

the penalty has been incurred. His compensation for collecting city taxes shall be paid by warrant, but he shall have the right to retain his commission or compensation from and out of the other taxes collected by him.

APPROVED—The 4th day of May, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 384

AN ACT

To amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand sixty-four), entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of clerks by the judges of the orphans' court of certain counties," as amended; by providing that each of said judges may appoint a clerk, and providing for the compensation of said clerks.

Counties of the first class.

Section 1 of act of July 21, 1919 (P. L. 1064), as amended by act of June 28, 1923 (P. L. 912).

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of the act, approved the twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand sixty-four), entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of clerks by the judges of the orphans' court of certain counties," which was amended by section one of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred and twelve), entitled "An act to amend an act, approved the twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand and sixty-four), entitled 'An act authorizing the appointment of clerks by the judges of the orphans' court of certain counties,' by providing that the compensation of said clerks, in counties of the first class, shall be fixed by the said judges," is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Orphans' court judges to appoint clerks.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in counties of the first class of this Commonwealth *each* of the judges of the orphans' court of said county, in order to facilitate the disposition of the business of the court, may select and appoint [clerks, not exceeding five in number,] *a clerk*, [who] *which said clerks* shall be competent stenographers and [who] shall perform such clerical duties in the court rooms or judges' chambers as said judges may direct. Said clerks shall each receive such annual compensation as shall be fixed by said judges [which compensation shall not exceed four thousand dollars] and shall be paid out of the county treasury in the same manner as other county officers are paid.

Compensation.

APPROVED—The 4th day of May, A. D. 1927, notwithstanding my regret that the limitation on the amount of salary to such clerks has been removed.

JOHN S. FISHER