approval and ratification by the salary board of the salaries of county and the proper corporate authorities of the city. and shall be paid by the county and city in such proportions as shall be agreed upon by the county commissioners and such corporate authorities.

Section 4. The board of managers shall, subject to the approval of the county commissioners of the county and the proper corporate authorities of the city, make such by-laws, rules, and regulations for the management Rules. of the several hospitals and institutions as it may deem advisable.

Section 5. The right of appointment by the board of managers of a superintendent for each hospital and institution, surgical, nursing, and other staffs, and other employes shall not be limited or restricted in any manner by the requirements of the present civil service act applicable to any city, nor shall any such act apply to any person so appointed.

Not affected by any civil service.

APPROVED—The 1st day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

## No. 501

## AN ACT

To further amend sections two hundred forty-six, two hundred fifty-six, and two hundred sixty-two of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twentynine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred seventy-eight), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending, and consolidating the laws relating thereto," fixing the salary and qualifications of the district attorney; and providing for the appointment and compensation of assistant district attorneys, stenographers, and clerks in counties of the sixth, seventh and eighth classes.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That sections two hun- sections 246 and dred forty-six, and two hundred fifty-six of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred seventy-eight), entitled "An act relating the amended."

Section I. Be it enacted, &c., That sections two hundred seventy and two hundred seventy and two hundred seventy-eight), entitled "An act relating the amended."

Sections 246 and 256, act of May 2, 1929 (P. L. 1929), as amended by act of June 9, 1931 (P. L. 401), further amended. to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending, and consolidating the laws relating thereto," as amended by the act, approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred one), are hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 246. Qualifications; Eligibility; Compensation.—The district attorney shall be a person learned in Admitted to practice in Supreme the law, who has been admitted to practice as an attor- or Superior Court ney in the Supreme or Superior Court of this Common- years.

at least two

Resident of the county two years.

Salary, in counties of the third class \$7,500.

Salary, in counties of the fourth class \$6,000.

Salary, in counties of the sixth class.

wealth [at] for at least two years preceding the time of his election or appointment, and who shall have resided in the county for which he is elected or appointed for two years next preceding his election or appointment, and who is a resident of such county. In counties of the third class, the district attorney shall receive a salary of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) per an-

In counties of the fourth class, the district attorney shall receive a salary of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) per annum.

In counties of the sixth class, the district attorneys shall receive annual salaries depending upon the population of the county, as follows:

(a) Fifty thousand and more, but less than sixty

thousand, twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2400).

(b) Sixty thousand and more, but less than seventy thousand, twenty-seven hundred dollars (\$2700).

(c) Seventy thousand and more, but less than eighty thousand, three thousand dollars (\$3000).

(d) Eighty thousand and more, but less than ninety thousand, thirty-three hundred dollars (\$3300).

(e) Ninety thousand and more, but less than one hundred thousand, thirty-eight hundred dollars (\$3800).

In counties of the seventh class, the district attorneys shall receive annual salaries depending upon the population of the county, as follows:

(a) Twenty thousand and more, but less than thirty

thousand, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500).

(b) Thirty thousand and more, but less than forty thousand, eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800).

(c) Forty thousand and more, but less than fifty

thousand, twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2100).

In counties of the eighth class, the district attorneys shall receive annual salaries depending upon the population of the county, as follows:

(a) Less than ten thousand, seven hundred and fifty

dollars (\$750).

(b) Ten thousand and more, but less than twenty thousand, nine hundred dollars (\$900).

In all other classes of counties, the district attorney

shall receive the salary now provided by law.

No district attorney shall be eligible to a seat in the Legislature, or to any other office under the laws and Constitution of the State, excepting an office or commission in the militia of the State, during his continuance in office.

Assistant district attorneys.

In other classes of counties the salary now pro-vided by law.

Ineligible to

seat in Legis-lature, etc.

Section 256. Assistant District Attorneys; Number; Compensation.—In counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth classes, the district attorney may appoint such number of assistants, learned in the law, to

Salary, in counties of the seventh class.

assist him in the discharge of his duties as is fixed by this section.

In counties of the second class, the district attorney shall have authority to appoint one, or more, assistants learned in the law, not exceeding sixteen in number. One of said assistant district attorneys, who shall be designated as the first assistant, shall receive a salary of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500) per annum. One of said assistant district attorneys, who shall be designated as the second assistant, shall receive a salary of sixty-five hundred dollars (\$6,500) per annum. Two of said assistant district attorneys shall receive salaries of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) per annum each. Four of said assistant district attorneys shall receive salaries of fifty-five hundred dollars (\$5,500) per annum each. Two of said assistant district attorneys shall receive salaries of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per annum each. Two of said assistant district attorneys shall receive salaries of forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500) per annum each, and four of said assistant district attorneys shall receive salaries of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum each. In the event of the appointment of a less number of assistants than sixteen, the district attorney shall have the power to determine into which class as to salaries the appointee or appointees shall be placed. Said salaries herein provided shall be paid out of the county treasury.

For all counties of the third class, the district attorney shall have authority to appoint a first assistant district attorney, at an annual salary of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), and three assistant district attorneys, at annual salaries of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,-500) each and two assistant district attorneys, at annual salaries of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) each.

In all counties of the fourth class, the district attorney Fourth class shall have authority to appoint a first assistant district attorney, at an annual salary of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500), and three assistant district attorneys, at annual salaries of three thousand dollars (\$3,-000) each.

In counties of the fifth class, [and in counties of the Fifth class counties. sixth class, with the approval of the court the district attorney shall have authority to appoint not more than two assistant district attorneys. The first assistant district attorney shall receive a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum, and the second assistant district attorney shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum.

In counties of the sixth and seventh classes, with the approval of the court, the district attorney shall have authority to appoint one assistant district attorney. In counties of the sixth class, having a population of eighty thousand or more, such assistant district attorney shall

Second class

Third class

Sixth and seventh class

receive a salary of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), and in counties of the sixth class, having a population of less than eighty thousand, such assistant district attorney shall receive a salary of one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250), and in counties of the seventh class, seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750).

The salary board of any county of the third class, in case of an emergency or on account of increased business or unusual circumstances or conditions, may authorize the district attorney to appoint such additional assistant district attorneys as may be approved by the court: Provided, however, That the salary of said appointees shall not exceed the minimum salary provided for assistants in the respective offices.

Section 2. Section two hundred sixty-two of said act, as last amended by section one of the act, approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred fifty-seven), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 262. Stenographers in Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Class Counties.—In counties of the fourth and fifth classes, the district attorney may employ a stenographer or stenographers, whose combined annual salaries, in any one of said counties, shall not exceed two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500). Such salaries shall be fixed by the district attorney.

In counties of the sixth class, the district attorney may employ a stenographer as an assistant in his office at a salary of not less than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) nor more than one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) a year. Said salary to be fixed by the salary board of the county.

In counties of the [seventh and] eighth [classes] class, the district attorney may, with [a] the consent of the county commissioners, employ a stenographer as an assistant in his office at a salary not to exceed seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) per year.

In counties of the seventh class, the district attorney may employ a stenographer as an assistant in his office at a salary of not less than five hundred dollars and not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000) a year, to be fixed by the county commissioners.

The salaries of said stenographers shall be paid by the respective counties in the same manner as other county employes are paid.

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Addition—assistant district attorneys. Proviso.

Section 262, as last amended by section 1, act of July 12, 1935 (P. L. 657), further amended.

Stenographers, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class counties.

Salaries.

Other stenographers.

Salaries.