No. 211

AN ACT

SB 1442

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," authorizing additional compensation for certain election officials in counties of the third class.

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

Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 412, act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333), known as the "Pennsylvania Election Code," amended July 20, 1968 (P.L.451), is amended to read:

Section 412. Compensation of Election Officers.—* * *

In counties of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth classes, the compensation of judges, inspectors, clerks and machine inspectors in districts using voting machines shall be fixed by the county board of elections of the county at not less than the following: judges of election, sixteen dollars (\$16.00); inspectors and clerks, fourteen dollars (\$14.00); and machine operators, twelve dollars (\$12.00); and not more than the following: judges of election, twenty-eight dollars (\$28.00); inspectors and clerks, twenty-six dollars (\$26.00); and machine operators, twenty-four dollars (\$24.00); for each primary and election. In districts using voting machines the county board of elections may, in its discretion, establish different per diem rates within the above mentioned minima and maxima based on the number of votes cast for the following groups: 150 votes or less, 151 to 500 votes, 501 to 1000 votes, over 1000 votes. In every election district using paper ballots in such counties, the compensation of judges, inspectors and clerks shall be fixed by the county board of elections of the county at not less than sixteen dollars (\$16.00) nor more than twenty-one dollars (\$21.00) for each primary and election. In any election district using paper ballots in such counties and in counties of the third class in which more than one hundred votes are cast at any primary or election all such officers and clerks shall each receive additional compensation at the rate of two dollars (\$2.00) for each fifty votes, or fraction thereof, cast after the first one hundred votes. But in no case shall total compensation for any judge, inspector or clerk exceed the sum of thirty-nine dollars (\$39.00) for any one primary or election.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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APPROVED—The 6th day of October, A. D. 1972.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 211.

C. NE Laver Pucker

Secretary of the Commonwealth.