

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 740

Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. SHAFER, STROUP AND BERGER,
JUNE 6, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY GENERAL,
JUNE 6, 1961.

AN ACT

Authorizing the Supreme Court to appoint administrators for courts
of record in counties of the first and second class to define their
powers and duties and fix their compensation and making an
appropriation

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

- 1 Section 1 In order to make more effective the protection given
- 2 to litigants by article I section II of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

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 which requires that law and justice be administered without delay the
2 Chief Justice and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of
3 Pennsylvania are hereby authorized to appoint an administrator for
4 each county of the first class and an administrator for each county of
5 the second class Each administrator shall maintain an office and perform
6 his duties in the county to which he is appointed The authority activities
7 and responsibilities of each administrator shall be confined to the county
8 of his appointment and he shall have no power of supervision over the
9 judicial functions vested in the State courts of record of his county

10 Section 2 The compensation of the administrators and of such addi-
11 tional employes as the Chief Justice and the Associate Justices of the
12 Supreme Court may authorize to be employed shall be fixed by the
13 Chief Justice and Associate Justices

14 Section 3 The administrators shall exercise such powers and per-
15 form such duties as shall be conferred or imposed upon them by the
16 Chief Justice and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court

17 Section 4 The sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)
18 or as much thereof as may be necessary is appropriated to the Supreme
19 Court for the payment of salaries and all other expenses incurred in

- 1 connection with the office of court administrator in counties of the
- 2 first and second class as provided in this act

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