

AN ACT

To amend section two hundred and thirty-one of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred seventy-eight), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending, and consolidating the laws relating thereto," as amended, providing for the appointment and the fixing of the salaries of a chief minute clerk and assistant minute clerks of the orphans' court in counties of the second class.

Counties.

Section 231,
act of May
2, 1929
(P. L. 1278),
amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section two hundred and thirty-one of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred and seventy-eight), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending, and consolidating the laws relating thereto," as amended by section one of the act, approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred one), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Clerks and
assistant clerks
in counties
having a
separate
orphans' court.

Section 231. Assistant Clerks of Orphans' Court in Counties Where There is a Separate Orphans' Court, and Chief Minute Clerk and Assistant Minute Clerks in the Orphans' Court of Counties of the Second Class; Compensation.—The clerk of the orphans' court of each county, in which a separate orphans' court is now or hereafter shall be established, may appoint an assistant clerk or clerks, but only with the consent and approval of said court.

The register of wills and ex officio clerk of the orphans' court, with the consent and approval of the judges of the said court, shall fix the salaries of the assistant clerks of said court.

The salaries of the assistant clerks 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: Provided, however, That 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 is 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.

Counties of the
second class.

In counties of the second class, in which a separate orphans' court is now or hereafter established, the judges of said orphans' court shall appoint a chief minute clerk, and a sufficient number of assistant minute clerks to perform such duties, in connection with the business of

said court, as the judges may direct, which court shall fix the salaries of said chief minute clerk and assistant minute clerks. Said salaries shall be paid by the county in the same manner as employes of the office of the register of wills and clerk of the orphans' court: Provided, That the office of chief assistant clerk and the offices of assistant clerks of the orphans' court shall not be incompatible with the offices of chief minute clerk and assistant minute clerks of said court.

APPROVED—The 21st day of June, A. D. 1935.

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No. 167

AN ACT

To amend sections one thousand four hundred and two, two thousand five hundred and fifty-two, two thousand five hundred and fifty-four, section two thousand five hundred and fifty-six as amended, sections two thousand five hundred and fifty-seven, two thousand five hundred and fifty-eight, sections two thousand five hundred and fifty-nine, two thousand five hundred and sixty-seven as amended, and section two thousand five hundred and sixty-eight, and to repeal section two thousand five hundred and fifty-three of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred thirty-two), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," providing for the collection of city, county, school, and poor taxes in cities of the third class by the city treasurer as tax collector; providing for his compensation, and for deputies, clerks, and assistants and their compensation to be fixed and paid jointly by the city, county, and school district; requiring the city treasurer to give one bond as treasurer and collector of all of said taxes, the premiums thereof to be paid jointly by the county, city, and school district; and generally revising and clarifying the powers and duties of said tax collector.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That sections one thousand four hundred and two, two thousand five hundred and fifty-two, and two thousand five hundred and fifty-four of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred thirty-two), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1402. Bond; Salary.—The city treasurer shall give lawful bond to the [city] *Commonwealth*, with two or more sufficient sureties, or with a surety company authorized by law to act as surety, to be approved by the council, in such sum as it may by ordinance direct, conditioned for the honest and faithful discharge of his official duties and the safe-keeping and payment over of

Sections 1402,
2552, and 2554,
act of June 23,
1931 (P. L. 932),
amended.