

No. 584

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 8, 1923 (P. L. 685), entitled "An act prescribing the fees for the office of Secretary of the Commonwealth," regulating the fees to be charged and collected.

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

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Section 1, act of June 8, 1923 (P. L. 685), entitled "An act prescribing the fees for the office of Secretary of the Commonwealth," amended May 20, 1949 (P. L. 1523), is amended to read:

Section 1, act of June 8, 1923, P. L. 685, amended May 20, 1949, P. L. 1523, further amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth for the use of the State, shall be as follows:

Fees.

For certificate with great seal, two dollars.

Certificate with secretary's seal, one dollar.

Taking or filing bond of any public officer, two dollars.

Taking or filing recognizance of any public officer, two dollars.

Writ of assistance, including great seal, five dollars.

Commission for any city, county, or district officer who receives emoluments, and pays no taxes on commission, five dollars (coroners are by law exempt from this fee).

Commission to take acknowledgment of deeds or other instruments, [ten] *twenty-five* dollars.

[Receiving and filing each *praecipe* for search, twenty-five cents.

Each search, where no other service is performed to which any fee is attached, twenty-five cents.

Certified copies, for each page, twenty-five cents.

Photostatic copies, for each page, thirty-five cents.]

Filing praecipe and making search thereon, fifty cents.

Photocopies of records, per photocopy page, or part thereof, one dollar.

Each commission for justice of the peace or alderman, to be collected and paid over to the recorder of deeds, three dollars.

Requisition for criminals, three dollars.

Warrants on requisition for criminal, three dollars.

Approving plans of prisons, including certificate and great seal, three dollars.

Each commission for railroad, [mining,] or other police, five dollars.

Registering assumed or fictitious names under act of Assembly, [six] *ten* dollars *plus twenty-five cents for each registrant in excess of three.*

Filing statements of cancellation or withdrawal of assumed or fictitious names under act of Assembly, [six] *ten* dollars.

[Registering trade marks, labels, et cetera, under act of Assembly, five dollars.]

Description of bottles under act of Assembly, [six] *fifteen* dollars.

Registering emblems under act of Assembly, fifteen dollars.

Registering union labels under act of Assembly, [six] *fifteen* dollars.

Issuing a certificate of authority [or an amended certificate of authority] to a foreign corporation, [thirty] *one hundred* dollars.

Issuing an amended certificate of authority to a foreign corporation, fifty dollars.

Issuing a certificate of withdrawal to a foreign corporation, [five] *thirty* dollars.

[Issuing a certificate of authority prior to the third day of October, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, to any foreign corporation which had a written power of attorney and statement on file with the Secretary of the Commonwealth on the third day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, twenty dollars.]

Filing power of attorney and statement by foreign corporations, [thirty] *one hundred* dollars.

Filing statement of revocation of agent by foreign corporations, [five] *twenty-five* dollars.

Filing certificate of change of corporate title by foreign corporations, [twenty] *fifty* dollars.

Filing statement of change of Pennsylvania office by foreign corporations, ten dollars.

[Receiving service of process on foreign corporations, five dollars.]

Service of process for each defendant served, five dollars.

Letters patent, certificate of incorporation, or instrument incorporating any corporation or association, [thirty] *forty* dollars.

Filing articles of association for railroad or street railway companies and recording the same, fifty dollars.

Letters patent or instrument incorporating any insurance company, [thirty-seven] *fifty* dollars.

Filing acceptance of provisions of act of Assembly or Constitution, ten dollars.

Filing an application to reserve a corporate name, five dollars.

Filing an application for registration of *nonprofit* corporate name and issuance of certificate, ten dollars.

Filing application for change of name of *public utility corporations* and issuance of certificate, [twenty] *thirty* dollars.

Filing articles of association by cooperative associations, including copies, [twenty-six] *forty* dollars.

Filing proceedings in extension of route by street railway companies, [twenty] *thirty* dollars.

Filing election return authorizing increase or decrease of capital stock or indebtedness, or sale of franchises, and recording same, thirty dollars.

Filing report of actual increase or decrease of capital stock or indebtedness, or sale of franchises, [five] *ten* dollars.

Filing a statement of shares to be issued in series, [twenty] *thirty* dollars.

Filing a statement of redemption and cancellation of shares, [twenty] *thirty* dollars.

Filing a statement of reduction of stated capital without change in share structure, [ten] *thirty* dollars.

Filing each waiver of sixty days' notice, [five] *ten* dollars.

Filing certificate or statement of change of location of principal or registered office or date of annual meeting, ten dollars.

Filing certificate of change of par value of shares, [ten] *thirty* dollars.

Issuing a certificate of amendment to a corporation, thirty dollars.

Filing amendment to insurance company charter, thirty dollars.

Filing agreement of merger or consolidation, [fifty-five] dollars.

Filing each secretary's certificate relating thereto, five dollars.

Issuing] or issuing a certificate of merger or certificate of consolidation [to a corporation] *on articles of merger or consolidation*, thirty dollars, plus an additional fee of [five] *ten* dollars for each corporation which is a party to the merger or consolidation proceeding.

Issuing a certificate of authorization to any bank, trust company, or bank and trust company, ten dollars.

Issuing a certificate of approval of a merger or consolidation of State banks, or banks and trust companies, with a National bank, thirty dollars, and an additional fee of [five] *ten* dollars for each State bank, or bank and trust company, which is a party to the merger or consolidation proceedings.

Issuing a certificate of conversion of a State bank, or bank and trust company, into a National bank, or of a National bank into a State bank, or bank and trust company, [thirty] *forty* dollars.

Filing [a certified copy of articles] *statement* of merger or consolidation [of] *by a* qualified foreign business corporation [with either one or more qualified or unqualified foreign business corporations, ten] *twenty*

dollars, *plus ten dollars for each qualified foreign corporation withdrawing thereby.*

Filing proceedings in reorganization, [forty-five] *forty* dollars.

Filing copy of decree of dissolution, ten dollars.

Filing a certificate of election to dissolve, [ten] *fifteen* dollars.

Issuing a certificate of dissolution [ten] *on articles of dissolution, fifteen* dollars.

Filing affidavit of paid up capital stock or paid-in capital, ten dollars.

Filing copy of articles of association, [limited] *registered* partnership, ten dollars.

Filing cancellation of conditional sales agreement, ten dollars.

And equivalent fees for any like services, though not herein specified.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall not be required to receive or file any papers unless the same shall be in accordance with law, and accompanied by the proper fee.

General repeal.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts are repealed in so far as they are inconsistent herewith.

APPROVED—The 30th day of November, A. D. 1959.

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No. 585

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 12, 1951 (P. L. 533), entitled "An act relating to mental health, including mental illness, mental defect, epilepsy and inebriety; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," permitting applications for admission to be made by certain persons, providing for the contents of physician's certificate, and extending the period of time during which certain persons may be restrained.

The Mental Health Act of 1951.

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

Subsection (b), section 311, act of June 12, 1951, P. L. 533, amended.

Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 311, act of June 12, 1951 (P. L. 533), known as "The Mental Health Act of 1951," is amended to read:

Section 311. Admission by Superintendent on Application of Relative, etc., and Physician's Certificate.

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(b) Application may be made by the patient's relative, friend, legal guardian, the person having his custody or the liability for his support, [or] by any other responsible person, *or, in the case of a patient*