

## No. 38

## AN ACT

## HB 54

Amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to counties of the second class and second class A; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," increasing the annual expenses to be paid to county officers' associations and providing for attendance at meetings.

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

Section 1. Section 434, act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), known as the "Second Class County Code," is amended to read:

Section 434. Deputies [or] *and* Solicitors May Attend Annual Meetings.—The deputy controller, **[the solicitor to the controller,]** the deputy sheriff, **[or solicitor to the sheriff,]** the deputy register of wills, **[or solicitor to the register of wills and]** the deputy treasurer, *the deputy prothonotary, the deputy clerk of courts, the deputy recorder of deeds, the deputy clerk of orphans' court, the first assistant district attorney and the chief deputy coroner, with the approval of his principal and the solicitor for each office* may attend the annual meetings of his respective associations, either together with the controller, sheriff, register of wills, *prothonotary, clerk of courts, recorder of deeds, district attorney, coroner* or treasurer, as the case may be, or in his place.

Section 2. Subsection (b) of section 435 of the act, amended October 25, 1967 (Act No. 229), is amended to read:

Section 435. Expenses of Attending; Members to be Paid by County; Time Limit on Meetings.—\* \* \*

(b) The annual meeting of the association of county commissioners, county solicitors and chief clerks shall not exceed four days, **[that of the district attorneys shall not exceed two days,]** and those of all other State associations shall not exceed three days, in every case, exclusive of the time spent in traveling to and from the said meetings.

Section 3. Subsection (b) of section 436 and subsection (a) of section 437 of the act are amended to read:

Section 436. Other Meeting Expenses Paid by County.—\* \* \*

(b) In the case of the county controllers, the sheriffs, **[and]** the register of wills, **[the portion of the annual expenses charged to each county shall not exceed seventy-five dollars (\$75); in the case of]** the county commissioners, county solicitor and chief clerk, **[the portion of the annual expenses charged to each county shall not exceed sixty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$62.50); and in the case of]** the prothonotaries and clerks of courts of quarter sessions, the county treasurers, the recorders of deeds and the directors of veterans' affairs, the portion of the annual expenses charged to each county shall not exceed

[**thirty-one dollars and twenty-five cents (\$31.25)**] *one hundred dollars (\$100)*; and in the case of the probation officers, an annual membership subscription not exceeding six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$6.25) per member shall be paid by the county, and shall be in lieu of the expenses hereinbefore in this section provided for other county officers.

Section 437. Annual Assessments for County Commissioners, Etc.—(a) In addition to the expenses hereinbefore authorized, the necessary expenses of the association of county commissioners, county solicitors and chief clerks shall be apportioned among the counties holding membership in the association in amounts provided for by the rules and regulations of the association, but shall not total more than [**three hundred fifty dollars (\$350)**] *seven hundred dollars (\$700)* for counties of the second and second A class.

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Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 30th day of June, A. D. 1969.

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The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 38.



Secretary of the Commonwealth.