## 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.

County detective.

Expenses.

Tenure.

Powers.

Investigations.

Proviso.

Repeal.

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.

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.

Section 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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.

Counties of the sixth class.

Section 7 of act of June 29, 1923 (P. L. 944), amended.

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-