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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# SENATE BILL

No. **501** Session of  
1961

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INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. STEVENSON, PROPERT, MALLERY,  
LANE, HAYS AND HALUSKA, APRIL 10, 1961.

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT,  
APRIL 10, 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 a system of accounts to be kept by county officers

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.

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1 Section 1 Subsections (a) and (b) section 1602 act of August 9 1955  
2 (P L 323) known as "The County Code" are amended to read

3 Section 1602 [Books of Account] System of Accounts to be Kept  
4 Fees to be Paid to County Treasurer Monthly (a) Each of said officers  
5 shall keep a [special account book] system of accounts the form of which  
6 shall be prescribed by the controller or where such officer does not exist  
7 then by the county auditors in which or on which entry shall be made  
8 of all the moneys received for fees and of all moneys earned and charge-  
9 able upon the county specifying the day and date the title of the case  
10 if any for what service and from whom received

11 (b) On the first Monday of each month each of said officers shall pay  
12 to treasurer of the proper county all fees so received during the preced-  
13 ing month Duplicate receipts therefor shall be taken one of which he  
14 shall deposit with the county controller or the county auditors where the  
15 office of controller does not exist together with a transcript in detail of  
16 his [fee account book or books] system of accounts for the preceding  
17 month He shall make oath or affirmation before the county controller  
18 or the county auditors where the office of controller does not exist that  
19 the transcript contains a true and correct list of all the fees received  
20 earned or chargeable upon the county for services rendered in his office

1 either by himself deputies or clerks during the preceding month that said  
 2 fees were severally charged and collected at regular rates and that he has  
 3 not received and is not to receive from any person or persons whatsoever  
 4 for any official services or duty any other fees than those so entered on  
 5 said transcript.

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7 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