

Section 2. That all acts and parts of acts, whether general or special, inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed. Repeal.

APPROVED—The 21st day of April, A. D. 1921.

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No. 121.

AN ACT

Amending section sixteen of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors, and their enrollment as members of political parties, in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth; to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities; and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners; to provide penalties for violations of its provisions; and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith," approved July twenty-four, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen; providing for a change in salaries of the employes of the registration commissioners.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section sixteen of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors, and their enrollment as members of political parties, in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth; to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities; and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners; to provide penalties for violation of its provisions; and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith," approved July twenty-four, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, which reads as follows:—

Cities of the first and second classes.
Registration commissioners.

"Section 16. The two registrars designated to keep the two registers shall obtain at the office of the commissioners the blank books, forms, and other supplies prepared for their use, before the first registration day in the fall, and before the spring registration day, and shall have the same at the polling place on said days. On registration days, and during the time from one such day to another until the close of the fall registration period, the said registrars shall have the custody and control and shall be charged with the safe-keeping of the registers in which they have made entries; together with all affidavits, forms, et cetera, which have been taken in duplicate as hereinafter provided. During the same periods the other registrars shall be charged with the safe-keeping of the street lists which are in course of preparation by them. At the close of the registration, and before twelve o'clock noon on the following day, the two registrars who have been charged with the keeping of the registers shall deliver the same, together with one street list, all

Section 16, act July 24, 1913 (P. L. 977), cited for amendment.

affidavits, vouchers, unused forms, et cetera, to the commissioners, at such place as may be designated by them. The said papers and books shall remain on file at a place designated by the commissioners, open to public inspection, under proper regulation for their safe-keeping, subject, however, to the further provisions of this act. The commissioners shall have power to appoint a recorder (who shall have power to administer oaths), and to fix his compensation at *a sum not exceeding* two thousand five hundred dollars per annum; a clerk, who shall receive a salary *not exceeding fifteen hundred* dollars per annum; a stenographer, who may act as clerk, who shall receive a salary *not exceeding twelve* hundred dollars per annum; a custodian, who shall receive a salary *not exceeding twelve* hundred dollars per annum; a messenger, who shall receive a salary *not exceeding eight hundred and forty dollars per annum*; and as many clerks as may be necessary, at a compensation not exceeding *four* dollars per diem for the time actually employed; and a counsel, whose compensation shall *not exceed* two thousand dollars per annum.

“The county commissioners of each county, upon proper vouchers, shall provide for the payment of the commissioners, counsel, registrars, and other officers or clerks provided by this act. They shall furnish proper rooms for the accommodation of the commissioners and their records. They shall also, at the direction of the commissioners, prepare and have printed, at the expense of the county, all the registers, street lists, affidavits, blanks, blank books, and stationery, required by the provisions of this act, or which in the judgment of the commissioners are reasonably necessary to carry out its provisions, and shall provide for their proper distribution to the commissioners and their registrars. It shall also be their duty to see that the polling places are open, and in proper order for the use of the registrars. They shall also deliver the two registers to the election officers, in the manner in which they are or may be required to deliver other election materials for use on election day,” shall be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:—

Books and supplies.

Section 16. The two registrars designated to keep the two registers shall obtain, at the office of the commissioners, the blank books, forms, and other supplies prepared for their use, before the first registration day in the fall, and before the spring registration day, and shall have the same at the polling place on said days. On registration days, and during the time from one such day to another until the close of the fall registration period, the said registrars shall have the custody and control and shall be charged with the safe-keeping of the registers in which they have made

Custody of registers.

entries, together with all affidavits, forms, et cetera, which have been taken in duplicate as hereinafter provided. During the same periods the other registrars shall be charged with the safe-keeping of the street lists which are in course of preparation by them. At the close of the registration, and before twelve o'clock noon on the following day, the two registrars who have been charged with the keeping of the registers shall deliver the same, together with one street list, all affidavits, vouchers, unused forms, et cetera, to the commissioners, at such place as may be designated by them. The said papers and books shall remain on file at a place designated by the commissioners, open to public inspection, under proper regulation for their safe-keeping, subject, however, to the further provisions of this act. The commissioners shall have power to appoint a recorder, who shall have power to administer oaths, and to fix his compensation at two thousand five hundred dollars per annum; a clerk, who shall receive a salary of *two thousand* dollars per annum; a stenographer, who may act as clerk, who shall receive a salary of *one thousand eight hundred* dollars per annum; a custodian, who shall receive a salary of *one thousand eight hundred* dollars per annum; and a clerk, who shall receive a salary of *fifteen hundred* dollars per annum; and as many other clerks as may be necessary, at a compensation not exceeding *five* dollars per diem for the time actually employed; and a counsel, whose compensation shall be two thousand dollars per annum.

Delivery to commissioners.

Employes and salaries.

The county commissioners of each county, upon proper vouchers, shall provide for the payment of the commissioners, counsel, registrars, and other officers or clerks provided by this act. They shall furnish proper rooms for the accommodation of the commissioners and their records. They shall also, at the direction of the commissioners, prepare and have printed, at the expense of the county, all the registers, street lists, affidavits, blanks, blank books, and stationery required by the provisions of this act, or, which, in the judgment of the commissioners, are reasonably necessary to carry out its provisions, and shall provide for their proper distribution to the commissioners and their registrars. It shall also be their duty to see that the polling places are open and in proper order for the use of the registrars. They shall also deliver the two registers to the election officers in the manner in which they are or may be required to deliver other election materials for use on election day.

Payment of salaries.

Rooms.

Printing and supplies.

Polling places.

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