

the ensuing year, as hereinafter provided; and said procedure shall be followed until a sufficient number has been procured from said list of taxables to supply with jurors the several courts, civil and criminal, of the respective county holding jury trials. In each succeeding year after the first year, the same procedure in the selection of names from the list of taxables shall be followed; beginning, however, with the [fiftieth] *twentieth* name after the last name drawn in the year last preceding: Provided, however, That if less than [fifty] *twenty* names remain on the said list of taxables after the last name selected in the preceding year, then the selection shall continue by beginning at the head of the list, as hereinbefore provided. No person shall be selected to serve as a juror if two members of said commission shall find that such person is disqualified for service under the provisions of this act. Proviso.

APPROVED—The 10th day of August, A. D. 1951.

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No. 280.

AN ACT

To further amend section 1 of the act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws 226), entitled "An act to establish and regulate the fees to be received and charged by the prothonotary of the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth, in counties having over eight hundred thousand, and less than one million five hundred thousand, inhabitants, according to the last preceding United States census," by changing and further fixing the fees to be charged by the prothonotary.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: Fees.

Section 1. Section 1 of the act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws 226), entitled "An act to establish and regulate the fees to be received and charged by the prothonotary of the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth, in counties having over eight hundred thousand, and less than one million five hundred thousand, inhabitants, according to the last preceding United States census," as amended by the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (Pamphlet Laws 714), is hereby further amended to read as follows: Section 1, act of May 3, 1915, P. L. 226, as amended by act of May 18, 1945, P. L. 714, further amended.

Section 1. The fees to be received by the prothonotary of the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth, in counties of the second class, shall be as follows: Fees of prothonotaries in counties of second class changed and further fixed.

LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA,

Action in Assumpsit.

Entering, issuing [writ or alias writ] *notice of suit, reinstatement or reissue*, and entering sheriff's return, one dollar and twenty-five cents.

All other docket entries before filing of pleas or entering judgment, three dollars.

Filing of plea or entering judgment for one defendant, one dollar; for each additional defendant, twenty-five cents.

Action in Trespass.

Entering, issuing [writ or alias writ of summons] *notice of suit* or *capias ad respondendum*, or *reinstatement or reissue*, and entering sheriff's return, one dollar and twenty-five cents.

All other docket entries before filing of pleas or entering judgment, three dollars.

Filing of plea or entering judgment for one defendant, one dollar; for each additional defendant, twenty-five cents.

[Adoption.

Entering petition, docketing, and certificate, seventy-five cents.]

Appeals.

To Supreme and Superior Courts, and bond thereon, with justification, ten dollars; *Supplemental Appeals to Supreme and Superior Courts*, five dollars.

From alderman, justice of the peace, and county court, [two dollars and fifty cents] *three dollars*.

Receiving and entering appeals from an award of arbitrators, taking recognizance and affidavit, [one dollar] *two dollars*.

Receiving and entering appeal from board of viewers or assessors, [one dollar and twenty-five cents] *two dollars and fifty cents*.

Receiving and entering appeal from recount of election returns, two dollars.

Arbitrators.

Entering of rule to choose, fifty cents.

Entering of rule to refer, fifty cents.

Assignments.

Noting, docketing, and indexing, [one dollar and twenty-five cents] *one dollar and fifty cents*.

Attachment.

Attachment execution, domestic attachment, foreign attachment, and under the act of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, filing, docketing, and issuing writ, one dollar and twenty-five cents.

Subsequent docket entries prior to judgment, three dollars.

Issuing attachment in contempt and motion thereof, each name, one dollar and twenty-five cents.

Issuing attachment for defaulting witness, fifty cents.

Issuing attachment, defaulting juror, fifty cents.

Bail.

Bail-piece, one dollar.

Bail for stay, entry and certificate, one dollar.

Receiving and care of cash deposit in lieu of surety, one per cent. on the first five hundred dollars, and one-half of one per cent. on the next one thousand dollars, and one-fourth of one per cent. on any additional amount.

Certificate.

Certifying record, and seal, [one dollar] *one dollar and fifty cents.*

Issuing certificate of appointment of commissioner, one dollar.

Issuing certificate of appointment of master, one dollar.

Issuing certificate of appointment of auditor, one dollar.

Issuing certificate of no appeal, one dollar and fifty cents.

Issuing certificate of no liens, for each five years or fraction thereof, for each name, two dollars.

Issuing certificate of liens, for each five years or fraction thereof, for each name, two dollars; and fifty cents additional for each lien unsatisfied.

Issuing certificate of no suits, for each five years or fraction thereof, for each name, two dollars.

Certificate of commission to notary, alderman, and justice of the peace, one dollar.

Certified copy of order of court, for each page or fraction thereof, fifty cents.

Certificate and seal, fifty cents.

Issuing certified copy of docket entry, one dollar and fifty cents.

[Issuing certificate authorizing the collection of birds' nests or eggs, for scientific purposes, one dollar.]

Entering certificate of judgment against boroughs, townships, and school districts, rendered by a justice or alderman, fifty cents.

Certiorari.

Issuing writ, and all proceedings thereon, three dollars and seventy-five cents.

LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA,

Case Stated.

Filing and docketing, one dollar and twenty-five cents.
All subsequent entries, three dollars.

Change of Name.

Filing and docketing petition, three dollars and seventy-five cents.

Charter.

Filing corporate charter, petition for change of corporate name, or alteration or amendment of charter for merger, and all proceedings thereon, ten dollars.

Citation.

Filing and docketing petition, issuing writ, and return thereon, one dollar and twenty-five cents.
Docketing all further proceedings, three dollars.

Commission.

Commission to take testimony, docketing and entering thereon, one dollar and twenty-five cents.

Commission de lunatico inquirendo, filing and docketing petition, one dollar and twenty-five cents.

Commission in partition and entering return, two dollars.

Condemnation of Property.

Filing and docketing petition, bond, order of court, and all subsequent docket entries, four dollars and seventy-five cents.

Contract.

Filing and docketing building contract, three dollars.

Costs and Fees.

Collection of costs and/or fees due to any person, five per cent. of the amount collected.

Depositions.

Entry of rule, one dollar.

Dissolution.

Of charter or partnership, filing and docketing all proceedings thereon, six dollars.

Divorce.

Filing and docketing [libel] *complaint*, issuing *notice of suit*, [subpoena] and entering sheriff's return, four dollars and twenty-five cents.

Issuing [alias subpoena] *reinstatements* and entering sheriff's return, one dollar and twenty-five cents.

All subsequent docket entries, including *first* certified copy of decree, three dollars and fifty cents. *Subsequent certified copies of decree, two dollars each.*

Election.

[Filing election returns, custody of and delivery of same to returning board, entering official returns in election docket, each district, one dollar,—

To be paid by the county.]

Reporting and certifying election of justice of the peace, and all county, State, and other officers whose election is required to be reported and certified to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, each officer certified, fifty cents,—

To be paid by the county.

[Certificate of appointment of election officers, one dollar and seventy-five cents.]

Petition to open ballot-box, filing and docketing, and certified copy of order, one dollar and seventy-five cents.

Ejectment.

Issuing [writ] *notice of suit* and entering sheriff's return, one dollar and twenty-five cents.

Indexing, and all subsequent docket entries prior to plea, three dollars and twenty-five cents.

Filing plea or entering judgment thereon, one dollar.

Equity.

Filing of bill, [one dollar and twenty-five cents] *two dollars and fifty cents*, for each name indexed, twenty-five cents. *All other docket entries before filing of pleas or entering of judgment, five dollars for each docket page or fraction thereof used.*

Escheat.

Entry and docketing proceedings, five dollars.

Estrepement.

Issuing of writ, one dollar and twenty-five cents.

Exemplification.

Record from other county, filing and entering the same, two dollars and twenty-five cents.

Feme Sole Trader.

Petition, docketing, and all services thereunder, four dollars and seventy-five cents.

Fieri Facias.

Issuing and docketing writ and entering sheriff's return, one dollar and fifty cents.

Issuing and docketing testatum fieri facias and entering sheriff's return, one dollar and fifty cents.

Docketing and indexing testatum fieri facias from other county, two dollars and twenty-five cents.

Financial Statement.

Filing and docketing, one dollar and seventy-five cents.

Guardian.

Filing and docketing petition [and all subsequent proceedings], including certificate of appointment, four dollars and seventy-five cents.

Filing of guardian account, three dollars.

Habeas Corpus.

Issuing writ, [one dollar and twenty-five cents] *one dollar and seventy-five cents. Additional certified copies of order thereon, one dollar each.*

Habere Facias.

Issuing writ, docketing, and entering sheriff's return, one dollar and fifty cents.

Habitual Drunkards.

Filing and docketing petition and all subsequent proceedings, four dollars and seventy-five cents.

Injunction.

Writ for preliminary injunction, one dollar and twenty-five cents.

Inquiry.

Issuing of writ, one dollar and twenty-five cents.

Insolvency.

Filing petition, docketing, and all subsequent proceedings, four dollars and seventy-five cents.

Judgments.

Docketing and indexing confessed judgments, one dollar and seventy-five cents.

Entering satisfaction thereon, seventy-five cents.

Judges, Detailment of.

Entry of order and certificate, two dollars,—
To be paid by the county.

Levari Facias.

Issuing writ, docketing, and entering sheriff's return, one dollar and fifty cents.

Lien.

Release, postponement, restriction, satisfaction, or discontinuance, seventy-five cents.

Lists.

Preparing files and records for cases on trial list, each case, twenty-five cents,—

To be paid by the county.

Preparing trial or argument list, each case, twenty-five cents,—

To be paid by the county.

Lunacy.

Filing and docketing petition and all subsequent entries therein, four dollars and seventy-five cents.

Mandamus.

Filing, docketing petition, issuing [writ] *notice of suit*, and entering return, and all other services, four dollars and seventy-five cents.

Mechanics' Lien.

Entering, docketing, and indexing, three dollars.

Mortgages, Satisfaction Thereof.

Filing, docketing petition, and all subsequent proceedings, including certificate, four dollars and seventy-five cents.

Municipal Lien.

Entering, docketing, and indexing, [one dollar and twenty-five cents] *where the claim is for one year and is directed to be indexed against one name only, two dollars. For each additional year included, one dollar; for each additional defendant named, twenty-five cents.*

[Naturalization.

Duplicate copy of naturalization papers, one dollar.]

Oaths of Office.

Filing and docketing, one dollar and seventy-five cents.

Overseers of Election.

Filing petition for appointment, one dollar and twenty-five cents.

Each certificate, fifty cents.

LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA,

Party Name.

Filing, docketing, and certificate for preemption of party name, three dollars and seventy-five cents.

Perpetuating Testimony.

Filing and docketing petition, one dollar and twenty-five cents. Entering order of court thereon, and recording the same, three dollars.

Partition.

Filing, docketing, and issuing writ of summons, and entering sheriff's returns, one dollar and twenty-five cents.

Subsequent docket entries prior to judgment, three dollars.

Entry of judgment therein, one dollar; for each indexed name, twenty-five cents.

Writ de partitione faciundo, one dollar and twenty-five cents.

Petition.

Filing petition for oral examination as to title of property, one dollar.

Filing and docketing any petition not herein specifically provided for, three dollars.

Possession.

Entry, issuing writ, and return thereon, one dollar and seventy-five cents.

Quo Warranto.

Filing and docketing petition, issuing [writ] *notice of suit*, and all further proceedings thereon, two dollars and fifty cents.

Receipt.

Entering or issuing, seventy-five cents.

Registration and Certificate.

Partnerships, physicians, veterinarians, dentists, and stallions, one dollar.

Remittitur.

Entering the same from Supreme or Superior Courts, [one dollar] *two dollars*.

Replevin.

Entry, issuing [writ] *notice of suit*, and all services prior to judgment, four dollars and twenty-five cents.

Issuing writ of *retorno habendo*, one dollar and fifty cents.

Reports.

Report to county commissioners of every judgment or lien, assignment or satisfaction thereof, each, ten cents.

Not to exceed six hundred dollars per annum.

Entering report of treasurer, and acknowledging treasurer's deed, [one dollar and fifty cents] *two dollars and fifty cents.*

School Auditor.

Docketing order of appointment, one dollar and twenty-five cents.

Each certificate issued, fifty cents.

Entry of auditors' official oath, fifty cents.

Entry of report of school auditors' docket, for each page of report, thirty cents.

Entering and docketing of school auditors' report, two dollars.

School Directors.

Docketing order of appointment, and *certificates thereof, in districts of the first class, two dollars.

Scire Facias.

Sur mortgage, filing, docketing, issuing writ, certificate to recorder, entering on scire facias, and entering sheriff's return, one dollar and seventy-five cents.

Alias writ, one dollar and twenty-five cents.

All other writs of scire facias and alias writs, filing, docketing, issuing, indexing, and entering sheriff's return, one dollar and twenty-five cents.

Suggestion of Freehold.

Entry and certificate, one dollar.

Subpoena.

Issuing of, [fifty cents] *one dollar.*

Tax Lien.

Filing and entering, [each fifty cents] *where tax is for one year and one defendant only is named, one dollar. For each additional year included, one dollar. For each additional defendant named, twenty-five cents.*

Satisfaction of each, [fifty cents] *one dollar.*

Filing and entering where special dockets are required, and indexing on judgment index, [each, one dollar and twenty-five cents] *where tax is for one year and is directed to be indexed against one defendant only, two dollars. For each additional year included, one dollar. For each additional defendant named, twenty-five cents.*

* "certificate" in original.

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Filing and entering suggestion and averment of unpaid tax or municipal claim, and indexing judgment docket, [one dollar] *where tax or claim is for one year and is directed to be indexed against one name only, one dollar. For each additional year included, one dollar. For each additional name indexed, twenty-five cents.*

Preparing suggestions and averments, each, twenty-five cents.

Furnishing list of unsatisfied tax liens, each item shown, twenty-five cents.

Transcribing.

Any paper or record, per page or fraction thereof, fifty cents.

Transcript.

Docketing and indexing transcript from alderman, justice of the peace, and county court, [two dollars and twenty-five cents] *three dollars.*

Venditioni Exponas.

Issuing writ and entering sheriff's return, one dollar and fifty cents.

Verdict.

Verdict fee and indexing in judgment docket, four dollars.

Viewers.

Docketing petition, one dollar and twenty-five cents.

Issuing precept, one dollar and twenty-five cents.

All subsequent docket entries, three dollars.

Certified copy of report, three dollars.

Workhouse Release.

Making out petition and certificate, one dollar.

The fees hereinbefore enumerated shall be exclusive of any State tax now levied or that may hereafter be levied.

Section 2. This act shall become effective the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one.

APPROVED—The 10th day of August, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE