$5.50
3	(3) Foreign attachment writ after start of case including	
4	the praccipe and the issuing and docketing of the writ ....	5.00
5	(4) Lodge testimony or depositions .....	.50
6	(5) File testimony or depositions .....	.50
7	(6) Docketing reports of assignees auditors trustees com-	
8	mittees sequestrators commissioners masters and examiners	
9	if not otherwise provided for herein .....	3.00
10	(7) Docketing order of court for sheriff's interpleader and	
11	issuing and docketing rule to the sheriff .....	4.00
12	(8) Issuing attachment for contempt or bench warrant	
13	and docketing the same and return thereof .....	4.00
14	(9) Docketing rules for judicial sales by Tax Bureau	
15	issuing same to sheriff docketing search and claim and return	
16	of service thereof For each sale .....	5.00
17	Section 24 Orders and Decrees The fee for docketing	
18	orders decrees and decrees nisi not otherwise provided for	
19	herein and for adjudications and decisions shall be .....	3.00

1	(1) With an accompanying opinion .....	\$1.00
2	(2) For drawing notice of the same and serving it where	
3	required on counsel by ordinary mail .....	1.00
4	(3) If by registered or certified mail .....	1.50
5	Section 25 Bonds The fee for all services in bonding	
6	proceedings shall be .....	2.50
7	Section 26 Commission to Take Testimony	
8	(1) Docketing the petition and order of appointment of a	
9	commissioner drawing and issuing the writ notices and in-	
10	structions docketing of interrogatories transmittal to commis-	
11	sioners entering of report and testimony and issuing notice to	
12	the parties or counsel .....	5.00
13	(2) Docketing and handling cross interrogatories accom-	
14	panying the same .....	1.00
15	Section 27 Accounts The fee for all services rendered	
16	when an account is filed shall be .....	10.00
17	plus the cost of advertising	
18	Section 28 Execution Writs For issuing and docketing execution	

**1** writs including praecipes not otherwise provided herein the fees shall  
**2** be as follows (without indexing)

**3** (1) Writ of execution without attachment ..... \$7.00

**4** (2) Writ of attachment ..... 7.00

**5** (3) Both on one praecipe ..... 12.00

**6** (4) Writ of execution mortgage foreclosure levavi facias  
**7** habere facias possessionem and possession ..... 7.00

**8** (5) Docketing and issuing interrogatories and rule there-  
**9** on in attachment ..... 1.50

**10** Section 29 Judgments and Liens For docketing judgments and  
**11** liens including daily blotter entries and receipt for payment as to items  
**12** not otherwise provided for herein the fees shall be as follows

**13** (1) All judgments including transcript and praecipe for  
**14** judgment ..... 3.50

**15** (2) Writ of execution from another county including en-  
**16** try in execution docket and filing notation ..... 8.50

**17** (3) Amicable revival of judgment including entries at  
**18** previous record and indices and notations on transcript .... 4.00

**19** (4) Nonsuits ..... 3.00



1	(5) Transcript precept or certificate from Orphans Court	
2	Quarter Sessions Probation and Parole Officer .....	\$3.50
3	(6) Affidavits of default and other affidavits .....	1.00 extra
4	(7) Assignment of lien or judgment including notations	
5	on transcript .....	2.00
6	(8) Postponement or subrogation of lien or judgment..	1.00
7	(9) Release of property from lien or judgment per descrip-	
8	tion (address or lot number entry) .....	1.00
9	(10) Release of property from lien or judgment where	
10	no street address shown and full description of released	
11	premises is recorded per description .....	2.00
12	(11) All liens including indexing .....	3.50
13	(12) Averment of default and/or suggestion of nonpay-	
14	ment of lien .....	3.50
15	Section 30 Miscellaneous Indexing The fees for miscellaneous in-	
16	dexing and docketing of the respective items wherever required shall	
17	be as follows	
18	(1) Praecipe for judgment vs decedent's estate .....	3.50
19	(2) Sheriff's certificate of attachment on real estate ....	2.00

1	(3) Certificate from Workmen's Compensation Board ..	\$2.00
2	(4) Certificate of decree in miscellaneous index .....	2.00
3	Section 31 Satisfactions Discontinuances and Terminations For	
4	preparing the docket attesting to the entry marking the transcript and	
5	making proper notations at the indices in satisfactions discontinuances	
6	and terminations the fees shall be as follows	
7	(1) Satisfy judgments awards verdicts decrees and liens	1.50
8	(2) Entry of discontinuance .....	2.00
9	(3) Entry of money made .....	1.50
10	(4) Entry of strike off of judgment .....	1.50
11	Section 32 Mechanics Liens The fees for docketing mechanics	
12	liens and stipulations against liens shall be as follows	
13	(1) Docketing a synopsis of a mechanics lien including the	
14	caption date number amount general nature of the claim and	
15	street address or lot number of premises liened and docketing	
16	notice thereof .....	4.00
17	(2) Receiving indexing and filing a stipulation against	
18	mechanics liens or a building agreement containing such stipu-	
19	lation docketing a synopsis of the same consisting of caption	
20	date number and street address or lot number .....	4.00

1 (3) Where there is no street address or lot number men-  
 2 tioned in the description in the lien or stipulation the additional  
 3 fee for docketing one description in full shall be ..... \$1.00

4 (4) Where the filer requests that the entire lien stipulation or  
 5 building agreement be recorded in full the additional fee shall be as in  
 6 transcribing and recording documents

7 Section 33 Oaths affidavits Attestations and Acknowl-  
 8 edgments The fee for oaths affidavits attestations and acknowl-  
 9 edgments not otherwise provided for herein shall be ..... 1.00

10 (1) Acknowledgement of Treasurer Sheriffs and Tax  
 11 Claim Bureau Deeds and docket entries thereof ..... 3.00

12 Section 34 Certifications The fee for certifications shall  
 13 be ..... 1.00

14 (1) Preparing copy and certification of court order or  
 15 decree ..... 3.50

16 Section 35 Transcribing and Recording The fees for recording  
 17 documents by entering them in full in a docket and for transcribing  
 18 pleadings instruments and docket entries for certification or exemptifi-  
 19 cation not otherwise provided for herein shall be as follows

20 (1) For recording documents pleadings orders records ex-

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1	hibits or portions thereof in full into dockets for each 100	
2	words .....	\$1.00
3	(2) Transcribing in full pleadings instruments orders ex-	
4	hibits and records and docket entries certifying as to same for	
5	each 100 words .....	1.00
6	(3) For drawing double certificate under Act of Congress	
7	and issuing same .....	3.50
8	(4) The fees for preparing and issuing a complete ex-	
9	emplification of record and record papers shall be based on the	
10	fees provided for transcribing and certifying .....	3.00
11	Section 36 Court Services The fees for court sessions unless	
12	otherwise provided for herein shall be as follows	
13	(1) Docketing praecipe for argument hearing or trial and	
14	preparation of papers for court each case .....	1.00
15	(2) Preparing docket entries for the court where re-	
16	quired each case .....	1.00
17	(3) Preparing argument and hearing list posting and ad-	
18	vertising same where required for each list to be paid by the	
19	county .....	5.00

1	(4) Docketing of hearing or argument held continuance	
2	or other disposition not requiring index entries on call of list	
3	each case .....	\$ .50
4	(5) Docketing notation of summary disposition by the	
5	court .....	.50
6	(6) Preparing trial list for advertising posting and print-	
7	ing preparing case for trial each case to be paid by the county .	.50
8	(7) Drawing venire order docketing same and court order	
9	preparing taking and docketing oaths of sheriff and jury com-	
10	missioners preparing venire writ and returns thereof posting	
11	copy of jury list Each venire to be paid by the county .....	10.00
12	(8) All services in the trial of a cause or a hearing includ-	
13	ing drawing and swearing of jury preparation of verdict forms	
14	swearing witnesses and tipstaves and other required services per	
15	day or fraction thereof per case .....	4.00
16	(9) For attending court sessions by the prothonotary his	
17	deputies or clerks for each day or fraction thereof per court-	
18	room attended to be paid by the county .....	15.00
19	(10) The prothonotary shall be authorized to appoint	
20	special deputies to attend court with power to administer oaths	

1 and perform all required services Where such deputies are  
2 appointed they shall be paid by the county on a per diem basis  
3 to be fixed by the salary board Where such special deputies  
4 serve the fee of \$15.00 per day as provided for in clause (9)  
5 hereof shall not be charged

6 (11) For taking docketing and filing each verdict confes-  
7 sion of judgment in open court and nonsuits ..... \$2.00

8 (12) For noting and docketing trial motions for binding  
9 instructions directed verdict compulsory nonsuit voluntary  
10 nonsuit withdrawal of juror and disposition thereof not includ-  
11 ing index entries where required each item ..... .50

12 (13) For noting and docketing plea of surprise and disposi-  
13 tion thereof and points for charge ..... .50

14 (14) Framing an issue in trial of case ..... 2.00

15 (15) Preparing and issuing pay vouchers for each juror  
16 preparing slips for the selection of jurors preparing list for  
17 printing and for use in the court room and by the county trea-  
18 surer for each juror whether serving or not to be paid by the  
19 county ..... 1.50

1 (16) Preparing and issuing vouchers for the payment of  
 2 tipstaves and certifying to the county treasurer to be paid  
 3 by the county each ..... \$1.50

4 Section 37 Appellate Court Services

5 (1) Docketing certiorari from appellate court docketing  
 6 and approving bond if file amount in controversy question of  
 7 law involved returns of service preparing docket entries and  
 8 papers for the court preparations of certificates thereto as-  
 9 sembling and transmittal docketing remittitur and index entries  
 10 required per case ..... 10.00

11 (2) Where more than one appeal in a case an additional  
 12 fee for each extra appeal ..... 5.00

13 The combined fees may be prorated among the appellants

14 Section 38 County Fees The fees for services to be paid by the  
 15 county in addition to those herein otherwise provided for shall be as  
 16 follows

17 (1) Preparation and transmittal of forms for acceptance  
 18 of office to elected Aldermen and Justices of the Peace each . 1.00

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1	(2) For drawing and filing report with the Secretary of	
2	the Commonwealth of election and acceptance of office by	
3	Aldermen and Justices of the Peace each person so reported	\$1.00
4	(3) For preparing and issuing notice of result of election	
5	to membership on school boards for each notice sent .....	1.00
6	(4) Filing bond and oath of Justice of the Peace ....	1.50
7	(5) Preparing and transmitting to the County Commis-	
8	sioners lists of judgments and secured transactions entered	
9	assigned and satisfied Each item so listed .....	.50
10	(6) Filing admission disbarment suspension or reinstate-	
11	ment of attorney .....	1.00
12	(7) Filing war veteran's peddlers license .....	1.00
13	(8) Docketing report of county controllers or county	
14	auditors .....	10.00
15	(9) Docketing and posting annual jury wheel order ....	5.00
16	(10) Docketing order of appointment originating with the	
17	court .....	5.00
18	(11) Drawing copy of appointment and certifying same	



1	and transmitting it to appointee county controller and county	
2	commissioners each .....	\$2.50
3	(12) Docketing reports of such appointees except re-	
4	ports arising out of litigation .....	3.00
5	(13) Docketing consolidated return of upset price tax	
6	sale by Tax Bureau and order of court thereon .....	10.00
7	(14) Docketing decree nisi in connection with (13) ....	3.00
8	(15) Docketing proofs of publication in connection with	
9	(13) .....	.50
10	(16) Docketing petition and order of Tax Bureau for free	
11	and clear sale .....	10.00
12	(17) In connection with (16) docketing each rule on tax-	
13	ing and body and return .....	2.00
14	(18) In connection with (16) docketing final petition and	
15	and order for sale .....	5.00
16	(19) In connection with (16) docketing waiver of service	
17	and notice of taxing body .....	1.00
18	(20) In connection with (16) preparing numbering and	

1	issuing the rules to the sheriff per sale .....	\$5.00
2	(21) In connection with (16) docketing the sheriff's	
3	return to advertising of the sale .....	2.00
4	(22) Docketing each individual rule and return thereto	
5	to be added by the county to the rule costs .....	5.00
6	(23) Docketing petition and order for the registration of	
7	an elector .....	5.00
8	(24) Entry of special court minutes directed by the	
9	court .....	1.00
10	Section 39 Bills of Costs and Record Costs For services enumer-	
11	ated in this section the fees shall be as follows	
12	(1) Filing bill of costs .....	1.00
13	(2) Docketing exceptions to bill of costs or record costs	
14	and issuing notice of hearing .....	2.00
15	(3) Holding hearing on same .....	1.00
16	(4) Taking preparing and docketing testimony thereon	
17	per 100 words .....	1.00
18	(5) Drawing docketing and giving notice of decision	
19	thereon .....	2.00
20	Section 40 Miscellaneous Services For services enumerated in	

1 this section the fees shall be as follows

2	(1) Docketing and issuing certificate of professional regis-	
3	tration other than attorney .....	\$2.00
4	(2) Issuing subpoena under seal .....	1.00
5	(3) Receiving and distributing monies paid into court for	
6	each dollar up to \$500 .....	.02
7	For each dollar over \$500 .....	.01
8	(4) Search for liens in defendant's index docket for 5	
9	years past .....	1.00
10	(5) Each entry found and cited in search .....	.50
11	(6) Preparing and certifying search of defendant's judg-	
12	ment index and Federal lien index for 5 years past for sheriff's	
13	distribution purposes .....	5.00
14	(7) Docketing any paper not otherwise provided for ....	1.00
15	(8) Docketing the service thereof .....	1.00
16	(9) Oath to return of the service .....	.50
17	(10) Certifying action of mortgage foreclosure to recorder	
18	of deeds .....	1.00
19	(11) Filing report of school audit .....	5.00
20	Section 41 Entry in Court Minute The fees herein provided	

1 shall include entries in the court minutes when the same is required  
2 or directed

3 Section 42 Similar Services The fees for services not herein specif-  
4 ically provided for shall be the same as for similar and comparable  
5 services

6 Section 43 Commonwealth Taxes The fees herein provided shall  
7 be exclusive of any Commonwealth tax now or hereafter levied

8 Section 44 Fees to Be Paid The prothonotary shall not be  
9 required to perform any services until the fee has been paid except  
10 upon direction of the court Liability for payment of all prothonotary  
11 costs shall rest initially upon the party who incurred the same or  
12 who by his praecepe or motion precipitated the incurring of such costs

13 Section 45 Specific Repeal The act of June 28 1947 (P L 983)  
14 entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the  
15 several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Com-  
16 monwealth in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and  
17 eighth classes to provide the time of paying the same and to repeal all  
18 acts inconsistent herewith" is repealed

19 Section 46 General Repeal All other acts or parts of acts gen-

1 eral special and local are repealed in so far as they are inconsistent

2 herewith

3 Section 47 Effective Date This act shall take effect September 1

4 1961

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