

No. 99

AN ACT

Authorizing district attorneys in counties of the sixth class, with the approval of the president judge, to appoint a detective; providing for the fixing of his salary; and providing for the payment of the salary of such detective by the county.

Counties of sixth class.	<p>Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in all counties of the sixth class the district attorney shall have power to appoint, with the approval of the president judge of the court of common pleas of such county, one county detective, at an annual salary not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), to be fixed by the salary board, in counties where there is a salary board, and, in other counties by the district attorney with the approval of the president judge of said court. Such detective shall also receive his actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties. The salary and expenses of such detective shall be paid out of the county treasury in the usual manner.</p> <p>Section 2. The county detective herein provided for shall hold his position during the term of the district attorney appointing him and shall be removable at his pleasure. He shall have, possess, and exercise all the rights and powers conferred by existing laws upon constables, so far as such laws relate to crimes and criminal procedure, and shall, when requested by the district attorney, make an investigation and endeavor to obtain such evidence as may be required in any criminal case. He shall also perform such other duties as the district attorney may direct: Provided, however, That nothing herein contained shall prevent the employment of one or more detectives for special purposes as now provided by law.</p> <p>Section 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.</p>
County detective.	
Salary.	
Expenses.	
Tenure.	
Powers.	
Investigations.	
Proviso.	
Repeal.	
Section 7 of act of June 29, 1923 (P. L. 944), amended.	

APPROVED—The 6th day of April, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 100

AN ACT

To amend section seven of an act, approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred forty-four), entitled "An act relating to salaries, compensation, bonds, offices, and supplies of certain county officers, their deputies and clerks, in counties of the sixth class," further regulating the keeping of accounts by county officers.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section seven of an act, approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred forty-four), entitled "An act re-

lating to salaries, compensation, bonds, offices, and supplies of certain county officers, their deputies and clerks, in counties of the sixth class," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 7. Each of said officers shall keep a [special] *permanent* account book, the forms of which shall be prepared by the controller in those counties that have such an official and in other counties by the clerk of the county commissioners, in which shall be entered *by such officers, their deputies, and clerks, forthwith, upon receipt*, all moneys received from fees and commissions, *accompanied with the necessary data to indentify the payments. The permanent account book shall be subject to the inspection and examination of the county controller, in those counties where there is such an officer, and in other counties by the county commissioners, monthly, following the return of the moneys received by such officers. Failure to keep such permanent record upon which receipts are immediately entered as received, or failure to submit such records to an examination and inspection as aforesaid, shall subject the officer to forfeiture of office.* During the first week of each month, each officer shall pay to the treasurer of their said county all such moneys so received, taking duplicate receipts,—one of which shall be filed with the controller or the clerk to the county commissioners, as the case may be, which said account shall be properly sworn to. It shall also be the duty of all such officials to send out bills and use their best efforts to collect all amounts due from all sources on all business transacted through their said offices. And it shall be the duty of the controller of said county, where there is such an official, and in all other counties the auditor appointed annually by the judge of said county, to audit such accounts.

The county controller in those counties where there is such an official and in all other counties the auditor appointed annually by the judge of said county to audit all such accounts, shall have power to examine under oath all officers whose accounts are filed pursuant to this act, their deputies, clerks, and other persons, in relation to any matter touching or concerning the said accounts or any item therein contained, and shall have power to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of any such officers, deputies, clerks, or other person or persons, whom it may be necessary to examine as witnesses.

Salaries of officers.

Account book.

Entry of moneys received.

Book subject to inspection.

Failure to keep record.

Payment to treasurer.

Collections.

Audit.

Examination of officers whose accounts are filed.

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JOHN S. FISHER

No. 101

AN ACT

Authorizing cities of the second class, for the purpose of preventing damage from floods, to provide for the cleansing, improvement, regulation, and control of streams and rivers lying either in whole or in part within their limits, and to construct public works within their respective limits for such purposes; and to participate with the United States and this and other States and the several cities, counties, and other municipal and public corporations through which such rivers or streams flow, in constructing such public works in or along such rivers or streams, either within or without the limits of such cities, and either within or without the limits of this Commonwealth, as may be deemed necessary for such purposes; and to enter into contracts therefor.

Cities of the second class.

Prevention of damages from floods.

Construction of public works.

Contracts.

Act of June 25, 1913 (P. L. 555), not affected.

Appropriations and expenditures.

Repeal.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the cities of the second class of this Commonwealth, for the purpose of preventing damage from floods, are authorized to provide for the cleansing, regulation, and control of streams and rivers lying either in whole or in part within their limits, and to construct public works within their respective limits for such purposes; and, if the corporate authorities thereof deem it necessary and for the benefit of any such city, to participate with the United States and this and other States and the several cities, counties, and other municipal and public corporations through which such rivers or streams flow, in constructing such public works in or along such rivers or streams, either within or without the limits of such cities, and either within or without the limits of this Commonwealth, as may be deemed necessary for such purposes, and to enter into contracts therefor; but nothing in this act contained shall be construed to repeal in any way, or in any way alter or abridge, the provisions of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An act providing for the regulation of dams, or other structures or obstructions, as defined herein, in, along, across, or projecting into all streams and bodies of water wholly or partly within, or forming part of the boundary of, this Commonwealth; vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania, for this purpose; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof."

Section 2. To facilitate the ends aforesaid such cities are further authorized to make appropriations and expenditures for the purpose of investigating and examining the condition of such rivers or streams or assisting therein, and to enter into contracts therefor with the respective other Federal, State, and local authorities or public agencies vested with power to engage in such undertaking.

Section 3. All acts inconsistent herewith, general, special, or local, are hereby repealed.

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