
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **421** Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. STAISEY, DEVLIN, SARRAE, RIPP
AND McGINNIS, MARCH 20, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT,
MARCH 20, 1961.

AN ACT

Amending the act of July 28 1953 (P L 723) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second class amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" authorizing clerks of the courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer to appoint solicitors and prescribing a means for paying the cost of litigation relating to the office of said clerk

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 1308.1 act of July 28 1953 (P L 723) known as
2 the "Second Class County Code" added April 9 1957 (P L 52) is
3 amended to read

4 Section 1308.1 Solicitor to Prothonotary and Clerk of the Court
5 of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer Cost of [Prothonotarys]
6 Litigation (a) The prothonotary [may] and the clerk of the court of
7 quarter sessions and oyer and terminer are each authorized to appoint
8 one person learned in the law and admitted to practice in the county as
9 his solicitor The solicitor to the prothonotary, shall advise the prothon-
10 otary upon all legal matters that may be submitted to him and shall
11 conduct any litigation in connection with the prothonotary's office
12 when requested to do so by the prothonotary The solicitor to the clerk
13 of the court of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer shall advise
14 said clerk upon all legal matters that may be submitted to him and shall
15 conduct any litigation in connection with the office of the clerk of the
16 court of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer when requested to do
17 so by said clerk The salary of [the] each solicitor shall be determined
18 by the salary board This salary shall be paid out of the fees received
19 and paid into the office of the prothonotary or the fees received and
20 paid into the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions and

1 oyer and terminer as the case may be

2 (b) All costs and expenses incurred by the prothonotary or by the

3 clerk of the court of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer in any

4 manner connected with litigation or claims arising out of or relating

5 to his office shall be paid by the county out of the fees received by [the

6 prothonotary's office] their respective offices

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