

Election. Section 2. At the next municipal election after the passage of this act, the qualified electors of the said Fourteenth Judicial District shall elect in the manner prescribed by law for the election of a president judge one competent person learned in the law to serve as second additional law judge of the court of common pleas in said fourteenth district, from the first Monday of January, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, 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.

Term.

Vacancies.

APPROVED—The 8th day of April, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 142.

AN ACT

To amend an act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and eighty-six), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, eighty-six), entitled 'An act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves, in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants; providing for the payment of the same by the particular county; limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed; and repealing an act of Assembly, entitled "An act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts, in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants," approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine,' as amended."

Counties containing more than 90,000 and less than 150,000.

Compensation of court criers and tip staves.

Section 1, act of April 27, 1911 (P. L. 88), further amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That an act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and eighty-six), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, eighty-six), entitled 'An act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves, in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants; providing for the payment of the same by the particular county; limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed; and repealing an act of Assembly, entitled "An act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts, in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants," approved the twenty-

ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine,' as amended," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in counties of this Commonwealth which contain more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, the court criers of the several courts shall be paid an annual salary of [one thousand] *not to exceed one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars*, and the tipstaves shall be paid an annual salary of not to exceed [nine hundred] *fifteen hundred dollars*, to be fixed by the court of common pleas; said salaries to be paid monthly out of the treasury of the particular county in which the services shall be rendered: Provided, however, That in none of the counties falling within the provisions of this act shall there be more than six tipstaves employed at any one time.

Salaries of court criers.

Salaries of tipstaves.

Proviso.

APPROVED—The 9th day of April, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 143.

AN ACT

To amend section seventeen of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, ten hundred and eighty-one), entitled "An act providing for county poor districts in counties of the seventh class; providing for their management, direction, and control by the county commissioners; defining their powers and duties; imposing certain duties upon the county treasurer and county controller or county auditors; abolishing the present poor districts, and transferring their property."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section seventeen of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, ten hundred and eighty-one), entitled "An act providing for county poor districts in counties of the seventh class; providing for their management, direction, and control by the county commissioners; defining their powers and duties; imposing certain duties upon the county treasurer and county controller or county auditors; abolishing the present poor districts, and transferring their property," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Counties of seventh class.

Poor laws.

Section 17, act of May 24, 1921 (L. 1081), amended.

Section 17. The basis of taxation for poor purposes shall be the last preceding assessment for county rates and levies.

Basis of taxation.

The county commissioners shall have authority to levy and collect a tax, not exceeding in one year ten mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation, for the purpose of supporting the poor, paying officials and

Tax levy.