

Public or private cemetery companies, religious corporations and political subdivisions, maintaining burial grounds may be appointed trustees, and as such may receive devises, bequests or gifts for the care, etc., of their burial grounds.

Proviso.

Such corporations authorized to combine and merge the principal of two or more such trust funds in an omnibus fund for investment purposes.

Triennial accounts not required.

Act effective immediately.

Section 1. Every nonprofit corporation heretofore or hereafter incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purpose of conducting or maintaining a public or private cemetery therein, and every religious corporation authorized by its articles to maintain a burial ground, and every political *subdivision within this Commonwealth maintaining a cemetery or burial ground, may be appointed the original trustee or, when for any reason a vacancy may occur in a trusteeship, substituted or successor trustee for, and as such may receive devises, bequests or gifts, the principal of which is to be held in trust, in perpetuity or for a lesser period of time, for the care, maintenance, preservation, ornamentation or benefit of its cemetery or burial ground or the cemetery lots therein in which burial rights have been or may hereafter be granted, upon giving its own bond without surety, provided the court having jurisdiction of the appointment of any such trustee or substituted or successor trustee so to be appointed has made proper provision for the administration of said devises, bequests or gifts, separate and apart from the corporate assets of said corporation or political subdivision.

Section 2. Any such corporation or political subdivision, which as trustee or substituted or successor trustee, may receive devises, bequests or gifts, the principal of which is to be held in trust, in perpetuity or for a lesser period of time, for the care, maintenance, preservation, ornamentation or benefit of its cemetery or burial ground or the cemetery lots therein in which burial rights have been or may hereafter be granted, may combine and merge the principal of two or more such trust funds in an omnibus fund for purposes of investment of the same.

Section 3. Corporations or political subdivisions which may receive such trusts, as aforesaid, shall not be required to file triennial accounts, but shall be subject to the court having jurisdiction to proceedings to compel the filing of accounts, in the discretion of said court.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 26th day of October, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 482

AN ACT

Amending the act of July 28, 1953, (P. L. 723), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second class; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," increasing the annual salaries of certain officers in counties of the second class.

* "subdivisions" in original.

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

Second Class
County Code.

Section 1. Section 1810, act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), known as the "Second Class County Code," amended December 22, 1955 (P. L. 909), is amended to read:

Section 1810,
act of July 28,
1953, P. L. 723,
amended
December 22,
1955, P. L. 909,
further amended.

Section 1810. Salaries of County Officers.—The annual salaries of the following county officers shall be as follows:

The sheriff, [thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500)] *fifteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$15,500)*.

The prothonotary, [thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500)] *fifteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$15,500)*.

The recorder of deeds, [thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500)] *fifteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$15,500)*.

The register of wills and clerk of the orphans' court, [six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500)] *eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500)*.

The clerk of the court, [thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500)] *fifteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$15,500)*.

The treasurer, [thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500)] *fifteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$15,500)*.

The controller, [thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500)] *fifteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$15,500)*.

The coroner, [thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500)] *fifteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$15,500)*.

The district attorney, [fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)] *seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000)*.

The chairman of the county commissioners, [nineteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$19,500)] *twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars (\$21,500)*; the other county commissioners, [sixteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$16,500)] *eighteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$18,500)*, each.

Two elective jury commissioners, [nine thousand dollars (\$9,000)] *eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000)*.

APPROVED—The 26th day of October, A. D. 1959.

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