

central part of the State. Three of said examiners shall be certified public accountants, each holding a degree of same from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; one of whom shall be appointed for the term of one year, one for two years, and one for three years; and upon the expiration of each of said terms, an examiner shall be appointed for the term of three years. The other two examiners shall be practicing attorneys, in good standing, in any of the courts of the State of Pennsylvania. One of them shall be appointed for the term of one year, and the other for two years; and upon the expiration of each of said terms, a successor shall be appointed for the term of three years. The examination for certificates shall be based upon an examination in commercial law and general accounting; said examination shall take place in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, once a year, in the month of November of each year, under such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the board. In no event, however, shall a special examination be given or a degree granted to any person, except by passing a regular examination as herein provided for, but certified public accountants of other States of the United States, who have *been certified for at least one year, may be recommended for certification*, at the discretion of the said board, for certificates without any examination. The fees provided by this act shall be twenty-five dollars for each applicant, from which shall be paid the actual traveling expenses of the members of the board, and expenses incident to such examination, for office rent, stationery, printing, and clerk hire, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars per annum; and if any surplus above said expenses shall remain at the end of the year, it shall be paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth. The results of such examination shall be certified to the Governor within sixty days after said examination, and filed in the office of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, and kept for reference and inspection for a period not less than five years, the Governor to issue the certificates.

Terms.

Examinations.

Accountants from other States.

Fees.

Expenses.

Certification to Governor.

APPROVED—The 24th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 397.

AN ACT

To establish a separate orphans' court in and for the county of Erie.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in the county of Erie a separate orphans' court be, and hereby is, established, the name and style of which shall be the Orphans' Court of Erie County, which court shall be

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| Judge. | a court of record, and shall consist of one judge, learned in the law. |
| Appointment. | Section 2. The Governor of this Commonwealth, upon the passage of this act, shall appoint and commission a judge, learned in the law, to preside over the said court. The judge so appointed and commissioned shall continue in office until the first Monday of January next succeeding the first municipal election which shall occur after the passage of this act; at which election a judge of the said court shall be elected and duly commissioned to hold office from the first Monday of January next succeeding such election for the same term and in the same manner as the judges of the court of common pleas of the said county. |
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| Salary. | The annual salary of the said judge shall be the same as is paid to the judges of the court of common pleas of the said county, and shall be paid in the same manner as the salaries of the said judges of the court of common pleas are now or may be hereafter made by law payable. |
| Terms of court. | Section 3. The terms of the said orphans' court shall be the same as the terms of the court of common pleas of the said county, and may also be held at such other times and as often as the judge thereof shall deem necessary or proper. |
| Jurisdiction. | Section 4. The said court shall have and exercise all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in or which may hereafter be conferred upon the orphans' courts of this Commonwealth under and by virtue of the laws thereof. |
| Court rooms. | Section 5. That the commissioners of the said county shall provide proper and suitable apartments, in which the said orphans' court shall be held and its business transacted, and in which the records thereof shall be safely and securely kept. |

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