
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **418**

Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY MR. MILLER, MARCH 20, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY GENERAL,
MARCH 20, 1961.

AN ACT

To provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas
in the thirty-sixth judicial district and making an appropriation

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 Jan-
- 2 uary 8 1952 (P L 1844) entitled "An act to designate the several
- 3 judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution
- 4 and to provide for the election and commissioning of judges learned in

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

1 the law for the said districts" one additional law judge is hereby author-
2 ized and provided for the court of common pleas of the thirty-sixth
3 judicial district who shall possess the same qualifications which are re-
4 quired by the Constitution and laws for the president judge of the
5 court of common pleas of the district and who shall hold his office for a
6 like term and by the same tenure and shall have the same power au-
7 thority and jurisdiction and shall be subject to the same duties restric-
8 tions and penalties and shall receive the same compensation provided for
9 by law for judges learned in the law as if the same office had been es-
10 tablished in the time of and subject to the provisions of the act of
11 June 1 1956 (P L 1959) entitled "An act fixing the salaries and compen-
12 sation of the Chief Justice and judges of the Supreme Court the Presi-
13 dent Judge and judges of the Superior Court the judges of the courts
14 of common pleas the judges of the orphans' courts the judges of the
15 Municipal Court of Philadelphia and the judges of the County Court
16 and Juvenile Court of Allegheny County certain associate judges not
17 learned in the law certain State officers and the salary and expenses of
18 the members of the General Assembly and repealing certain inconsistent
19 acts"

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

11 Section 3 The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint a compe-
12 tent person learned in the law as such additional law judge of the court
13 of common pleas of the said thirty-sixth judicial district to serve until
14 the first Monday of January 1962

15 Section 4 The sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or so much
16 thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the purpose of
17 paying the salary of the additional law judge provided by this act during
18 the fiscal period ending June 30 1961

19 Section 5 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