

No. 138

AN ACT

HB 1512

Amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), entitled "An act relating to counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," further providing for the payment to the county of fees received by county officers.

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

Section 1. Section 1602, act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as "The County Code," amended June 14, 1961 (P.L.366, No.200), is amended to read:

Section 1602. System of Accounts to be Kept; Fees to be Paid to County Treasurer Monthly.—(a) Each of said officers shall keep a system of accounts, the form of which shall be prescribed by the controller, or where such officer does not exist then by the county auditors, in which or on which entry shall be made of all the moneys received for fees and of all moneys earned and chargeable upon the county, specifying the day and date, the title of the case, if any, for what service, and from whom received.

(b) **[On] At the times designated by resolution of the county commissioners but not later than** the first Monday of each month, each of said officers shall pay to treasurer of the proper county all fees so received **[during the preceding month.] for each designated period.** Duplicate receipts therefor shall be taken, one of which he shall deposit with the county controller, or the **[county auditors] chief clerk** where the office of controller does not exist. **[, together with a transcript, in detail of his system of accounts for the preceding month.] On the first Monday of each month, each of said officers shall deposit with the county controller, or where the office of controller does not exist, with the county auditor a transcript, in detail, of his system of accounts for the preceding month.** He shall make oath or affirmation before the county controller or the county auditors where the office of controller does not exist that the transcript contains a true and correct list of all the fees received, earned or chargeable upon the county for services rendered in his office, either by himself, deputies or clerks, during the preceding month that said fees were severally charged and collected at regular rates, and that he has not received and is not to receive from any person or persons whatsoever, for any official services or duty, any other fees than those so entered on said transcript.

(c) It shall be the duty of the county controller, or the county auditors where the office of county controller does not exist, **[on the first Monday of each month,]** to receive such returns, to audit and verify the

[same, and to do such other matters and things as may be required in the premises, to file said receipt and transcript in the office,] *returns for the preceding month* and to charge the county treasurer with the money for fees so paid in.

(d) Where fees are paid to one office which are for services rendered or to be rendered by another, the officer receiving the same shall specify the same on his account book and on his transcript as of the office to which they properly belong.

Section 2. Section 1606 of the act is repealed.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 27th day of June, A. D. 1974.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 138.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C. McLaughlin Tucker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.