

No. 197.

## AN ACT

To provide for an additional law judge, of the court of common pleas of the Thirty-sixth Judicial District.

Thirty-sixth  
Judicial District.

Act of July 18,  
1901 (P. L. 669).

Additional judge.

Qualifications.

Term.

Jurisdiction.

Compensation.

Subject to provi-  
sions of act of  
May 5, 1911 (P.  
L. 182).

Election.

Vacancies.

President judge.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in addition to the judge provided for in the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred and sixty-nine), entitled "An act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution, and to provide for the election, appointment, and commissioning of judges learned in the law for the said districts in cases where such judges are not provided for by existing law," an additional law judge is hereby authorized and provided for the court of common pleas of the Thirty-sixth Judicial District, who shall possess the same qualifications which are required by the Constitution and laws for the president judge of said district, and who shall hold his office for a like term and by the same tenure, and shall have the same power, authority, and jurisdiction, and shall be subject to the same duties, restrictions, and penalties, and shall receive the same compensation provided by law for judges learned in the law, as if the said office had been established at the time of, and subject to the provisions of, an act entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, and the judges of the orphans' courts," approved the fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred eighty-two), and its supplements and amendments.

Section 2. At the next municipal election after the passage of this act, the qualified electors of the said Thirty-sixth Judicial District shall elect, in the manner prescribed by law for the election of president judge, a competent person, learned in the law, to serve as said additional law judge in said district from the first Monday in January, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, for a term of ten years. Vacancies in the office hereby created, whether caused by death, resignation, expiration of term, or otherwise, shall be filled in the same manner as is required by law in case of a similar vacancy in the office of president judge.

Section 3. The judge in said district whose commission shall first expire shall be the president judge thereof, except where the president judge shall be re-

elected, in which case he shall continue to be president judge.

Section 4. The Governor is hereby authorized, by and with the consent of the Senate, to appoint one competent person, learned in the law, as such additional law judge of the said Thirty-sixth Judicial District, to serve until the first Monday in January succeeding the next municipal election.

Appointment.

APPROVED—The 9th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 198.

AN ACT

Providing for the nomination and election of judges of courts of record, and repealing certain acts.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That all judges of the Supreme Court and Superior Court shall be nominated on party tickets at party primaries in any year, in the same manner and subject to the same laws in all respects as govern the nomination of other State officers nominated by the voters of the State at large; and such judges shall be elected at general or municipal elections, which shall be held and conducted in the same manner and subject to the same laws in all respects as govern the election of other State officers elected by the voters of the State at large.

Judges.  
Nomination and  
election.  
Supreme and  
Superior courts.

Section 2. All judges of courts of record, elected in any county or judicial district, shall be nominated on party tickets at party primaries in odd-numbered years, in the same manner and subject to the same laws in all respects as govern the election of members of the General Assembly; and such judges shall be elected at the municipal elections, which elections shall be held and conducted in the same manner and subject to the same laws in all respects as govern the election of members of the General Assembly.

Judges of courts of  
record.

Section 3. At the meeting to receive and compute the returns of the preceding election or nomination, returns of the votes given in each county for the nomination or election of judges of the Supreme Court and Superior Court and all judges which the qualified electors of any county forming a judicial district unconnected with any other county or district, certified under seal, shall be made out by the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of such county or by the county commissioners, as the case may be. One copy of said returns shall be filed in the office of the prothonotary of such court or in the office of the county commissioners, and the other return such prothonotary or county commissioners shall enclose in a sealed

Election returns.

Copies of returns.