

## No. 2

## AN ACT

To further amend the act, approved the twenty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 3), entitled "An act relating to officers and employes of the General Assembly; fixing the number, qualifications, compensation, mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives; providing for their election or appointment, term of office, or of service, removal, and manner of filling vacancies; and making appropriations to the Senate, House of Representatives and Legislative Reference Bureau," by changing the compensation of certain officers and employes and of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau, and making appropriations.

General  
Assembly.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, clauses (1), (2), (9), (10) and (12) of section 21, and sections 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, act of January 21, 1947, P. L. 3, as amended by act of February 11, 1949, P. L. 4, further amended.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven and eight, clauses (1), (2), (9), (10) and (12) of section twenty-one, and sections twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five and twenty-six of the act, approved the twenty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 3), entitled "An act relating to officers and employes of the General Assembly; fixing the number, qualifications, compensation, mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives; providing for their election or appointment, term of office, or of service, removal, and manner of filling vacancies; and making appropriations to the Senate, House of Representatives and Legislative Reference Bureau," as amended by the act, approved the eleventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 4), are hereby further amended to read as follows:

Senate: biennial  
election of  
officers.

Section 1. The Senate shall, immediately upon the final enactment of this act, and in each odd-numbered year thereafter, at the beginning of each regular biennial session of the General Assembly, elect, in addition to the President and President pro tempore as provided for by the Constitution, the following officers who shall serve for two years or until their successors are elected and have qualified, unless sooner removed by a majority vote of all of the members of the Senate during any regular biennial, special or extraordinary session of the General Assembly, and who shall receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified:

(1) One Secretary at an annual salary of nine thousand dollars (\$9000);

(2) One Chief Clerk at an annual salary of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7500);

(3) One Senate Librarian at an annual salary of [six thousand dollars (\$6000)] *six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6500)*.

Section 2. The following officers and employes of the Senate shall be appointed by the President of the Senate, to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified:

(1) [One clerk to the President at an annual salary of two thousand six hundred forty dollars (\$2640).] *Two clerks to the President at an annual salary of three thousand dollars (\$3000) each;*

(2) One [stenographer] *secretary* to the President at an annual salary of [two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2800)] *three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600)*.

Section 3. The following officers and employes of the Senate shall be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified:

(1) One secretary to the President pro tempore at an annual salary of [two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2800)] *three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600)*;

(1.1) *One clerk to the President pro tempore at an annual salary of three thousand dollars (\$3000)*;

(2) One messenger to the President pro tempore at a per diem compensation of [seven dollars (\$7)] *eight dollars (\$8)*;

(3) One chaplain at a per diem compensation of eight dollars (\$8);

(4) One journal clerk at a compensation of two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2200) for each regular session, and eleven dollars (\$11) per diem for each special or extraordinary session;

(5) One assistant journal clerk at a compensation of one thousand nine hundred eighty dollars (\$1980) for each regular session, and eleven dollars (\$11) per diem for each special or extraordinary session;

(6) One reading clerk at a compensation of two thousand four hundred seventy-five dollars (\$2475) for each regular session, and thirteen dollars and fifty cents (\$13.50) per diem for each special or extraordinary session;

(7) One message clerk at a per diem compensation of eleven dollars (\$11);

(8) One postmaster at a per diem compensation of nine dollars (\$9);

(9) One assistant postmaster at a per diem compensation of eight dollars (\$8);

(10) One chief sergeant at arms at [a per diem compensation of ten dollars (\$10)] *an annual salary of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600)*;

President of Senate; officers and employes.

President pro tempore; officers and employes.

(11) [Six] *Eight* sergeants at arms at a per diem compensation of eight dollars (\$8) each;

(12) One chief mailing clerk at [a per diem compensation of ten dollars (\$10)] *an annual salary of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600)*;

(13) Two assistant mailing clerks at a per diem compensation of eight dollars (\$8) each;

(14) Forty-six stenographers, each of whom shall have successfully completed the prescribed course of a four year public high school or its equivalent, and as a part thereof or in addition thereto, shall have successfully completed a course of not less than eight months in shorthand and typewriting, at a per diem compensation of eight dollars (\$8) each;

(15) One chief official reporter, who shall be a competent court reporter, at a per diem compensation of twenty-four dollars (\$24);

(16) One official reporter, who shall be a competent court reporter, at a per diem compensation of twenty-one dollars (\$21), and one official reporter at a per diem compensation of fifteen dollars (\$15);

(17) Three expert typists at a per diem compensation of fifteen dollars (\$15) each;

(18) Two copy holders at a per diem compensation of eight dollars (\$8) each;

(19) Two proof readers at a per diem compensation of eight dollars (\$8) each;

(20) Three transcribing clerks at a per diem compensation of eight dollars (\$8) each;

(21) One chief compiling clerk at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600)] *four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4200)*;

(22) One executive clerk at a compensation of one thousand nine hundred eighty dollars (\$1980) for each regular session, and eleven dollars (\$11) per diem for each special or extraordinary session;

(23) One chief messenger at a per diem compensation of eight dollars (\$8);

(24) [Six] *Eight* messengers at a per diem compensation of seven dollars (\$7) each;

(25) One day watchman at an annual salary of [two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2200)] *two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2400)*;

(26) One night watchman at an annual salary of [two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2200)] *two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2400)*;

(27) One chief custodian of the Senate Chamber at an annual salary of [two thousand nine hundred seventy

dollars (\$2970)] *three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600)*;

(28) One custodian of the Senate Chamber at an annual salary of [two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2200)] *two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2400)*;

(29) [Two assistant custodians of the Senate Chamber at an annual salary of one thousand nine hundred eighty dollars (\$1980) each;] *One first assistant custodian of the Senate Chamber at an annual salary of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2400)*;

(29.1) *One second assistant custodian of the Senate Chamber at an annual salary of two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2100)*;

(30) One janitor at an annual salary of [one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1800)] *one thousand nine hundred eighty dollars (\$1980)*;

(31) One custodian of the Senate basement at an annual salary of [one thousand nine hundred eighty dollars (\$1980)] *two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2100)*;

(32) One superintendent of the storeroom at an annual salary of [three thousand three hundred dollars (\$3300)] *three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600)*;

(33) One Senate indexing clerk at an annual salary of [two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2400).] *two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2800)*;

(34) *One address system operator at a per diem compensation of ten dollars (\$10).*

Section 4. The following employes of the Senate shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Senate to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified:

Secretary of  
Senate:  
employes.

(1) One assistant to the Secretary of the Senate at a compensation of [eleven dollars (\$11)] *twelve dollars (\$12)* per diem during each regular, special or extraordinary session, and [two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$225)] *two hundred fifty dollars (\$250)* per month during the interims between legislative sessions;

(2) One history clerk at a per diem compensation of nine dollars (\$9);

(3) One messenger to the Secretary of the Senate at an annual salary of [one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1800)] *two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2100)*.

Section 5. The following employes of the Senate shall be appointed by the Chief Clerk of the Senate to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified:

Chief Clerk of  
Senate:  
employes.

(1) One stenographer at a per diem compensation of [eleven dollars (\$11).] *twelve dollars (\$12)*;

(2) *One stenographer at an annual salary of two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2800).*

Senate  
Librarian:  
employes.

Section 6. The following employes of the Senate shall be appointed by the Senate Librarian to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified:

(2) One library clerk at an annual salary of [three thousand dollars (\$3000)] *three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600)*;

(3) One secretary to the Senate Librarian at an annual salary of [two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2500)] *two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2800)*;

(4) One messenger to the Senate Librarian at an annual salary of [one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1800)] *two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2100)*.

Majority Leader  
of Senate:  
employes.

Section 7. The following employes of the Senate shall be appointed by the Majority Leader of the Senate who, for the purpose of this act, shall be deemed an officer of the Senate, to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified:

(1) One secretary to the Majority Leader at an annual salary of [two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2800)] *three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600)*;

(2) One [message clerk] *administrative assistant* to the Majority Leader at a per diem compensation of [ten dollars (\$10)] *fifteen dollars (\$15)*;

(3) *One messenger to the Majority Leader at a per diem compensation of eight dollars (\$8)*.

Minority Leader  
of Senate:  
employes.

Section 8. The following employes of the Senate shall be appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate who, for the purposes of this act, shall be deemed an officer of the Senate, to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified:

(1) One secretary to the Minority Leader at an annual salary of [two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2800)] *three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600)*;

(2) One [message clerk] *administrative assistant* to the Minority Leader at a per diem compensation of [ten dollars (\$10)] *fifteen dollars (\$15)*;

(3) *One messenger to the Minority Leader at a per diem compensation of eight dollars (\$8)*.

House of Rep-  
resentatives:  
biennial election  
of officers.

Section 21. The House of Representatives shall, immediately upon the final enactment of this act, and in each odd-numbered year thereafter, at the beginning of each regular biennial session of the General Assembly elect, in addition to the Speaker as provided for by the Constitution, the following officers and employes, who shall serve for two years or until their successors are elected and have qualified, unless sooner removed by a majority vote of all of the members of the House of Representatives during any regular biennial, special or

extraordinary session of the General Assembly, and who shall receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified:

(1) One Chief Clerk at an annual salary of [seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7500)] *nine thousand dollars (\$9000)*;

(2) One Secretary at an annual salary of [six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6500)] *seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7500)*, who shall perform the duties formerly performed by the resident clerk and assistant resident clerk of the House of Representatives;

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(9) [Twelve] *Sixteen* sergeants at arms at a per diem compensation of eight dollars (\$8) each, one of whom shall be named by the Chief Clerk as chief sergeant at arms and shall receive an additional per diem compensation of two dollars (\$2);

(10) [Twelve] *Sixteen* document clerks at a per diem compensation of eight dollars (\$8) each, one of whom shall be named by the Chief Clerk as supervisor and shall receive an additional per diem compensation of two dollars (\$2);

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(12) [Seven] *Ten* mailing clerks at a per diem compensation of eight dollars (\$8) each, one of whom shall be named by the Chief Clerk as supervisor and shall receive an additional per diem compensation of two dollars (\$2).

Section 22. The following officers and employes of the House of Representatives shall be appointed by the Speaker to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified:

Speaker: officers  
and employes.

(1) One parliamentarian at an annual salary of [five thousand dollars (\$5000)] *six thousand dollars (\$6000)*;

(2) One administrative assistant at an annual salary of [three thousand dollars (\$3000)] *three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600)*;

(3) One secretary at an annual salary of [two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2800)] *three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600)*;

(4) One Speaker's clerk at an annual salary of [two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2400)] *three thousand dollars (\$3000)*.

Section 23. The following employes of the House of Representatives shall be appointed by the Chief Clerk to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified:

Chief Clerk of  
House: employes.

(1) One assistant to the Chief Clerk at an annual salary of [four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4200)] *five thousand dollars (\$5000)*;

(2) One secretary to the Chief Clerk at an annual salary of [two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2800)] *three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600)*;

(3) One stenographer to the Chief Clerk at an annual salary of [two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2400)] *three thousand dollars (\$3000)*;

(4) One messenger to the Chief Clerk at an annual salary of [one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1800)] *two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2100)*;

(5) One amendment clerk at an annual salary of [three thousand three hundred dollars (\$3300)] *three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600)*;

(6) One assistant amendment clerk at a per diem compensation of eleven dollars (\$11);

(7) One superintendent of the storeroom at an annual salary of [three thousand three hundred (\$3300)] *three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600)*;

(8) One supply clerk at an annual salary of [one thousand nine hundred eighty dollars (\$1980)] *two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2100)*;

(9) One chief official reporter, who shall be a competent court reporter, at a per diem compensation of twenty-four dollars (\$24);

(10) Four official reporters, each of whom shall be a competent court reporter, at a per diem compensation of twenty-one dollars (\$21) each;

(10.1) *Five expert typists at a per diem compensation of fifteen dollars (\$15) each;*

(11) One compiling clerk at an annual salary of [four thousand dollars (\$4000)] *four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4500)*;

(12) One finance clerk at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600)] *four thousand dollars (\$4000)*;

(13) One address system operator at a per diem compensation of ten dollars (\$10);

(13.1) *One supervising stenographer at a per diem compensation of ten dollars (\$10)*;

(14) Ten stenographers, each of whom shall have successfully completed the prescribed course of a four year public high school or its equivalent, and as a part thereof, or in addition thereto, shall have successfully completed a course of not less than eight months in shorthand and typewriting, at a per diem compensation of eight dollars (\$8) each;

(15) One history clerk at a per diem compensation of [eleven dollars (\$11)] *fifteen dollars (\$15)*;

(16) One history index clerk at a per diem compensation of eight dollars (\$8);

(17) One day watchman at an annual salary of [two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2200)] *two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2400)*;

(18) One night watchman at an annual salary of [two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2200)] *two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2400)*;

(19) One chief custodian of the hall of the House at an annual salary of [two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2200)] *two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2400)*;

(20) Four custodians at an annual salary of [two thousand dollars (\$2000)] *two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2200) each*;

(21) Two copy holders at a per diem compensation of eight dollars (\$8) each;

(22) Two proof readers at a per diem compensation of eight dollars (\$8) each;

(23) *One library clerk at an annual salary of three thousand two hundred dollars (\$3200).*

Section 24. The following employes of the House of Representatives shall be appointed by the Secretary of the House of Representatives to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified:

Secretary of House: employes.

(1) One secretary at an annual salary of [two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2800)] *three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600)*;

(2) One stenographer at a per diem compensation of eight dollars (\$8);

(3) One [messenger] *clerk* at an annual salary of [one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1800)] *three thousand dollars (\$3000)*.

Section 25. The following employes of the House of Representatives shall be appointed by the Majority Leader who, for the purposes of this act, shall be deemed an officer of the House of Representatives, to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified:

Majority Leader of House: employes.

(1) One secretary at an annual salary of [two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2800)] *three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600)*;

(2) One [Majority Leader's clerk] *administrative assistant* at a per diem compensation of [ten dollars (\$10)] *fifteen dollars (\$15)*;

(3) One [page] *messenger* at a per diem compensation of [six dollars (\$6)] *eight dollars (\$8)*.

Section 26. The following employes of the House of Representatives shall be appointed by the Minority Leader, who for the purposes of this act, shall be deemed an officer of the House of Representatives, to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified:

Minority Leader of House: employes.



(1) One secretary at an annual salary of [two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2800)] *three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600)*;

(2) One [Minority Leader's clerk] *administrative assistant* at a per diem compensation of [ten dollars (\$10)] *fifteen dollars (\$15)*;

(3) One [page] *messenger* at a per diem compensation of [six dollars (\$6)] *eight dollars (\$8)*.

Article III, said act, amended by adding, at end thereof, a new section 47.

Section 2. Article III of said act is hereby amended by adding, at the end thereof, a new section to read as follows:

*Section 47. The Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau shall receive an annual salary of nine thousand dollars (\$9000).*

Appropriation from General Fund.

Section 3. The following sums, or as much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Senate and to the House of Representatives of the General Assembly and to the Legislative Reference Bureau, for the purposes hereinafter set forth, for the balance of the work of the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-one. Said sums shall be in addition to any sums heretofore appropriated to the Senate or to the House of Representatives or to the Legislative Reference Bureau for any of said purposes.

To Senate.

To the Senate

For the payment of per diem compensation provided for in this act, and for the payment of increases in salaries and in per diem compensations provided for in this act, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000);

For the payment of contingent expenses, including extra services of employes of the Senate and clerical, stenographic, traveling and discretionary charges of the Chief Clerk of the Senate, for the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-one, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2000);

For the payment of contingent expenses, including extra services of employes of the Senate and clerical, stenographic, traveling and discretionary charges of the Minority Leader for the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-one, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2500).

To House of Representatives.

To the House of Representatives

For the payment of per diem compensation provided for in this act, and for the payment of increases in salaries and in per diem compensation provided for in this act, the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000);

For the payment of contingent expenses, including extra services of employes of the House and clerical, stenographic, traveling and discretionary charges of the Secretary of the House of Representatives, for the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-one, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000);

For the payment of contingent expenses, including extra services of employes of the House and clerical, stenographic, traveling and discretionary charges of the Minority Leader, for the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-one, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2500);

For the payment by the Chief Clerk of postage on Legislative Journals of the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-one, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1500);

For the payment of contingent expenses of the Chief Clerk, for the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred fifty-one, the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3500).

#### To the Legislative Reference Bureau

For the payment of increase in salary of the Director provided for in this act, and for other increases in salaries at the discretion of the Director, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2000).

To Legislative Reference Bureau.

Section 4. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 6th day of March, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

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### No. 3

### AN ACT

To amend section 2 of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (Pamphlet Laws 490), entitled "An act relating to acknowledgments of written instruments, and to make uniform the law with relation thereto," by empowering deputy recorders of deeds to take acknowledgments and validating acknowledgments heretofore taken by such officers.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

"Uniform Acknowledgment Act."

Section 1. Section 2 of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (Pamphlet Laws 490), entitled "An act relating to

Section 2, act of July 24, 1941, P. L. 490, amended.