

## No. 142

## AN ACT

To amend section four of the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand seven hundred eighty), entitled "An act to fix the salaries and compensation of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, the judges of the orphans' courts, the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County," by providing that salaries of judges of the courts of common pleas of certain judicial districts shall be fixed on the basis of the population of their respective districts, as shown, from time to time, by the last preceding United States census.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section four of the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand seven hundred eighty), entitled "An act to fix the salaries and compensation of the judges of Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, the judges of the orphans' courts, the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4. The annual salary of each of the judges of the courts of common pleas of the first and fifth judicial districts shall be fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000).

The annual salary of each of the judges of the courts of common pleas learned in the law, in judicial districts having a population of more than two hundred and fifty thousand and less than one million inhabitants, shall be twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000); in judicial districts having a population of one hundred thousand, and more, but less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, shall be twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000); in judicial districts having a population of sixty-five thousand, or more, and less than one hundred thousand inhabitants, shall be ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); in judicial districts having a population of less than sixty-five thousand inhabitants, shall be nine thousand dollars (\$9,000). *The amounts of the salaries to be paid under this paragraph, in the respective judicial districts, shall be determined and fixed according to the population of such districts as ascertained by reference, from time to time, to the last preceding decennial United States census.*

Section 2. This act shall become effective on June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1931.

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Salaries of judges.

Section 4, act of May 16, 1929 (P. L. 1730), amended.

Common pleas of first and fifth districts.

Common Pleas.

Salaries to be ascertained by last preceding census.

Effective date.