

No. 359

AN ACT

HB 1656

Amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), entitled "An act relating to counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," providing the procedure for the exoneration of the clerk of courts or county commissioners from the collection of fines and costs.

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

Section 1. The act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as "The County Code," is amended by adding a section to read:

Section 1739. Exoneration of Clerk of Courts or County Commissioners.—*The court of common pleas may exonerate the clerk of courts or county commissioners from the collection of fines and ~~costs~~ upon presentation of a petition to the court by the clerk of courts with regard to fines and/or costs which by law he has the duty to collect or by the county commissioners with regard to fines and/or costs which by law they have a duty to collect. Such petition shall assert that such fines and/or costs are uncollectible and state the reasons therefore. Said petition shall further assert that all means of collecting the subject fines and/or costs have been exhausted. An exoneration by the court shall not relieve the obligation of the person against whom the fines and costs were levied to pay the same.*

APPROVED—The 30th day of December, A. D. 1974.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 359.



Secretary of the Commonwealth.