

Provided, That the salaries provided by this section shall in no case exceed the fees collected during the term for which any such officer shall serve.

District attorney, [six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00)] *eight thousand dollars (\$8,000).*

Application.

Section 2. This act shall become effective and applicable to all of the pertinent county officers who shall begin a term of office on or after the first Monday of January, 1960.

APPROVED—The 8th day of September, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 314

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 6, 1874 (P. L. 125), entitled "An act regulating State tax on certain county offices," increasing the maximum amount of fees that certain offices may retain.

Counties of 7th and 8th class.

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

Section 1. act of May 6, 1874, P. L. 125, amended August 21, 1953, P. L. 1303, further amended.

Section 1. Section 1, act of May 6, 1874 (P. L. 125), entitled "An act regulating State tax on certain county offices," amended August 21, 1953 (P. L. 1303), is amended to read:

Maximum amount of fees that registers of wills, recorders of deeds, prothonotaries and clerks of courts may retain.

Section 1. That in counties of the seventh and eighth class, the prothonotaries or clerks of the several courts of common pleas, quarter sessions of the peace, oyer and terminer, and orphans' courts, the register of wills, and the recorder of deeds, shall keep, or cause to be kept, a fair and accurate account of all fees received for services performed by them or any person employed by them in their respective offices; and shall also, on the first Monday of January of each year, furnish a copy of said account, upon oath or affirmation, to the auditor appointed by the court to settle the accounts of county officers; and shall also pay to the county treasurer, for the use of the respective counties, after deducting all necessary clerk hire and office expenses, fifty per centum on the amount of any excess over and above the sum of [four thousand five hundred dollars, in the case of registers of wills and recorders of deeds, and, in the case of prothonotaries and clerks of courts, five thousand] *six thousand* dollars, which shall be found by the said auditor, appointed by the court to settle the accounts of county officers, to have been received by any officer in any one year: Provided, That if two or more of said offices shall be held by one person, the said auditor

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shall add together the fees received in the offices so held, and shall charge the same percentage on the aggregate amount of fees received by such person holding more than one of said offices. A copy of the report of the said auditor, when completed, shall be presented by him to the court of common pleas of the respective counties, and filed among the records of said court; which said report shall thereafter have all the force and effect of, and be subject to the same procedure as applies to, the report of the county auditors.

Section 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 1960. Effective date.

APPROVED—The 8th day of September, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 315

AN ACT

Amending the act of July 29, 1953 (P. L. 981), entitled "An act fixing the fees and mileage of the coroner in counties of the third class," increasing certain fees.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: Coroners—
third class
counties.

Section 1. Section 1, act of July 29, 1953 (P. L. 981), entitled "An act fixing the fees and mileage of the coroner in counties of the third class," is amended to read: Section 1, act of
July 29, 1953,
P. L. 981,
amended.

Section 1. The fees to be received by the coroner of each county of the third class, shall, in cases of murder or manslaughter, be paid by the slayer or his estate, if recovery can be had; otherwise, and in all other cases, by the county. The fees shall be as follows: By whom fees of
such coroners
payable.

For each viewing of a dead body, [twelve dollars (\$12)] *fifteen dollars (\$15)*; summoning inquest, drawing and returning inquisition, [seven dollars fifty cents (\$7.50)] *eight dollars (\$8)*; swearing jury, six dollars (\$6); summoning or [subpeonning] *subpoenaing* each witness, [one dollar fifty cents (\$1.50)] *two dollars fifty cents (\$2.50)*; qualifying each witness, one dollar (\$1); each mile circular traveled, to be reckoned from court house, to place of each viewing of a body or to each inquest, ten cents (10¢); for executing any process or writs of any kind, the fees and mileage shall be the same as are allowed to the sheriff and shall be paid as in such cases provided. Amount of fees
and mileage in
certain cases.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately. Fees and mileage
for executing
process or writs.

APPROVED—The 8th day of September, A. D. 1959. Act effective im-
mediately.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE