

## No. 319

## AN ACT

To amend section one of an act, approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred and ninety-five), entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over ninety thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and fixing their salaries."

Counties having a population over 90,000 and less than 750,000.

Section 1 of act of July 17, 1919 (P. L. 995), amended.

Assistant district attorneys.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of an act, approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred and ninety-five), entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over ninety thousand and less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and fixing their salaries," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in all counties of this Commonwealth having a population of more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, the district attorneys shall have authority to appoint [with the consent of the president judge of the court of quarter sessions of the county,] two assistant district attorneys. [who] *The first assistant district attorney shall receive a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum, and the second assistant district attorney shall receive [such compensation not to exceed] a salary of two thousand dollars per annum. [each, as shall be fixed by the president judge of the court of quarter sessions of the county.]* In all counties having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand and more [but less than two hundred thousand inhabitants, the district attorney shall have authority to appoint a first assistant district attorney, at a salary of three thousand dollars per annum, and a second district attorney, at a salary of two thousand dollars per annum. In all counties having a population of two hundred thousand and more] but less than [seven] *three* hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, the district attorney shall have authority to appoint a first assistant district attorney, at an annual salary of three thousand [six] *five* hundred dollars, [a second] *and three* assistant district [attorney] *attorneys*, at [an] annual [salary] *salaries* of three thousand dollars *each*. [a third assistant district attorney, at an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars, and, with the approval of the president judge of the court of quarter sessions, may appoint a fourth assistant district attorney, at an annual salary not to exceed two thousand dollars.] *For all counties having a population of three hundred and fifty*

*thousand and more, but less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, the district attorney shall have authority to appoint a first assistant district attorney, at an annual salary of four thousand dollars, and three assistant district attorneys, at annual salaries of three thousand five hundred dollars each.*

APPROVED—The 28th day of April, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

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AN ACT

To amend section six hundred and sixty of an act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," permitting township authorities under certain circumstances to close roads, and providing penalties.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section six hundred and sixty of an act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," is hereby amended to read as follows:

(b) Opening and Repairing Roads, Et Cetera

Section 660. Public roads or highways laid out by lawful authority in townships of the first and second class shall, as soon as may be practicable, be effectually opened and constantly kept in repair. All public roads or highways shall at all seasons be kept clear of all impediments to easy and convenient traveling, at the expense of the township.

*The commissioners or supervisors of any township may temporarily close any township road, when in their opinion excessive or unusual conditions have rendered such road unfit or unsafe for travel, and immediate repair, because of the time of year or other conditions, is impracticable. The road or portion of road so closed shall be properly marked at its extremities and a means of passage for the customary users of such road shall whenever possible be provided.*

*Anyone using such road or portion thereof after the same has been properly closed and marked, without a permit from the commissioners or supervisors, shall be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars, to be recovered as penalties of like amount are by law recoverable; and penalties so recovered shall be payable to the treasurer of the township wherein the offense was committed, to be expended in the repair of the roads of the township.*

Townships.

Section 660 of act of July 14, 1917 (P. L. 840), amended.

Opening and repairing roads.

Closing of roads.

Use of closed road without permit unlawful.

Penalty.

APPROVED—The 28th day of April, A. D. 1927.

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