

No. 1977-27

AN ACT

HB 201

Amending the act of January 10, 1968 (1967 P.L.925, No.417), entitled "An act relating to officers and employes of the General Assembly; fixing the number, qualifications, compensation, mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives; providing for their election or appointment, term of office, or of service, removal and manner of filling vacancies; fixing the salary of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau; providing for compilation of lists of employes," changing a provision relating to election of certain officers.

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

Section 1. Sections 1 and 21, act of January 10, 1968 (1967 P.L.925, No.417), entitled "An act relating to officers and employes of the General Assembly; fixing the number, qualifications, compensation, mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives; providing for their election or appointment, term of office, or of service, removal and manner of filling vacancies; fixing the salary of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau; providing for compilation of lists of employes," are amended to read:

Section 1. The Senate shall, **[in each odd-numbered year, at the beginning of the regular session of the General Assembly,] at the session immediately following the election of the members of the General Assembly**, elect, in addition to the President pro tempore as provided for by the Constitution, the following officers who shall serve for two years or until their successors are elected and have qualified, unless sooner removed by a majority vote of all of the members of the Senate during any regular, special or extraordinary session of the General Assembly. Such officers heretofore or hereafter elected shall receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified:

- (1) One Secretary at an annual salary of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000);
- (2) One Chief Clerk at an annual salary of sixteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$16,500);
- (3) One Senate Librarian at an annual salary of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

No person shall hold the position of Secretary, Chief Clerk or Senate Librarian and at the same time hold any elective office in the Commonwealth or any of its political subdivisions or be employed in any capacity by the Commonwealth.

Section 21. The House of Representatives shall, **[in each odd-numbered year hereafter, at the beginning of each regular session of the General Assembly,] at the session immediately following the election of the**

members of the General Assembly, elect, in addition to the Speaker as provided for by the Constitution, the following officers who shall serve for two years or until their successors are elected and have qualified, unless sooner removed by a majority vote of all the members of the House of Representatives during any regular, special or extraordinary session of the General Assembly. Such officers heretofore or hereafter elected shall receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified:

(1) One Chief Clerk at an annual salary of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000);

(2) One Secretary at an annual salary of sixteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$16,500).

No person shall hold the position of Chief Clerk or Secretary and at the same time hold any elective office in the Commonwealth or any of its political subdivisions or be employed in any capacity by the Commonwealth.

Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

APPROVED—The 9th day of July, A. D. 1977.

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