

persons or circumstances, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph or part thereof and to the persons or circumstances directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such provisions not been included or such persons or circumstances been expressly excluded from their coverage.

Effective dates.

Section 14. This act shall take effect in thirty days, except that all reference to provisions relating to discrimination on account of age shall not become effective until July one, one thousand nine hundred fifty-six.

APPROVED—The 27th day of October, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 223

### AN ACT

Amending the act of June twenty-four, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 2017), entitled "An act creating in each county (except of the first class) as a separate corporation and in each city of the first and second class as a part of the city government, an institution district for the care and maintenance of certain indigent persons and children; prescribing the powers and duties of county commissioners, county treasurers, city departments of public welfare, the State Department of Welfare and the State Department of Public Assistance in respect thereto, abolishing certain poor districts and terminating the terms of directors, overseers, guardians and managers of the poor and poor district auditors, and providing for the temporary employment of certain of them; providing for the transfer, vesting, sale and disposition of the property of poor districts and the payment of their obligations; imposing certain existing obligations on institution districts and on the Commonwealth; regulating the affairs of poor districts until abolished; revising, amending, changing and consolidating the law relating to the care of the poor; and repealing existing laws," providing for annual salaries for county commissioners and the controller in counties of the second class for services as officers of the institution district.

"County Institution District Law."

Section 303, act of June 24, 1937, P. L. 2017, amended September 29, 1951, P. L. 1610, further amended.

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

Section 1. Section three hundred three, act of June twenty-four, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 2017), known as the "County Institution District Law," temporarily amended September twenty-nine, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1610), is amended to read:

Section 303. Salaries and Expenses of Officers.—For services as an officer of an institution district, *each commissioner and the controller in second class counties*

shall receive an additional annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2500) and each commissioner of a seventh class county shall receive an additional annual salary of eight hundred dollars (\$800) and each commissioner of an eighth class county shall receive an additional annual salary of three hundred dollars (\$300). In every other county the commissioners, and in every county the treasurer, shall receive no additional compensation for services to the institution district. In every county the commissioners and treasurer shall be allowed their necessary expenses incurred in services for the institution district. Every county controller in office on [the effective date of this amending act] *September twenty-nine, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one*, shall receive during the remainder of his current term an allowance for expenses incurred in connection with the institution district as follows:

(1) In second class counties, two thousand dollars (\$2000) per annum; (2) In third class counties, eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800) per annum; (3) In fourth class counties, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) per annum; (4) In fifth class counties, twelve hundred dollars (\$1200) per annum; (5) In sixth class counties, one thousand dollars (\$1000) per annum.

APPROVED—The 4th day of November, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 224

AN ACT

Amending the act of June twenty-four, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," prohibiting budget planning business, and prescribing penalties for violation thereof.

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

Section 1. The act of June twenty-four, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 872), known as "The Penal Code," is amended by adding, after section 896, a new section to read:

*Section 897. Budget Planning Business. — (a) "Budget Planning," as used in this section, means the making of a contract, express or implied, with a particular debtor whereby the debtor agrees to pay a certain amount of money periodically to the person engaged in*

The Penal Code

Act of June 24, 1939, P. L. 872, amended by adding a new section 897.

Definition of Budget Planning Business.