

thousand dollars; one assistant chief clerk, twenty-five hundred dollars; chief compare clerk, twenty-two hundred dollars; five transcribing clerks, two thousand dollars each; one chief account clerk, twenty-two hundred dollars; five account clerks, two thousand dollars each; five recording clerks, two thousand dollars each; three inventory clerks, two thousand dollars each; five index clerks, two thousand dollars each; three compare clerks, two thousand dollars each; five miscellaneous clerks, two thousand dollars each; one stenographer, two thousand dollars; one search clerk, two thousand dollars; two custodians of records, two thousand dollars each; two messengers, and custodians, fifteen hundred dollars each; two janitors, one thousand dollars each, per annum. Such salaries and compensation shall be paid semimonthly by the treasurer of the county according to existing laws.

This act shall become effective on its passage and approval by the Governor. Effective date.

Section 2. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. Repeal.

APPROVED—The 13th day of May, A. D. 1927.

While on its face this bill purports to authorize a substantial increase in the number and compensation of the employes of the register of wills office, the fact is that it authorizes but a very slight increase. Since the passage of the act of Assembly which now authorizes the employment and compensation of assistants to the register of wills, the council of the city of Philadelphia has, by ordinance, added to the list of employes authorized by act of Assembly, has fixed the compensation of such added employes, and has authorized the payment of bonuses to employes whose salaries are fixed by statute. In effect, therefore, the present bill in large part merely legalizes what is now being done. To the extent to which the bill does provide for an increase in the number and compensation of his employes, the register of wills has agreed not to take advantage of the authority thus conferred until January first of next year. This will prevent any interference with this year's budget arrangements of the city of Philadelphia.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 482

AN ACT

To repeal an act, approved the fourteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws, six), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act creating and defining the duties and powers of a recorder for cities whose population does not exceed thirty thousand, and is not less than eight thousand five hundred, which accept the provisions of this act,' approved the twenty-fourth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and the supplement thereto, amending said act, approved May first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, amending the same."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That an act, approved the fourteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws, six), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act creating and defining the duties and powers of a recorder for cities whose population does not exceed thirty thousand and is not less than eight

Cities not exceeding 30,000 and not less than 8,500.

Duties of recorder.

Act of February 14 1881 (P. L. 6) repealed.

thousand five hundred, which accept the provisions of this act,' approved the twenty-fourth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and the supplement thereto amending said act, approved May first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, amending the same," be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 13th day of May, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

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No. 483

AN ACT

Fixing the salary to be paid by each county of the first class to its chief deputy sheriff.

Counties of first class.

Salary of chief deputy sheriff.

Repeal.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That hereafter each county of the first class shall pay its chief deputy sheriff seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum in the same manner as the salaries of other deputies are paid.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 13th day of May, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

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No. 484

AN ACT

To amend section one of the act, approved the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred sixty-one), entitled "An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers, clerks, and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants or over," changing the salaries of certain officers, clerks, and employes; abolishing certain offices and creating others.

Counties of first class.

Section 1 of act of July 15, 1919 (P. L. 961), amended.

Salaries of employes in office of recorder of deeds.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of the act, approved the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred sixty-one), entitled "An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers, clerks, and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants or over," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the salaries and compensation of the officers, clerks, and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds in any county containing a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabit-