

No. 15

## AN ACT

SB 345

Amending the act of June 24, 1919 (P. L. 579), entitled, as amended, "An act to fix the salary and mileage of the members of the General Assembly and to provide for the furnishing of such postage, stationery, equipment, and supplies, as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices, and electric roll call and public address systems and other equipment for the respective Houses, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," providing for the custody and purchase of supplies, equipment and printed material and the custody of all stationery.

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

Section 1. Section 3, act of June 24, 1919 (P. L. 579), entitled, as amended, "An act to fix the salary and mileage of the members of the General Assembly and to provide for the furnishing of such postage, stationery, equipment, and supplies, as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices, and electric roll call and public address systems and other equipment for the respective Houses, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," amended November 9, 1959 (P. L. 1398), is amended to read:

Section 3. The Secretary of the Senate and the Chief [clerks of each House] Clerk of the House shall be the custodian of all stationery, [supplies, and equipment,] and printed material, and the Chief Clerks of each House shall be the custodian of all supplies and equipment, and each shall have authority to requisition the Department of Property and Supplies, from time to time, for such [stationery] supplies and equipment as [will] may be necessary for each House, including members, officers, employes, committee and office work.

The purchase or rental of electric roll call and public address systems and all purchases of [stationery,] supplies, [and other] equipment and printed material, for the use of either House or the members, officers, employes, committees, or office work thereof, that are paid for out of money appropriated to such House or to a department for the use of either House shall be made by direct purchase by the Secretary or Chief Clerk of such House, with the approval of the Speaker or President Pro Tempore thereof, and not through the Department of Property and Supplies, unless purchase by the department is specifically requested by such officer of the House for which the purchase is made.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 20th day of April, A. D. 1965.

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No. 16

AN ACT

SB 346

Amending the act of October 2, 1959 (P. L. 1251), entitled "An act relating to officers and employes of the General Assembly; fixing the number, qualifications, compensation, mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives; providing for their election or appointment, term of office, or of service, removal, and manner of filling vacancies; fixing the salary of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau; providing for compilation of lists of employes," requiring the legislative printing clerk to order all printing requested by the Legislature.

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

Section 1. Section 42, act of October 2, 1959 (P. L. 1251), entitled "An act relating to officers and employes of the General Assembly; fixing the number, qualifications, compensation, mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives; providing for their election or appointment, term of office, or of service, removal, and manner of filling vacancies; fixing the salary of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau; providing for compilation of lists of employes," is amended to read:

Section 42. The Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, acting jointly, shall appoint one legislative printing clerk at an annual salary of six thousand dollars (\$6000), who shall serve until his successor is appointed and qualified and whose duty it shall be to order upon [proper] requisition of the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the House all printing [required] requested by the Legislature and to deliver such printing to the Legislature as it is needed. Such printing shall be performed under contract to be given to the lowest responsible bidder and the Secretary of the Senate for Senate printing and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for House of Representatives printing shall have the power to enter into such contracts directly without the intervention of any State department or agency, subject, however, to the approval of the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer.