

No. 68

AN ACT

HB 911

Amending the act of December 2, 1968 (P.L.1131, No.352), entitled "An act implementing the provision of subsection (b) of section 7 of Article V of the Constitution of Pennsylvania authorizing the General Assembly to establish classes of magisterial districts and salaries of district justices of the peace and providing for their offices and the disposition of costs," increasing the salaries of district justices of the peace, providing for the payment by the county of certain expenses and prohibiting the establishment of new fourth class districts.

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

Section 1. Section 4, act of December 2, 1968 (P.L.1131, No.352), known as the "Magisterial Districts Act," is amended by adding a subsection to read:

Section 4. Magisterial Districts; Classes.—* * *

(c) There shall be no increase in the number of magisterial districts of the fourth class within a judicial district from and after the effective date of this act.

Section 2. Subsection (a) of section 5 of the act is amended to read:

Section 5. Salaries.—(a) A district justice shall receive an annual salary paid by the Commonwealth and computed by adding to **[three thousand dollars (\$3,000)]** *six thousand dollars (\$6,000)* the product of the population of his magisterial district times forty cents (40¢), but in no event shall the salary exceed **[fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000)]** *sixteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$16,500) or be less than seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500).*

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Section 3. Section 5 of the act is amended by adding a subsection to read:

Section 5. Salaries.—* * *

(c) Any district justice temporarily assigned to sit outside the political subdivision in which his magisterial district is located shall be paid by the county his actual expenses, not to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25), and mileage at twelve cents (12¢) per mile for each day he is so assigned.

Section 4. This act shall take effect on July 1, 1973.

APPROVED—The 27th day of July, A. D. 1973.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly
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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C. McLaughlin Tucker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "C" and a prominent "T" at the end.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.