

No. 227

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 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," increasing the limitation on the compensation of watchers.

Pennsylvania
Election Code.

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

Subsection (c),
section 417, act
of June 3, 1937,
P. L. 1333,
amended June
28, 1947, P. L.
1054, further
amended.

Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 417, act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333), known as the "Pennsylvania Election Code," amended June 28, 1947 (P. L. 1054), is amended to read:

Section 417. Appointment of Watchers.—

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(c) No candidate or committee of a political party or of a political body, nor any other person or persons shall pay to any watcher compensation in excess of [ten (\$10.00) dollars per diem] *twenty (\$20.00) dollars per diem.*

APPROVED—The 1st day of August, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 228.

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 11, 1921 (P. L. 522), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to dogs, and the protection of live stock, poultry and game birds raised in captivity from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show, and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock, poultry, and game birds by dogs, and for live stock killed by, or dying from, rabies and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town, and township officers and employes, directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury; and providing penalties," increasing the additional fee.

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

Section 1. Section 3, act of May 11, 1921 (P. L. 522), known as the "Dog Law of 1921," amended April 9, 1929 (P. L. 456), is amended to read:

Section 3. On or before the fifteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and on or before the fifteenth day of January, of each year thereafter, the owner of any dog six months old or over shall apply to the county treasurer of his respective county, or to a qualified justice of the peace, alderman, magistrate, or notary public of his respective district, either orally or in writing, or to the Department of Revenue on a form prescribed by it, for a license for such dog owned or kept by him. Such application shall state the breed, sex, age, color, and marking of such dog, and the name and address of the last previous owner; and shall be accompanied by a license fee of one dollar for each male dog, and for each spayed female dog for which the certificate of a veterinarian or the affidavit of the owner is produced, and by a license fee of two dollars each for all other female dogs, except when the license is issued by the Department of Revenue the applicant shall also pay an additional fee of [ten] *twenty* cents for the issuing, recording, and reporting said license to the Department of Revenue and remitting fees and fines to the State Treasurer through the Department of Revenue. The county treasurers of the several counties of this Commonwealth shall be agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of said license fees; unless and until the Department of Revenue shall determine, with the approval of the Governor, to issue all of said licenses directly, and for services rendered in collecting and paying over the same, the said agents shall be allowed to retain the sum of [ten] *twenty* cents from the amount paid by each licensee, which amount shall be paid into the county treasury, except that said county treasurers may retain out of said fees amounts necessary to reimburse them for any expenses, including the compensation of necessary employes, incurred in the collection and transmission of money for the Commonwealth under the provisions of this act: Provided, however, That the number and compensation of such employes shall have been approved by the Department of Revenue. County Treasurers shall also be entitled to retain out of fees heretofore received hereunder amounts heretofore actually expended for the payment of expenses, including the compensation of employes actually incurred in the collection and transmission of money under the provisions of this act. Except as hereinbefore provided all

Dog Law of 1921.

Section 3, act of May 11, 1921, P. L. 522, amended April 9, 1929, P. L. 456, further amended.

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fees heretofore retained under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the respective county treasuries.

Section 6 of act, amended.

Section 2. Section 6 of the act is amended to read:

Who may receive application for license.

Section 6. Any justice of the peace, alderman, magistrate, or notary public, within this Commonwealth, who has qualified by having applied to the county treasurer of his county for and received application forms, may take applications for dog licenses for which service the applicant shall pay [fifteen] *twenty* cents, in addition to the license fee prescribed as the cost of said dog license and the compensation of the county treasurer. Said [fifteen] *twenty* cents shall be retained by said official as his fee for taking such application and remitting payment therefor to the county treasurer of the county in which said dogs are located. Such application and remittance shall be forwarded to the proper county treasurer within twenty-four hours for issuance of the license. No dog license shall be issued, at any place other than the office of the county treasurer.

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Who may issue license.

APPROVED—The 1st day of August, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 229

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 15, 1874 (P. L. 186), entitled "An act declaring what offices are incompatible," making the office of alderman or justice of the peace incompatible with the office of treasurer, tax collector or assessor of any city, borough, town or township of the first class and with the office of tax collector, assessor, secretary or secretary-treasurer of any township of the second class.

Incompatible offices.

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

Act of May 15, 1874, P. L. 186, amended by adding a new section 5.1.

Section 1. The act of May 15, 1874 (P. L. 186), entitled "An act declaring what offices are incompatible," is amended by adding, after section 5, a new section to read:

Section 5.1. The office of alderman or justice of the peace shall be incompatible with the office of treasurer or tax collector or assessor of any city, borough, town or township of the first class and with the office of secretary or secretary-treasurer or tax collector or assessor of any township of the second class.