
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **577** Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. SCOTT, FLEMING, VAN SANT,
MAHADY AND LANE, APRIL 26, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS, APRIL 26, 1961.

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 3 1937 (P L 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relat-

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.

ing thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" removing the limitation on the compensation of watchers and making expenditures in connection therewith lawful expenses

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

1 Section 1 Subsection (c) of section 417 act of June 3 1937 (P L
2 1333) known as the "Pennsylvania Election Code" is repealed

3 Section 2 Section 1606 of the act amended June 3 1943 (P L 851)
4 is amended to read

5 Section 1606 Lawful Primary and Election Expenses No candidate
6 or treasurer of any political committee shall pay give or lend or agree
7 to pay give or lend directly or indirectly any money or other valuable
8 thing or incur any liability on account of or in respect to any primary
9 or election expenses whatever except for the following purposes

10 First For printing and traveling expenses and personal expenses
11 incident thereto stationery advertising postage expressage freight tele-
12 graph telephone and public messenger service

13 Second For the rental of radio facilities and amplified systems

14 Third For political meetings demonstrations and conventions and

- 1 for the pay and transportation of speakers
- 2 Fourth For the rent maintenance and furnishing of offices
- 3 Fifth For the payment of clerks typewriters stenographers jani-
- 4 tors and messengers actually employed
- 5 Sixth For the transportation of electors to and from the polls
- 6 Seventh For the employment of watchers at primaries and elec-
- 7 tions to the number [and in the amount] permitted by this act
- 8 Eighth For expenses legal counsel incurred in good faith in con-
- 9 nection with any primary or elections
- 10 Ninth For contributions to other political committees

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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