

Directors.

The salary of the Director of the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation shall be *five* thousand dollars per annum.

The salary of the Assistant Director of the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation shall be four thousand dollars per annum.

Adjuster.

The salary of the chief adjuster shall be three thousand dollars per annum.

Clerks.

The salary of the chief clerk of the Exemption and Insurance Division shall be three thousand dollars per annum.

The salary of the chief clerk of the Division of Accident Reports shall be two thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

The salary of the chief clerk of the Division of Agreements and Receipts shall be two thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

The salary of the appeal clerk shall be two thousand dollars per annum.

The salary of the sergeant-at-arms shall be one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum.

The salary of the clerk to the chairman shall be two thousand dollars per annum.

The salary of the clerk for each referee shall be one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum.

Stenographer.

The salary of the stenographer for each member of the board shall be one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum.

APPROVED—The 25th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 408.

AN ACT

To further amend the fifth section of an act, entitled "An act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans' courts, and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, and to provide for the election of judges thereof," approved May nineteenth, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and six), as amended, by fixing and determining the salaries of the assistant clerks of said court in counties of the first, second, third, and fourth classes.

Orphans' courts.

Register of wills.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the fifth section of an act, entitled "An act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans' courts, and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, and to provide for the election of judges thereof," approved May nineteenth, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and six), which, as last amended by an act, entitled "An act to amend the fifth section of an act, approved the nineteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled 'An act relating to

the organization and jurisdiction of orphans' courts, and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and to provide for the election of judges thereof,' as amended by an act, approved the sixth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled 'An act to further amend the fifth section of an act, entitled 'A act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of the orphans' court, and establishing a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, and to provide for the election of judges thereof,' approved May nineteenth, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four, as amended by an act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, fixing and determining the salaries of the assistant clerks of said court,' by vesting the appointment of the first assistant clerk of said courts in the respective judges thereof, and providing that this amendment shall not apply to counties having a population over seven hundred thousand," approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, forty-one), reads as follows:—

"Section 5. The register of wills of each and every county containing over one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, in which a separate orphans' court is or may be hereafter established, shall be clerk of such orphans' court and subject to its directions in all matter pertaining to his office. The judge or judges of said court, in counties containing a population of less than seven hundred thousand, may appoint the first assistant clerk; and the said register of wills may, with the consent and approval of said court, appoint additional assistant clerks. Said clerks shall receive annual salaries, payable monthly by the treasurer of said respective counties, as follows, to wit: In counties containing over two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, the first assistant, thirty-five hundred dollars; the second assistant, twenty-five hundred dollars; and the third assistant, eighteen hundred dollars; and in counties not containing over two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, the first assistant, twenty-five hundred dollars; the second assistant, two thousand dollars; and the third assistant, fourteen hundred dollars; the annual salaries of all other assistants to be fixed by the judge or judges of said court; but said annual salaries not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars each in the larger counties, and twelve hundred dollars each in the smaller counties, as above classified; which salaries shall be paid out of the fees of said office paid into the treasury of the county, upon bills attested by said register and countersigned by a judge of said court. But in the event that the fees

Section 5, act of May 19, 1874 (P. L. 206), as amended by act of March 31, 1915 (P. L. 41), cited for amendment.

received in said office of register of wills be not sufficient to fully pay the register and his assistants, then payment shall be made in full to the said register of wills; but to his assistants in manner as follows,—namely, where there are more than one assistant then the balance of fees remaining to the credit of said office of register of wills shall be divided among each of said assistants, in proportion as his salary shall stand to the whole,” is amended to read as follows:—

Clerks.

Section 5. The register of wills of each and every county containing over one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, in which a separate orphans' court is or may be hereafter established, shall be clerk of such orphans' court and subject to its directions in all matters pertaining to his office. The judge or judges of said court, in counties containing a population of less than seven hundred thousand, may appoint the first assistant clerk; and the said register of wills may, with the consent and approval of said court, appoint additional assistant clerks. Said clerks shall receive annual salaries, payable monthly by the treasurer of said respective counties, as follows, to wit: In counties of the first and second class, the first assistant, four thousand dollars; the second assistant, three thousand; and the third assistant, twenty-three hundred dollars; and in counties of the third class, the first assistant, thirty-five hundred dollars; the second assistant, twenty-five hundred dollars; and the third assistant, eighteen hundred dollars; and in counties of the fourth class, the first assistant, twenty-five hundred dollars; the second assistant, two thousand dollars; and the third assistant, fourteen hundred dollars; the annual salaries of all other assistants to be fixed by the judge or judges of the said court; but said annual salaries not to exceed two thousand dollars each in counties of the first and second class, fifteen hundred dollars each in counties of the third class, and twelve hundred dollars each in counties of the fourth class; which salaries shall be paid out of the fees of said office paid into the treasury of the county, upon bills attested by said register and countersigned by a judge of said court. But in the event that the fees received in said office of register of wills be not sufficient to fully pay the register and his assistants, then payment shall be made in full to the said register of wills, but to his assistants in manner as follows, namely: where there are more than one assistant, then the balance of fees remaining to the credit of said office of register of wills shall be divided among each of said assistants, in proportion as his salary shall stand to the whole.

Assistant clerks.

Salaries.

How payable.

When fees are not sufficient.

Section 2. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed. **Repeal.**

APPROVED—The 25th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 409.

AN ACT

To amend section one of an act, approved the sixth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and sixty-two), entitled "An act imposing certain liabilities on persons, firms, and corporations, in cities of the second class, for the cost of extinguishing fires which occur through their criminal intent, design, or wilful negligence, or where they have not complied with any law, ordinance, or other lawful regulation for the prevention of fire or the spreading thereof; providing a method for the ascertainment of such cost, and the manner of collecting the same," so as to extend its provisions to persons, firms, and corporations, in cities of the third class and boroughs.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of an act, approved the sixth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and sixty-two), entitled "An act imposing certain liabilities on persons, firms, and corporations, in cities of the second class, for the cost of extinguishing fires which occur through their criminal intent, design, or wilful negligence, or where they have not complied with any law, ordinance, or other lawful regulation for the prevention of fire or the spreading thereof; providing a method for the ascertainment of such cost, and the manner of collecting the same," which reads as follows:—

Cities of second and third classes, and boroughs.

"Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That where a fire originates on the premises occupied by any person, firm, or corporation, as a result of his or its criminal intent, design, or wilful negligence, or where said person, firm, or corporation has failed to comply with any law or ordinance of said cities, or any lawful regulation or requirement of any State or municipal authority, enacted or made for the prevention of fire or the spreading thereof, such person, firm, or corporation shall, in addition to the present penalties for the punishment of persons convicted of arson, or the payment of any fine or penalty for the violation of any law, ordinance, or lawful regulation or requirement of any State or municipal authority, enacted or made for the prevention of fire or the spreading thereof, be liable in a civil action to said cities for the payment of all costs and expenses of the fire departments of said cities, incurred in and about the use of employes, apparatus, and materials in the extinguishment of, or any attempt to extinguish, any fire originating as aforesaid. The

Section 1, act of May 6, 1915 (P. L. 262), cited for amendment.