

employees, and the current expenses of managing the buildings and the poor farm. The taxes shall be levied at the same time, and collected in the same manner, as other county taxes.

Special tax to pay debt, cost of real estate, etc.

For the purpose of paying any debt incurred in the purchase of real estate and the erection of buildings, and to redeem bonds authorized by this act, and also for the purpose of making permanent improvements on real estate, the commissioners may levy a special tax, which shall be payable at the same time, and collected in the same manner, as the tax for current expenses.

[Such special tax shall in no year exceed in amount one-half of the amount levied for current expenses.]

APPROVED—The 9th day of April, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 144.

AN ACT

To amend section one of an act, approved the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, thirty-three), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, prescribing the powers and duties, and fixing their salaries"; extending the provisions of said act to counties of the second class, and increasing the number and salaries of the assistant district attorneys thereof.

Counties of second class.

Assistant district attorneys.

Section 1, act of April 2, 1919 (P. L. 33), amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of an act, approved the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, thirty-three), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, prescribing the powers and duties, and fixing their salaries," is hereby amended to read as follows:

District attorney may appoint assistants.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in every county of the second class of this Commonwealth [having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants], the district attorney shall have authority to appoint one or more assistants learned in the law, not exceeding [ten] twelve in number, to assist the district attorney in the discharge of his duties. One of said assistant district attorneys, who shall be designated as the first assistant, shall receive a salary of [six thousand] sixty-five hundred dollars per annum. One of the said assistant district attorneys, who shall be designated

Number.

Designation and salary.

as the second assistant, shall receive a salary of [five thousand] *fifty-five hundred* dollars per annum. One of the said assistant district attorneys, who shall be designated as the third assistant, shall receive a salary of [forty-five hundred] *five thousand* dollars per annum. One of said assistant district attorneys, who shall be designated as the fourth assistant, shall receive a salary of [thirty-nine] *forty-five* hundred dollars per annum. Of the other [six] *eight* assistant district attorneys, four shall receive a salary of [thirty-two] *thirty-six* hundred dollars per annum each, and [two] *four* shall receive a salary of [twenty-seven] *thirty-two* hundred dollars per annum each. The salaries herein provided shall be paid out of the county treasury.

APPROVED—The 9th day of April, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 145.

AN ACT

Authorizing the register of wills and ex-officio clerk of the orphans' court, with the consent of the judges of the separate orphans' court in counties of the second class of this Commonwealth, to fix and determine the salaries of assistant clerks in said court.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in all counties of the second class wherein a separate orphans' court is or may be established, the register of wills and ex-officio clerk of the orphans' court, with the consent and approval of the judges of the said court, shall fix the salaries of the assistant clerks of said court.

Counties of the second class.

Salaries of assistant clerks.

Section 2. All salaries as so fixed by the register of wills and ex-officio clerk of the orphans' court, with the consent and approval of the judges of said orphans' court, shall be paid out of the fees of said office as paid into the treasury of the county upon bills, attested by the register of wills and countersigned by a judge of said court; but in the event that the fees received in said office of register of wills be not sufficient to fully pay the register and his assistants, then payment shall be made in full to the said register of wills; but to his assistants in manner as follows: namely, where there are more than one assistant, then the balance of fees remaining to the credit of said office of register of wills shall be divided among each of said assistants in proportion as his salary shall stand to the whole.

Manner of payment.