

and for its dedication at the time of the observance of said anniversary, if funds for such purpose shall be provided, and, with the approval of the proper authorities of the Federal Government, to select a site for such memorial. The members of the commission shall serve without compensation except their actual and necessary expenses. The commission shall make a report of its actions with recommendations to the next regular session of the General Assembly.

Members
to serve
without
compensation.

APPROVED—The 24th day of February, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

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No. 9

AN ACT

To amend subsection II of section one, and section three of the act, approved the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred seventeen), entitled "An act fixing the number, compensation, mileage, and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly, and providing for their election or appointment, term of office, and manner of filling vacancies," by abolishing the offices of resident clerk and assistant resident clerk in the House of Representatives; imposing additional powers and duties upon the chief clerk of the House of Representatives, and increasing his salary.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That subsection II of section one of the act, approved the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred seventeen), entitled "An act fixing the number, compensation, mileage, and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly, and providing for their election or appointment, term of office, and manner of filling vacancies," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Subsection II
of section 1.
act of
July 1, 1919
(P. L. 717),
amended.

II. In the House of Representatives there shall be, in addition to the Speaker as provided for by the Constitution, one chief clerk, one assistant clerk, [one resident clerk, one assistant resident clerk] one journal clerk, one assistant journal clerk, one reading clerk, one assistant reading clerk, two desk clerks, one message clerk, nine clerks in the transcribing room, one of whom shall be a competent typewriter, one clerk to prepare the history of legislation in the House, one sergeant-at-arms, one chief assistant sergeant-at-arms, who shall be the chief doorkeeper, sixteen assistant sergeants-at-arms, one postmaster, one assistant postmaster, one messenger, three assistant messengers, one superintendent of folding room, eight pasters and folders, one Speaker's clerk, one stenographer to the Speaker, *one chief stenographer and one stenographer to the chief clerk*, [one stenographer

House.

Appointment.

to the resident clerk] one messenger in the House library, one chaplain, one day watchman, one night watchman, fifteen clerks to committees, two custodians of committee rooms, one custodian of the hall of the House, four assistant custodians of the hall of the House, one custodian of washroom, one custodian of basement, one superintendent of storerooms, one Speaker's page, one chief page, and twenty pages. The clerk, the stenographer, and the page to the Speaker shall be appointed by the Speaker; *the chief stenographer and the stenographer to the chief clerk, the superintendent of the storerooms, the clerk to prepare the history of legislation in the House, the messenger in the House library, and the assistant custodians of the hall of the House* shall be appointed by the chief clerk; [the assistant resident, the stenographer to the resident clerk, and the messenger in the House library shall be appointed by the resident clerk] but all the other officers and employes shall be elected by the House of Representatives, unless otherwise specified.

Section 2. That section three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3
of said act
amended.
Compensa-
tion.

Section 3. From and after June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, the compensation of the officers and employes of the General Assembly heretofore provided for shall be as follows; to wit, The President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, in addition to their salaries as members of the Legislature, shall each receive one thousand dollars for each regular biennial session, and five hundred dollars for each special or extraordinary session; the secretary of the Senate shall receive the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum; the chief [clerks] *clerk of the Senate* shall [each] receive six thousand dollars per annum; *the chief clerk of the House of Representatives shall receive seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum*; the assistant clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives shall each receive two thousand dollars for each regular biennial session, and ten dollars per diem for each special or extraordinary session, and one hundred and seventy-five dollars per month during the interim between legislative sessions; the librarian of the Senate [and the resident clerk of the House of Representatives] shall [each] receive four thousand five hundred dollars per annum; the assistant librarian of the Senate [and the assistant resident clerk of the House of Representatives] shall [each] receive three thousand six hundred dollars per annum; the journal and reading clerks shall each receive two thousand dollars for each regular biennial session, and ten dollars per diem for each special or extraordinary session; the desk clerks,

assistant reading clerks, assistant journal clerks, and executive clerk shall each receive eighteen hundred dollars for each regular biennial session, and ten dollars per diem for each special or extraordinary session. For each regular biennial, special or extraordinary session, the message clerks, sergeants-at-arms, and the clerks having in charge the preparation of the Senate and House histories, shall each receive eight dollars per diem; for each regular biennial, special or extraordinary session, the assistant to the secretary of the Senate shall receive ten dollars per diem, and two hundred dollars per month during the interim between legislative sessions; for each regular biennial, special or extraordinary session, the stenographers to the Senate librarian and the *chief* stenographer to the [resident] *chief* clerk shall each receive eight dollars per diem, and one hundred and fifty dollars per month during the interim between legislative sessions; for each regular biennial, special or extraordinary session, the clerks in the transcribing rooms, the clerks to committees, chaplains, clerks to President pro tempore and Speaker, postmasters, chief assistant sergeants-at-arms, stenographer to the President pro tempore, stenographer to the Speaker of the House, stenographers to the chief clerks, superintendents of folding rooms, and the assistant sergeants-at-arms shall each receive seven dollars per diem; for each regular biennial, special or extraordinary session, the assistant postmasters, messengers, assistant messengers, pasters and folders, the custodians of committee rooms, and the custodian of the washroom of the House of Representatives shall each receive six dollars per diem; the superintendents of the storerooms of the Senate and House of Representatives shall each receive two thousand four hundred dollars per annum; the messenger in the Senate library and the messenger in the library of the House of Representatives shall each receive twelve hundred dollars per annum; the custodian of the Senate Chamber and the custodian of the hall of the House of Representatives, the watchmen of both Houses, the custodian of the washroom of the Senate, the custodian of the basement of the Senate, and the custodian of the basement of the House of Representatives shall each receive the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per month; for each regular biennial, special or extraordinary session, the assistant custodians of the Senate Chamber and the hall of the House of Representatives shall each receive three dollars per diem, and seventy-five dollars per month during the interim between legislative sessions; for each regular biennial, special or extraordinary session, the page to the President, the page to the President pro tempore, the Speaker's page, and the chief pages shall each receive three dollars per

diem, and the pages shall each receive two dollars per diem; the clerk to the President shall receive fifteen hundred dollars per annum, and the stenographer to the President shall receive one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

Chief clerk's duties.

Section 3. The chief clerk of the House of Representatives shall, in addition to his present duties, perform the duties heretofore performed by the resident clerk and assistant resident clerk of the House of Representatives.

When effective.

This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 2d day of March, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 10

AN ACT

Validating certain sheriffs' sales of real estate for nonpayment of taxes and other municipal liens, and validating the title to such real estate in the hands of purchasers, their heirs, grantees, and assigns.

Validating sheriffs' sales of real estate for non-payment of taxes and municipal liens.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That all sheriffs' sales of real estate for the nonpayment of taxes, sewer liens, pavement liens, and other municipal liens heretofore held under the provisions of any act of Assembly, where the liens for such taxes and other municipal claims were filed, and where the taxes assessed or other municipal claims were actually due and unpaid and could have been legally collected by liens filed against such real estate under the provisions of such act; but where there was some defect, irregularity or omission in the entry of such liens, or in any writs to preserve the same, or in the service of any writs relative thereto, or in any of the proceedings relative to the enforcement and collection of such liens, or in the sale of the real estate subject to such lien, are hereby validated, and the titles to all such real estate in the hands of the purchasers thereof, their heirs, grantees, and assigns are hereby declared to be good and valid to all intents and purposes.

Scope of the act.

The provisions of this act shall not apply to any such sales or titles heretofore or now in question in any legal proceeding.

When effective.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 3d day of March, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE