

be paid by the city, borough, town or township, any workmen's compensation, received or collected by a policeman, [or] fireman or *park guard* for such period, shall be turned over to such city, borough, town or township, and paid into the treasury thereof, and if such payment shall not be so made by the policeman, [or] fireman or *park guard*, the amount so due the city, borough, town or township shall be deducted from any salary then or thereafter becoming due and owing.

APPROVED—The 16th day of May, A. D. 1951.

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No. 62

AN ACT

To amend the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by providing for the filing of nomination petitions of candidates for district councilmen in cities of the first class and of nomination papers in electoral districts newly created.

"Pennsylvania,
Election Code."

Clause (d) of
section 912, act
of June 3, 1937,
P. L. 1333,
amended.

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

Section 1. Clause (d) of section 912 of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 912. Number of Signers Required; Nomination Petitions of Candidates at Primaries Shall Be Signed.—

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(d) If for the office of Representative in the General Assembly, or for the office of member of the State

committee, or an office to be voted for by the electors of the entire county, or an office to be voted for by the electors of an entire city, or for the office of district councilman in a city of the first class, by at least one hundred registered and enrolled members of the proper party, except for the office of magistrate in cities of the first class, in which case it must be signed by at least three thousand registered and enrolled members of the proper party.

Section 2. Subsection (b) of section 913 of said act, as last amended by the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1055), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 913. Place and Time of Filing Nomination Petitions; Filing Fees.—

Subsection (b) of section 913, act of June 3, 1937, P. L. 1333, as last amended by act of June 28, 1947, P. L. 1055, further amended.

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(b) Each person filing any nomination petition shall pay, for each petition, at the time of filing, a filing fee to be determined as follows, and no nomination petition shall be accepted or filed, unless and until such filing fee is paid by a certified check or money order or also by cash when filed with the county board. Whenever a petition is to be filed with the county board, the person filing the same shall pay the filing fee in cash or by a certified check or money order to the county board. All moneys paid on account of filing fees shall be transmitted by the county board to the county treasurer and shall become part of the General Fund. Certified checks or money orders in payment of filing fees shall be made payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or to the county, as the case may be, and shall be transmitted to the State Treasurer or to the county treasurer, and shall become part of the General Fund.

1. If for the office of President of the United States, or for any public office to be filled by the electors of the State at large, the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00).

2. If for the office of Representative in Congress, or judge of a court of record, excepting judges to be voted for by the electors of the State at large, and associate judge, the sum of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00).

3. If for the offices of senator or representative in the General Assembly, or for any office to be filled by the electors of an entire county, other than jury commissioner, associate judge or prison inspector or county auditor in counties of the eighth class, the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00); if for the office of jury commissioner or associate judge, the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00); if for the office of county auditor, in counties of the eighth class, the sum of five dollars (\$5.00); if for the office of prison inspector, the sum of two dollars (\$2.00); if for the office of district councilman in a city

of the first class, the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00); if for any office to be filled by the electors of an entire city, the following sums: if in a city of the first or second class, twenty-five dollars (\$25.00); if in a city of the second class A, fifteen dollars (\$15.00); and if in a city of the third class, ten dollars (\$10.00).

4. If for any borough, town, township of the first class, school district or poor district office, not otherwise provided for, the sum of two dollars (\$2.00).

6. If for the office of delegate or alternate delegate to National party convention, or member of National committee or member of State committee, the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00).

8. If for the office of alderman, justice of the peace or constable, the sum of two dollars (\$2.00).

9. If for the office of township auditor or road supervisor, the sum of one dollar (\$1.00).

Provided, however, That no filing fee shall be paid for a nomination petition for any public office for which no compensation is provided by law, nor for any nomination petition for any public officer in any township of the second class.

Subsection (b) of section 951, act of June 3, 1937, P. L. 1333, amended.

Section 3. Subsection (b) of section 951 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 951. Nominations by Political Bodies.—

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(b) Where the nomination is for any office to be filled by the electors of the State at large, the number of qualified electors of the State signing such nomination paper shall be at least equal to one-half of one per centum of the largest entire vote cast for any elected candidate in the State at large at the last preceding election at which State-wide candidates were voted for. In the case of all other nominations, the number of qualified electors of the electoral district signing such nomination papers shall be at least equal to two per centum of the largest entire vote cast for any officer, except a judge of a court of record, elected at the last preceding election in said electoral district for which said nomination papers are to be filed. *In cases where a new electoral district shall have been created, the number of qualified electors signing such nomination papers, for candidates to be elected at the first election held after the creation of such district, shall be at least equal to two per centum of the largest vote cast in the several election districts, which are included in the district newly created, for any officer elected in the last preceding election.*

Act effective immediately.

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

APPROVED—The 16th day of May, A. D. 1951.

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