

thousand five hundred, which accept the provisions of this act,' approved the twenty-fourth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and the supplement thereto amending said act, approved May first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, amending the same," be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 13th day of May, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

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No. 483

AN ACT

*Fixing the salary to be paid by each county of the first class to its chief deputy sheriff.*

Counties of first class.

Salary of chief deputy sheriff.

Repeal.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That hereafter each county of the first class shall pay its chief deputy sheriff seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum in the same manner as the salaries of other deputies are paid.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 13th day of May, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

—  
No. 484

AN ACT

To amend section one of the act, approved the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred sixty-one), entitled "An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers, clerks, and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants or over," changing the salaries of certain officers, clerks, and employes; abolishing certain offices and creating others.

Counties of first class.

Section 1 of act of July 15, 1919 (P. L. 961), amended.

Salaries of employes in office of recorder of deeds.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of the act, approved the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred sixty-one), entitled "An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers, clerks, and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants or over," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the salaries and compensation of the officers, clerks, and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds in any county containing a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabit-

ants or over, as computed by the last preceding United States census, shall be at the following rate per annum:

One deputy recorder, [four thousand five hundred] *six thousand* dollars; one solicitor [four thousand five hundred] *six thousand* dollars; one chief satisfaction clerk, *three thousand* dollars; three assistant satisfaction clerks, *two thousand* dollars; one chief receiving clerk, *three thousand* dollars; three assistant receiving clerks, *two thousand* dollars; one bookkeeper, *two thousand five hundred* dollars; one assistant bookkeeper, *one thousand eight hundred* dollars; one cashier, *three thousand* dollars; one chief clerk [two thousand five hundred] *three thousand* dollars; [one bookkeeper and assistant cashier, two thousand dollars; one cashier and assistant bookkeeper, one thousand five hundred dollars;] one chief search clerk, [two thousand five hundred] *three thousand* dollars; three mortgage search clerks, [one thousand eight hundred] *two thousand* dollars; [two] *three* conveyance search clerks, [one thousand eight hundred] *two thousand* dollars; one chief deed index clerk, [two thousand one hundred] *two thousand five hundred* dollars; *two* assistant deed index clerks, *two thousand* dollars; one chief mortgage index clerk, two thousand [one] *five* hundred dollars; two assistant mortgage index clerks, [one thousand eight hundred] *two thousand* dollars; [one miscellaneous clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars] [six] *seven* miscellaneous clerks, one thousand [five] *eight* hundred dollars; one chief compare clerk deeds, two thousand [one] *five* hundred dollars; one chief compare clerk mortgages, [one] *two* thousand [six] *five* hundred dollars; one clerk in charge of deeds, one thousand [five] *eight* hundred dollars; one clerk in charge of mortgages, one thousand [five] *eight* hundred dollars; [three compare clerks, one thousand six hundred ten dollars;] *thirteen* compare clerks, one thousand [five] *eight* hundred dollars; [one] *two* auditors, one thousand [five] *eight* hundred dollars; one stenographer and typewriter, one thousand five hundred dollars; one [receipt] entry clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars; one assistant [receipt] entry clerk, one thousand [three] *eight* hundred dollars; one delivery clerk, one thousand [five] *eight* hundred dollars; one satisfaction entry clerk, one thousand [two] *eight* hundred [fifty] dollars; one notation clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars; one superintendent of records, *two thousand five hundred* dollars; one typist in charge of records, one thousand [six] *eight* hundred dollars; one assistant typist in charge of records, one thousand [five] *eight* hundred dollars; one typist in charge of charters, one thousand [six] *eight* hundred dollars; two certificate clerks, one thousand [five] *eight* hundred dollars; four proof typists, one thousand [five] *eight* hundred dollars; one superintendent of typists, [one] *two* thousand [eight hundred] dollars; one assistant superintendent of typists, one thousand [six] *eight* hundred dollars; one messenger in charge of instruments, one thousand [five] *eight* hundred dollars; one recorder's messenger, one

thousand [one] *five* hundred dollars; fifty-five typists, one thousand [five] *eight* hundred dollars; one chief clerk [copyist] *typist*, [one] *two* thousand [eight hundred] dollars; one assistant chief clerk [copyist] *typist*, one thousand [six] *eight* hundred [fifty] dollars; twenty-nine recopyists, one thousand [five] *eight* hundred dollars; [thirty] *eightty* special typists, one thousand [five] *eight* hundred dollars; three registration typists, one thousand [five] *eight* hundred dollars; one state clerk, one thousand [five] *eight* hundred dollars; one chief custodian, [one] *two* thousand [three hundred] dollars; one custodian of records, one thousand [three] *eight* hundred dollars; six custodians of records, one thousand [four] *eight* hundred dollars; [two] *five* assistant custodians of records, one thousand [two] *eight* hundred dollars; [three assistant custodians of records one thousand two hundred dollars;] one mechanician, [one] *two* thousand [five hundred] dollars; two [assistant] watchmen, one thousand [fifty] *four hundred* dollars; one janitor, *one thousand* [nine] *five* hundred [sixty] dollars; two assistant janitors, *one thousand* [nine] *two* hundred [sixty] dollars; one bookbinder, [one] *two* thousand [two hundred] dollars; [and] two assistant bookbinders, *one thousand* [eight] *two* hundred dollars; *and one telephone operator, one thousand two hundred dollars.*

Such salaries and compensation shall be paid by the treasurer of the respective county out of the fees of such office as provided by law.

APPROVED—The 13th day of May, A. D. 1927.

While on its face this bill purports to authorize a substantial increase in the number and compensation of the employes of the recorder of deeds' office, the fact is that it authorizes but a very slight increase. Since the passage of the act of Assembly which now authorizes the employment and compensation of assistants to the recorder of deeds, the council of the city of Philadelphia has, by ordinance, added to the list of employes authorized by act of Assembly, has fixed the compensation of such added employes, and has authorized the payment of bonuses to employes whose salaries are fixed by statute. In effect, therefore, the present bill in large part merely legalizes what is now being done. To the extent to which the bill does provide for an increase in the number and compensation of his employes, the recorder of deeds has agreed not to take advantage of the authority thus conferred until January first of next year. This will prevent any interference with this year's budget arrangements of the city of Philadelphia.

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