

Jurisdiction in criminal actions.

Section 11. The said court, hereby created, shall have jurisdiction in all criminal actions and suits for penalties, except that it shall not have jurisdiction in the trial of indictments for [arson, burglary,] murder, voluntary manslaughter, treason, or misprision of treason, or for violation or conspiracy to violate the election or registration laws of this Commonwealth, or for embezzlement by any public officer, or any offense involving breach of official duties by any public officer: Provided, however, That nothing herein contained, and no exception to the jurisdiction of the said court herein set forth, shall be construed to deprive the said court of exclusive jurisdiction in those cases hereinafter in this section set forth.

Proviso.

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

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 327

AN ACT

To prohibit discrimination in employment by the Commonwealth, its agencies or any political subdivision, because of membership in the National Guard or a reserve component of the United States in certain cases.

Discrimination in employment by reason of membership in National Guard or United States reserve component.

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

Unlawful to refuse employment to, discharge from or discriminate against, by reason of such membership.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for the Commonwealth or any of its departments, boards, commissions, agencies or any political subdivision, to refuse to hire or employ any individual not on extended active duty because of his membership in the National Guard or any one of the reserve components of the armed forces of the United States, or to discharge from employment such individual, or to otherwise discriminate against such individual with respect to compensation, hire, tenure, terms, conditions or privileges of employment because of such membership.

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

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 328

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 25, 1947 (P. L. 928), entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries and compensation of certain county officers of counties of the sixth class," increasing and fixing the salaries of certain county officers.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: Sixth class
counties.

Section 1. Section 1, act of June 25, 1947 (P. L. 928), entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries and compensation of certain county officers of counties of the sixth class," amended October 21, 1955 (P. L. 711), is amended to read: Section 1, act of
June 25, 1947,
P. L. 928,
amended October
21, 1955, P. L.
711, further
amended.

Section 1. The annual salaries of the following county officers of counties of the sixth class shall be as follows:

The clerk of the court of quarter sessions, [four thousand dollars (\$4000)] *seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)*.

The treasurer, [four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4800)] *six thousand eight hundred dollars (\$6800)*.

The controller, [five thousand dollars (\$5000)] *seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)*.

The clerk of oyer and terminer, one thousand one hundred dollars (\$1,100).

The clerks of the orphans' court, [three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3500)] *five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500)*, each.

The prothonotary, [five thousand dollars (\$5,000)] *seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)*.

The recorder of deeds, [four thousand four hundred dollars (\$4400)] *seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)*.

The register of wills, [four thousand dollars (\$4000)] *six thousand dollars (\$6,000)*.

Where any of the officers above mentioned hold two or more of said offices, he shall receive the highest salary fixed for any of the offices which he holds and the additional salary of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750).

The sheriff, [five thousand dollars (\$5000)] *seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)*.

The county commissioners, [five thousand dollars (\$5000)] *seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)*, each.

The district attorney, [five thousand dollars (\$5000)] *seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)*.

The jury commissioners shall each receive [seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50)] *twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50)* for each day necessarily employed in the discharge of their duties. The said compensation shall be paid from the county treasury in the same manner as the salary or compensation of other county officers and *employees.

* "employees" in original.

General repeal. Section 2. All acts and parts of acts, general, local and special, are repealed in so far as they are inconsistent herewith.

Effective date. Section 3. 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

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No. 329

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 25, 1947 (P. L. 938), entitled^{*} "An act relating to the annual salaries and compensation of certain county officers of counties of the seventh class," increasing the salaries of certain employes and officers.

Seventh class counties.

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

Section 1, act of June 25, 1947, P. L. 938, amended October 11, 1951, P. L. 1707, further amended.

Section 1. Section 1, act of June 25, 1947 (P. L. 938), entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries and compensation of certain county officers of counties of the seventh class," amended October 11, 1951 (P. L. 1707), is amended to read:

Salaries of county officers.

Section 1. That in counties of the seventh class the annual salary of the sheriff shall be [four thousand dollars (\$4,000)] *five thousand two hundred dollars (\$5,200)*.

The district attorney shall receive an annual salary depending upon the population of the county, as follows: (a) twenty thousand (*20,000) and more, but less than thirty thousand (*30,000) [two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)] *three thousand seven hundred dollars (\$3,700)*; (b) thirty thousand (30,000) and more, but less than forty thousand (40,000), [three thousand dollars (\$3,000)] *four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4,200)*; (c) forty thousand (40,000) and more, but less than fifty thousand (50,000), [three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500)] *four thousand seven hundred dollars (\$4,700)*.

The annual salary of each county commissioner shall be [two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2,200)] *three thousand four hundred dollars (\$3,400)*.

* "\$" in original.