

of delinquent, dependent, and neglected children; providing that the board of managers of the said houses of detention shall be appointed and removed by the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," are hereby amended to read as follows:

AN ACT

To give exclusive jurisdiction to the [Municipal Court] *Family Court* of Philadelphia, over all houses of detention established within the limits of the city of Philadelphia for the care of delinquent, dependent, and neglected children; providing that the board of managers of the said houses of detention shall be appointed and removed by the judges of the [Municipal Court] *Family Court* of Philadelphia; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Philadelphia Family Court.

Jurisdiction over houses of detention.

Board of managers.

Powers of managers.

Terms.

Removal.

When effective.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That hereafter the [Municipal Court] *Family Court* of Philadelphia shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all houses of detention that are now or may hereafter be established within the limits of the city of Philadelphia, for the care of delinquent, dependent, and neglected children; and that the board of managers of the said house or houses of detention shall hereafter be appointed by the judges of the [Municipal Court] *Family Court* of Philadelphia, to the exclusion of any authority to appoint said board that may be now vested in the judges of the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, and the courts of quarter sessions of the peace having jurisdiction in the said city.

Section 2. The said board of managers shall have the same power and authority, and shall serve for the same terms, and be subject to the same supervision, as now provided by law; subject, however, to removal from office by the judges of the [Municipal Court] *Family Court* of Philadelphia.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 13th day of May, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 163

AN ACT

To establish a separate orphans' court in and for the County of York.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The County of York, according to the United States census of one thousand nine hundred and

thirty, has a population of one hundred and sixty-seven thousand one hundred and thirty-five; and

WHEREAS, Section twenty-two of article five of the Constitution is a mandatory provision which requires the General Assembly to establish a separate orphans' court in every county wherein the population shall exceed one hundred and fifty thousand; and

WHEREAS, This mandatory provision of the Constitution has not been carried into effect by the Legislature at its three general sessions held since the census of one thousand nine hundred and thirty; therefore,

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

County of York.
Orphans' Court.

Section 2. At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, a judge of said court, learned in the law, 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 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.

Election of judge
at municipal
election, 1937.

Section 3. The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint one competent person, learned in the law, as a judge of the orphans' court hereby established, to hold office until the first Monday of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

Temporary
appointment by
Governor.

Section 4. 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.

Section 5. 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 the Commonwealth under and by virtue of the laws thereof.

Powers and
jurisdiction.

Section 6. 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.

Courtroom and
offices.

Section 7. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

When effective.

APPROVED—The 13th day of May, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE