
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **515** Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY MR. DI SILVESTRO, APRIL 11, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY GENERAL,
APRIL 11, 1961.

AN ACT

Prescribing qualifications and the procedure for the admission of certain

United States Senators Congressmen and members of the General Assembly to practice as attorneys-at-law creating a committee to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor the President pro tempore of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives to function in connection therewith and imposing duties on the prothonotary of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

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 (a) There is hereby established a committee of three
2 members of the Pennsylvania Bar who shall prepare and keep up to
3 date a docket of all citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
4 who served for a period of twelve years in any of the following elective
5 offices or any combination thereof the Senate of the United States the
6 House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States the
7 Senate of Pennsylvania and the House of Representatives of Penn-
8 sylvania

9 (b) For the purposes of this act any person who served six months
10 or more in any one year in any of the aforesaid offices shall be credited
11 for service for the full year

12 Section 2 The Lieutenant Governor the President pro tempore of
13 the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the
14 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall each appoint a member to the
15 aforesaid committee The term of each member shall expire with the
16 term of the officer appointing him The members of the committee
17 shall receive no compensation for their services as members thereof

18 The prothonotary of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania shall
19 be the clerk for the committee which shall be furnished quarters with
20 the prothonotary in his office at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

1 Section 3 The committee shall certify the names of each such
2 person to the prothonotary of the Supreme Court who shall inscribe
3 them on the appropriate dockets of attorneys authorized to practice
4 law in this Commonwealth

5 The certification shall be of equivalent force and effect as compli-
6 ance with Rules 6 7 8 9 and 10 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of
7 Pennsylvania and in all respects shall be the equivalent to a certifica-
8 tion from the State Board of Law Examiners

9 Section 4 This admission now had or that may hereafter be had
10 to practice as an attorney-at-law in the Supreme Court of this Common-
11 wealth shall upon the approval of the local examining board qualify
12 such attorney for admission to practice as an attorney-at-law in every
13 other court of this Commonwealth and upon such approval shall operate
14 as an admission of such attorney in any other court of this Common-
15 wealth upon his filing in the office of the prothonotary or clerk of said
16 court a certificate of admission in the Supreme Court and a certificate
17 of approval from the local examining board and the payment to such
18 prothonotary or clerk of a fee of one dollar (\$1) Such certificate shall
19 be granted by the prothonotary of the Supreme Court upon application

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1 and the payment of a fee of one dollar (\$1) to any person legally en-
2 titled thereto and shall be in the following form

3 Know All Men By These Presents That
4 was duly admitted to practice as an attorney-at-law
5 in the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the
6 day of and that he
7 is now a qualified member in good standing

8 Witness my hand and official seal this day of

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