

or trust company or any party in interest, may apply to the orphans' court of the county in which the principal office of the institution is located for the approval of a plan of liquidation. Thereupon, the court, after such hearing and such notice as it shall direct, shall approve such plan or enter such order as seems fitting and proper under the circumstances having due regard for the interest of all participating accounts.

(h) Application of Amendment. The provisions of this act shall be applicable to mortgage investment funds heretofore or hereafter created.

APPROVED—The 29th day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 620

AN ACT

Amending the act of May two, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (Pamphlet Laws 375), entitled, as amended, "An act conferring upon the councils of cities of the first class the power and devolving upon them the duty of fixing and determining the salaries, wages and other compensation payable out of the treasury of such cities from and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six of all public officers, clerks and other public employes, except the salaries of elected officers, whose salaries are fixed by law," fixing minimum salaries for prothonotaries and deputies in Philadelphia.

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

Cities of the first class.

Section 1. Section one, act of May two, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (Pamphlet Laws 375), entitled, as amended, "An act conferring upon the councils of cities of the first class the power and devolving upon them the duty of fixing and determining the salaries, wages and other compensation payable out of the treasury of such cities from and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six of all public officers, clerks and other public employes, except the salaries of elected officers, whose salaries are fixed by law," reenacted and amended May two, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 134), is amended to read:

Section 1, act of May 2, 1945, P. L. 375, reenacted and amended May 2, 1947, P. L. 134, further amended.

Section 1. That from and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, the salaries, wages and other compensation of all public officers, clerks and employes, including all officers, clerks and employes whose salaries were heretofore fixed by

Vesting in city council power to fix salaries, wages and other compensation of employes of the courts with certain exceptions.

law or by the courts, payable out of the treasury of any city of the first class, shall be fixed and determined by the council of such city, by ordinance, except such salaries of elected officers which are or may be fixed by law *and except that the annual salary of the prothonotary shall not be less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), the annual salary of the principal deputy prothonotary shall not be less than eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000), and the annual salary of the second deputy prothonotary shall not be less than nine thousand dollars (\$9,000).*

APPROVED—The 29th day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 621

AN ACT

Amending the act of May twenty, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1591), entitled "An act providing for the compensation of the mayor, council and appointed officers in cities of the second class A," increasing the compensation of the mayor, the controller, councilmen and appointed officers in cities of the second class A.

Cities of the second class A.

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

Section 1, act of May 20, 1949, P. L. 1591, amended.

Section 1. Section one, act of May twenty, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1591), entitled "An act providing for the compensation of the mayor, council and appointed officers in cities of the second class A," is amended to read:

Salaries of mayor, members of council, controller and appointed city officers.

Section 1. The city council in cities of the second class A shall fix the salary of the mayor, the members of council, the controller, and appointed city officers. The salary of the mayor shall be not [more] *less* than seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) *and not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)* per annum; the salary of each member of council shall be not more than [four thousand dollars (\$4,000)] *five thousand dollars (\$5,000)* per annum; the salary of the controller shall be not more than [four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500)] *six thousand dollars (\$6,000)* per annum; and the salaries of appointed city officers shall not [exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000)] *be more than seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500)* per annum.

APPROVED—The 29th day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER