

Letters of attorney heretofore recorded.

Section 7. All letters of attorney heretofore recorded in the recorder of deeds office relating to instruments and judgments filed in the prothonotary's office shall be copied and certified by the recorder of deeds and filed in the prothonotary's office, as provided in this act, together with a notation as to the page and volume number of their original recordation in the recorder of deeds office.

Prothonotary's fees.

Section 8. The prothonotary shall be compensated for his services by charging a fee of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) for filing of letters of attorney, and a fee of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) for the filing of revocations thereof.

Penalty for violations.

Section 9. Any prothonotary or recorder of deeds who shall hereafter fail to comply with the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor in office, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500).

Act effective January 1, 1954.

Section 10. The provisions of this act shall become effective on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred fifty-four.

APPROVED—The 21st day of August, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 370

AN ACT

Prescribing the fees to be received by the clerks of orphans' courts of counties of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class.

Counties of 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th class.

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

Fees of clerks of orphans' courts in such counties.

Section 1. The following fees shall be received by the clerks of orphans' courts in counties of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class:

Accounts: Filing, recording, and setting up printed copies of advertisement of accounts of trustees and guardians, including certificate of the clerk:

First page, double space typewriting . . . . .	\$11.00
Each additional page, double space typewriting . . . . .	1.00
First page, single space typewriting . . . . .	12.00
Each additional page, single space typewriting . . . . .	2.00
Release attached to account, recording, either single or double space (1 page) . . . . .	2.00
Each additional page, either single or double space . . . . .	2.00

Adjudications (omitting opinion and discussion): Recording, with recording certificate and filing .....	\$5.00
First page of distribution, either single or double space .....	5.00
Each additional page, either single or double space .....	1.00
Copy of adjudication, per page, double space typewriting .....	1.00
Exclusive of Advertising.	
Adoption: Petition for hearings, recording final decree, including certified copy of final decree .....	10.00
Affidavit .....	.50
Application for adoption, admission and certificate .....	1.50
Allowance for minor, etc., petition and order .	3.00
Appeal to Supreme or Superior Court, certificate of record and bond .....	10.00
Attachment, petition and writ .....	5.00
Certificate of guardian or trustee, appointment, first name .....	1.00
Additional names, each .....	.50
Citation, including proof of service .....	3.00
Commissions on money paid into court, \$500 and under .....	2%
Over \$500 .....	1%
Commitment .....	1.00
Issuing decree, copy of, per page of ordinary double space typewriting, one (1) certificate not included .....	1.50
Discharge of trustee and appointment of substitute trustee .....	4.00
Election to take under or against will, filing	2.00
Issuing exemplification of record, per page of double space typewriting .....	1.00
Extinguishing of charge on land, including certified copy of final decree .....	10.00
Fieri facias .....	2.00
Family settlement .....	5.00
Release, per name .....	1.50
Satisfaction of award .....	2.00
Guardian: Filing petition and appointment.	
Estate less than \$500.00 .....	2.50
Estate over \$500.00 .....	4.00
Filing and approval of bond. Estate less than \$500.00 .....	.50
Estate over \$500.00 .....	1.50
Filing triennial account, first page .....	2.50
Each additional page .....	1.00

## LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA,

Filing, advertising, auditing triennial account and adjudication, same fees as for similar services in other accounts, and \$2.00 additional for filing and indexing petition.

Injunction, filing petition for, and bond . . . .	\$1.50
Injunction, order in nature of . . . . .	1.50
Marriage license (including State tax) . . . .	3.50
Each consent . . . . .	.50
Order to pay, filing petition for order, and order . . . . .	3.00
Partition proceedings, filing petition, making out writs, and recording, one purpart . . . . .	25.00
Each additional purpart . . . . .	4.00
Real Estate Sale or Mortgage. For distribution or payment of debts:	
All proceedings, one purpart . . . . .	8.00
Each additional purpart . . . . .	1.50
Under price act, one purpart . . . . .	10.00
Each additional purpart . . . . .	1.50
Specific performance of contract for sale of real estate:	
Petition and order . . . . .	10.00
Seal of court . . . . .	.50
Subpoena . . . . .	1.00
Surviving Spouse \$10,000.00 Appraisement: Filing petition, copying, and appointment of appraisers, personalty . . . . .	3.50
Filing petition, copying, and appointment of appraisers, realty . . . . .	5.00
Filing proof of publication and confirmation of appraisement, personalty . . . . .	4.50
Filing proof of publication and confirmation of appraisement, realty . . . . .	6.00
Widow's Exemption or Children's Exemption: Claim, appraisement, proof of publication, and confirmation, personal estate . . . . .	3.00
Claim, appraisement, proof of publication, and confirmation, real estate, (1 purpart) . . . . .	4.50
Each additional purpart . . . . .	1.50
Petition for appointment of appraisers . . . .	2.00
Filing appraisement, proof of publication, and confirmation (Where no administration or probate), Personal estate . . . . .	3.00
Real estate, (1 purpart) . . . . .	4.00
Real estate, (each additional purpart) . . . . .	1.50

Fees for similar services not specifically scheduled shall be charged on the same basis as those herein scheduled.

Section 2. Section six of the act, approved the second day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws 3), entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several officers of this Commonwealth," and its amendments and supplements, and any and all other acts, are hereby repealed insofar as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Section 3. Section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 963), entitled "An act prescribing the fees to be received by the clerks of orphans' courts of counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class," and its amendments and supplements, and any and all other acts, are hereby repealed insofar as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Section 4. Section one of the act, approved the ninth day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 905), entitled "An act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, A. D. one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 963), entitled 'An act prescribing the fees to be received by the clerks of orphans' courts of counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class,' by making the fees of clerks of the orphans' courts in counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes uniform," and its amendments and supplements, and any and all other acts, are hereby repealed insofar as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Section 5. The provisions of this act shall become \*effective January 1, 1954.

Section 6, act of April 2, 1868, P. L. 3, and amendments and supplements, and other acts, repealed insofar as inconsistent.

Section 1, act of June 25, 1947, P. L. 963, and amendments and supplements, and other acts, repealed insofar as inconsistent.

Section 1, act of May 9, 1949, P. L. 905, and amendments and supplements, and other acts, repealed insofar as inconsistent.

Act effective January 1, 1954.

APPROVED—The 21st day of August, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 371

AN ACT

Prescribing the fees to be received by registers of wills in counties of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class.

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

Section 1. The following fees shall be received by registers of wills in counties of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class:

Accounts: Filing, recording accounts of executors, administrators and guardians, including transmission of same to orphans' court and confirmation:

Counties of 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th class.

Fees of registers of wills in such counties.

\* "effective" in original.