

No. 313

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 25, 1947 (P. L. 972), entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries of certain county officers of counties of the fifth class," increasing the salaries of certain county officers.

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

Fifth class
counties.

Section 1. Section 1, act of June 25, 1947 (P. L. 972), entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries of certain county officers of counties of the fifth class," amended October 11, 1951 (P. L. 1702) and July 28, 1953 (P. L. 653), is amended to read:

Section 1, act of
June 25, 1947,
P. L. 972,
amended October
11, 1951, P. L.
1702 and July
28, 1953, P. L.
653, further
amended.

Section 1. The annual salaries of the following county officers of counties of the fifth class shall be as follows:

Salaries of
county officers.

The sheriff, [six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00)] *eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)*.

The county comptroller, where such office exists, [six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00)] *eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)*.

The coroner, [two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00)] *four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500)*.

The prothonotary, [six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00)] *eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)*.

The clerk of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer, [six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00)] *eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)*.

The clerk of the orphans' court, [six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00)] *eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)*.

The register of wills, [six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00)] *eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)*.

The recorder of deeds, [six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00)] *eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)*.

Provided, That where any of the officers above mentioned holds two or more of the said offices, he shall receive [six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00)] *eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)*.

The county commissioners, [six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500.00)] *eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500)*, each.

The county treasurer, [six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00)] *eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)*.

The county auditors, where such office exists, two hundred seventy-five dollars (\$275.00), each.

The jury commissioners, [five hundred fifty dollars (\$550.00)] *seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750)*, each.

Provided, That the salaries provided by this section shall in no case exceed the fees collected during the term for which any such officer shall serve.

District attorney, [six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00)] *eight thousand dollars (\$8,000).*

Application.

Section 2. This act shall become effective and applicable to all of the pertinent county officers who shall begin a term of office on or after the first Monday of January, 1960.

APPROVED—The 8th day of September, A. D. 1959.

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No. 314

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 6, 1874 (P. L. 125), entitled "An act regulating State tax on certain county offices," increasing the maximum amount of fees that certain offices may retain.

Counties of 7th and 8th class.

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

Section 1. act of May 6, 1874, P. L. 125, amended August 21, 1953, P. L. 1303, further amended.

Section 1. Section 1, act of May 6, 1874 (P. L. 125), entitled "An act regulating State tax on certain county offices," amended August 21, 1953 (P. L. 1303), is amended to read:

Maximum amount of fees that registers of wills, recorders of deeds, prothonotaries and clerks of courts may retain.

Section 1. That in counties of the seventh and eighth class, the prothonotaries or clerks of the several courts of common pleas, quarter sessions of the peace, oyer and terminer, and orphans' courts, the register of wills, and the recorder of deeds, shall keep, or cause to be kept, a fair and accurate account of all fees received for services performed by them or any person employed by them in their respective offices; and shall also, on the first Monday of January of each year, furnish a copy of said account, upon oath or affirmation, to the auditor appointed by the court to settle the accounts of county officers; and shall also pay to the county treasurer, for the use of the respective counties, after deducting all necessary clerk hire and office expenses, fifty per centum on the amount of any excess over and above the sum of [four thousand five hundred dollars, in the case of registers of wills and recorders of deeds, and, in the case of prothonotaries and clerks of courts, five thousand] *six thousand* dollars, which shall be found by the said auditor, appointed by the court to settle the accounts of county officers, to have been received by any officer in any one year: Provided, That if two or more of said offices shall be held by one person, the said auditor

Proviso.