

No. 40

AN ACT

HB 318

Amending the act of July 12, 1961 (P. L. 566), entitled "An act establishing and regulating the fees to be received and charged by the prothonotary of the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth in counties of the second class and repealing certain acts," changing or eliminating certain fees.

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

Section 1. As much as relates to fees for Commencement of Actions, Petitions and Motions, Pleadings and Stipulations in section 1, act of July 12, 1961 (P. L. 566), entitled "An act establishing and regulating the fees to be received and charged by the prothonotary of the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth in counties of the second class and repealing certain acts," as much as relates to fees for Commencement of Actions amended August 6, 1963 (P. L. 520), is amended to read:

Section 1. The fees to be received by the prothonotary of the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth, in counties of the second class, shall be as follows:

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Commencement of Actions.

Commencement of the hereinafter enumerated civil actions by either complaint, praecipe or agreement, including the issuance of summons or notice, docketing and filing same and noting the return of service..... [~~\$5.25~~] **\$6.25**

Habeas Corpus (to be paid by county if ordered by Court where the person is in custody by reason of legal process)

Assumpsit

Trespass

Ejectment

Quiet Title

Replevin

Quo Warranto

Divorce or Annulment

Mortgage Foreclosure

Ground Rents

Foreign Attachment

Fraudulent Debtors Attachment

Mandamus

Commencement of the hereinafter enumerated actions by either complaint, praecipe or agreement, including the issuance of summons or notice of suit and noting the return of service [**\$5.25**] **\$6.25**
 Equity
 Partition of Real Property
 Action to Prevent Waste
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Petitions and Motions.

Filing and docketing all petitions and motions by which a civil action is commenced, including the issuance of a rule, writ or notice, and noting the return of service thereof [**\$5.25**] **\$6.25**
 Filing and docketing all other petitions and motions not requiring the issuance of a rule, writ or notice but requiring a court term and number \$2.00
 All petitions for the approval of surety bonds or insurance companies \$4.75

Pleadings.

[Filing appearances or answer or motion or preliminary objection or proof of service or publication or rule for answer or bill of particulars or other pleading or petition after entry of complaint, petition, suit or action, at law or in equity, or other original writ otherwise than herein specifically provided for \$.25]
 Filing amendment of title record or pleading \$.50
 Suggesting death [or] of a party, diminution of record or amending record, each \$.50
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Stipulation.

Filing a stipulation of counsel \$.50
[Filing a stipulation of counsel with order \$.50]
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General Provisions.

The fees for services not herein specifically provided for shall be the same as for similar services.
 The prothonotary shall not be required to enter or docket any suit or action or order of court, or enter any judgment thereon, or perform any services whatsoever until the requisite fee is paid.
 The fees hereinbefore enumerated shall be exclusive of any State tax now levied or that may hereafter be levied.
 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly
No. 40.



Robert J. Kelley
Secretary of the Commonwealth.