

No. 99

AN ACT

To further amend section 1 of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 84), entitled "An act to fix the fees to be charged by coroners in counties of the second class," by increasing fees to be charged.

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

Section 1. Section 1 of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 84), entitled "An act to fix the fees to be charged by coroners in counties of the second class," as amended by the act, approved the twenty-first day of June, on thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 798), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act the fees to be received and charged by coroners in counties of the second class in lieu of those now allowed by law shall be as follows, viz:

Viewing a dead body, twelve dollars (\$12.00).

Summoning inquest and returning inquisition, six dollars (\$6.00).

Summoning or subpoenaing each witness, [one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50)] *two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50)*.

Qualifying each witness, [one dollar (\$1.00)] *one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50)*.

Each mile circular traveled to be reckoned from the court house to the place of viewing the body, ten cents.

APPROVED—The 13th day of July, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 100

AN ACT

To further amend the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws 596), entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," by extending the benefits to certain authorities created by such cities.

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

Section 1. Section 10 of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws 596), entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for

Counties of the second class.

Section 1, act of March 27, 1929, P. L. 84, as amended by act of June 21, 1947, P. L. 798, further amended.

Fees of coroners.

Cities of the second class.

Section 10, act of May 28, 1915, P. L. 596, as amended by act of May 16, 1945, P. L. 614, further amended.

employees of said cities, and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," as amended by the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (Pamphlet Laws 614), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Persons entitled to pension benefits under act.

Employees of authorities created by said cities.

Exception.

Proviso.

Section 10. The benefits conferred by this act shall apply to all persons employed in any capacity by or holding positions in the cities included in its provisions, *which shall include all persons employed in any capacity by or holding position in an authority created by said cities, except where such authority has in effect its own pension or retirement plan, maintained without reference to the provisions of this act, in which case such authority's pension or retirement plan shall be exclusive and such authority's employees shall not be entitled to any rights under this act; and the words "city" or "cities," as used in sections three, four, five, six, seven, eight, ten, eleven, twelve and fourteen of this act shall be construed to mean "authority" or "authorities" so created where appropriate: Provided, That this act shall not apply to employees of such departments, bureaus, or offices as are now protected by pension authorized by the laws of this State, and in force at the time of the passage of this act.*

Solicitor for delinquent real estate tax and water rate liens and employees of said office may avail themselves of benefits of act.

For the purposes of this act the solicitor and all employees of the office of the solicitor for delinquent real estate tax and water rate liens provided for by the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred twenty-nine), shall be regarded as persons employed by or holding positions in the cities included in the provisions of this act, to the extent that they may, if they so desire, avail themselves of the benefits of the act to which this is an amendment by paying to the board of pensions monthly the amount provided for by said act.

Said act amended by adding, after section 14 thereof, a new section numbered 15.

Authorities to reimburse board of pensions annually.

Amount of reimbursement.

Proviso.

Section 2. Said act is hereby amended by adding, after section 14 thereof, a new section to read as follows:

Section 15. Every authority, the employees of which are members of the pension fund as hereinabove provided for, shall pay annually to the board of pensions an amount sufficient to reimburse the board of pensions for the amount of benefits paid employees of such authority, as provided for by the act of which this amendment is a part, after receiving credit for all contributions made to the pension fund by employees of such authority during such annual period: Provided, however, That where an employe of any authority formerly worked for the city creating the authority, the annual pension requirement or other benefits shall be prorated on the basis that the number of years such employe worked for the authority bears to total years of service in city and authority employment, and the authority shall reim-

burse the board of pensions for that proportionate part of the pension or other benefits paid which the authority service bears to the total, and the balance of annual pension requirements or other benefits shall be paid by such cities.

APPROVED—The 13th day of July, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 101

AN ACT

Fixing the fees or costs to be charged by magistrates of cities of the first class and imposing liability therefor upon the county in certain cases.

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

“Magistrates’ Fee Bill of Cities of the First Class.”

Section 1. Short Title; Scope.—(a) This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Magistrates’ Fee Bill of Cities of the First Class.”

(b) After the effective date of this act the fees to be charged by magistrates shall be as fixed by this act.

Section 2. Criminal Cases.—(a) The fees to be charged by magistrates in every criminal case, except as hereinafter provided, shall be as follows:

- (1) Summary conviction, except motor vehicle cases \$2.50
- (2) Summary conviction, motor vehicle cases. 5.00
- (3) Misdemeanor 5.00
- (4) Felony 5.00

(b) Such fees shall include all charges including, when called for, the costs of postage and registered mail and the costs of giving a transcript to the prosecutor or defendant, or both, if requested.

Section 3. Civil Cases.—(a) The fees to be charged by magistrates in every civil case, except as hereinafter provided, shall be as follows:

- (1) Assumpsit or trespass involving \$100 or less \$2.50
- (2) Landlord and tenant proceeding 5.00
- (3) Attachment in execution proceeding after judgment 5.00

(b) Such fees shall include all charges including, when called for, the costs relating to depositions and interrogatories and the costs of postage and registered mail, except the costs of a transcript of every proceeding on appeal or certiorari (including affidavit, bail and certificate), which shall be \$1.00 per transcript.