

## No. 316

## AN ACT

To establish a separate orphans' court in and for the county of Lehigh.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in the county of Lehigh a separate orphans' court be, and is hereby, established, the name and style of which shall be the Orphans' Court of Lehigh County, which court shall be a court of record, and shall consist of one judge, learned in the law.

Lehigh County.  
Separate  
orphans' court.

Section 2. At the first municipal election which shall occur after the passage of this act, a judge of the said court shall be elected and duly commissioned to hold office from the first Monday of January next succeeding such election, for the same term and in the same manner as the judges of the court of common pleas of the county. The annual salary of the said judge shall be the same as is paid to the judges of the court of common pleas of the said county, and shall be paid in the same manner as the salaries of said judges of the court of common pleas are now or may be hereafter made by law payable.

Judge.  
Election.  
Term.  
Salary.

Section 3. The terms of court of the said orphans' court shall be the same as the terms of the court of common pleas of the said county, and may also be held at such other times and as often as the judge thereof shall deem necessary and proper.

Terms of court.

Section 4. The said court shall have and exercise all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in or which may hereafter be conferred upon the orphans' courts of this Commonwealth under and by virtue of the laws thereof.

Jurisdiction.

Section 5. The commissioners of the said county shall provide proper and suitable apartments, in which the said orphans' court shall be held and its business transacted, and in which the records thereof shall be safely and securely kept.

Court-rooms.

Section 6. This act shall be in effect immediately upon its passage, and approval by the Governor.

When effective.

APPROVED—The 23d day of June, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT