

APPROVED—The 10th day of August, A. D. 1965.

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No. 175

AN ACT

HB 994

Amending the act of May 10, 1927 (P. L. 866), entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia, and creating a board of magistrates; providing for a chief magistrate; prescribing their powers and duties; providing for clerks; establishing a central administrative office; imposing upon the City of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrates' courts, including payment of all salaries; fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office; and repealing certain prior acts," requiring magistrates to pay constables by check and requiring records to be kept.

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

Section 1. Section 22, act of May 10, ¹1927 (P. L. 866), known as the "Magistrates' Courts Act, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven," is amended read:

Section 22. Each magistrate shall select, from the constables in commission in the City of Philadelphia, such number, not exceeding three, as shall be necessary to the prompt service of process and the efficient performance of all other duties of constable. They shall hold their office at the pleasure of the magistrate; shall give bond in manner and form as now required by law; and be subject to all liabilities and restrictions, have all the powers, and perform all the duties now by law attached to the office of constable in the City of Philadelphia. Whenever any magistrate pays any constable for services rendered he shall do so by check and every magistrate shall keep a record of all such payments showing the case name and number, the date of payment and the reason for payment.

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