

No. 245

AN ACT

Authorizing the register of wills of the several counties of this Commonwealth to organize themselves into a State association, for the purpose of holding annual meetings to secure more uniformity and cooperation in the conduct of their offices, and providing for the payment of certain expenses in connection with such meetings by the various counties.

Registers of wills.

State association
may be formed.Expenses of reg-
ister or his repre-
sentative.

Number of days.

Payment by coun-
ty.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act, the register of wills of the several counties of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to organize themselves into a State association, with power to hold annual meetings at such time and place within the State as they may designate, for the purpose of securing more uniformity and cooperation in the conduct of their offices and improving their service to the public.

Section 2. Each register of wills, or deputy register of wills, or person representing any register of wills, shall be allowed all reasonable expenses, including hotel bills and traveling expenses actually incurred going to, attending and returning from any annual meeting of the association, but not in excess of fifty dollars in any one year, which shall be paid by the county, of which he or she is an officer, by orders drawn on the treasurer thereof. The time spent in attending such meetings shall not be more than three days, exclusive of the time employed in traveling thereto and therefrom. The expenses of the annual meeting of the association, including any necessary amount for printing, committee meetings, and stenographic services, shall be paid by the proper counties, but shall not exceed twenty-five dollars for each county, the register of wills of which is a member of said association.

APPROVED—The 23d day of April, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 246

AN ACT

Authorizing the county treasurer, in counties of the second class, to appoint a deputy county treasurer.

Counties of second
class.Deputy county
treasurer.

Salary.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the county treasurer, in counties of the second class, is hereby authorized to appoint, in lieu of a chief clerk, a deputy county treasurer, who shall perform such duties as shall be prescribed by the county treasurer. The salary of the deputy county treasurer shall be fixed by the salary

board, and shall be paid by the county from the county treasury in the manner provided by law.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. Repeal.

APPROVED—The 25th day of April, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 247

AN ACT

To repeal an act, approved the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, four), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth, the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments, and their compensation, and providing for the incidental expenses of said department,' approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, increasing the salary of the Deputy Attorney General and providing for the number of clerks and employes in the Attorney General's office; also fixing the salary of the keeper of the Harrisburg Arsenal and the salary of the six men employed at the State Arsenal."

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Salaries of State officers.

Act of March 4, 1887 (P. L. 4), repealed.

APPROVED—The 25th day of April, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 248

AN ACT

Concerning arbitration, and to make valid and enforceable written provisions and agreements for the arbitration of disputes in certain contracts, including contracts to which the State or any municipal subdivision thereof may be a party; regulating the procedure under such provisions and agreements; and conferring certain powers and imposing certain duties upon the courts with reference thereto.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That—
Validity of Arbitration Agreements.—A provision in any written contract, except a contract for personal services, to settle by arbitration a controversy there-

Arbitration agreements.