

Pleas ¹Numbers One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Six, Seven and Eight of the county and the judges thereof, respectively.

Section 2. In addition to the judges provided for in the act of January 8, 1952 (P. L. 1844), entitled "An act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth, as required by the Constitution, and to provide for the election and commissioning of judges learned in the law for the said districts," three judges of the Court of Common Pleas Number Nine of Philadelphia County, learned in the law, shall be elected by the qualified electors of the county at the municipal election in November, 1965, and the candidates, who then receive the highest vote shall be declared elected and three judges of the Court of Common Pleas Number Ten of Philadelphia County, learned in the law, shall be elected by the qualified electors of the county at the municipal election in November, 1965, and the candidates who then receive the highest vote shall be declared elected. One of the judges of each court shall be designated as required by the Constitution of the Commonwealth as the president judge of such court. The judges shall be duly commissioned as judges aforesaid and shall enter upon the discharge of their duties, respectively, on the first Monday of January next following their election. The successors of said judges, respectively, shall be elected or appointed as required by law. Vacancies in the offices hereby created whether caused by death, resignation, expiration of term or otherwise shall be filled in the same manner as is required by law in case of a similar vacancy in the office of judge of said court.

Section 3. The Governor may appoint six competent persons, learned in the law, as judges of the said courts to serve until the first Monday in January, 1966.

Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 1st day of April, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 6

AN ACT

SB 343

Amending the act of July 12, 1913 (P. L. 711), entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for the service of its writs, process, or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia; regulating the procedure therein, and appeals therefrom, and

¹ "Number" in original.

providing for the expenses thereof," increasing the number of judges of the County Court of Philadelphia.

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

Section 1. Section 1, act of July 12, 1913 (P. L. 711), entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for the service of its writs, process, or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia; regulating the procedure therein, and appeals therefrom, and providing for the expenses thereof," amended August 7, 1963 (P. L. 563), is amended to read:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in the county of Philadelphia there shall be, and hereby is created, a court of record, to be known as the County Court of Philadelphia. It shall consist of a president judge, and [fifteen] nineteen associate judges.

Section 2. At the municipal election in November, 1965, the four additional associate judges provided for by this act shall be elected by the qualified electors of the county and the candidates who then receive the highest vote, shall be declared elected. Vacancies in the offices hereby created whether caused by death, resignation, expiration of term or otherwise shall be filled in the same manner as is required by law in case of a similar vacancy in the office of judge of said court.

Section 3. The Governor may appoint four persons learned in the law and otherwise legally qualified, and commission them as associate judges of the County Court of Philadelphia, to serve until the first Monday of January, 1966.

Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 1st day of April, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 7

AN ACT

HB 441

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