

fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," as amended by the act, approved the sixteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (Pamphlet Laws 1052), is hereby further amended by adding to section 1803, subsection (h) to read as follows:

Section 1803. Forests Powers.—The Department of Forests and Waters shall have the power:

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(h) To grant to public utility companies, lawfully doing business in this Commonwealth, the privilege to construct, maintain and operate their lines over, along and upon highways and roads which lie within, or border on, any State forests, and to grant right of access by such companies to or through State forest lands, in order to bring public utilities to camps and cottages in State forest lands and in other homes and farms adjacent to State forest lands.

APPROVED—The 24th day of August, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 333

AN ACT

To provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the seventh judicial district.

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

Section 1. In addition to the judges provided for in the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 167), entitled "An act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution, and to provide for the election and commissioning of judges, learned in the law, for the said districts," an additional law judge is hereby authorized and provided for the court of common pleas of the seventh judicial district, who shall possess the same qualifications which are required by the Constitution and laws for the president judge of the court of common pleas of said district, and who shall hold his office for a like term and by the same tenure and shall have the

Courts.

Additional law judge authorized and provided for seventh judicial district.

same power, authority and jurisdiction and shall be subject to the same duties, restrictions and penalties and shall receive the same compensation provided for by law for judges learned in the law, as if the same office had been established in the time of and subject to the provisions of the act, approved the seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1410), entitled "An act to fix the salaries and compensation of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, the judges of the orphans' courts, the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County, and certain associate judges not learned in the law, and repealing certain acts inconsistent herewith."

Election.

Section 2. At the municipal election in November, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, the qualified electors of the said seventh judicial district shall elect, in the same manner prescribed by law for the election of the president judge of the court of common pleas of said district, a competent person learned in the law to serve as said additional law judge of the court of common pleas of said seventh judicial district from the first Monday in January, one thousand nine hundred fifty-four, for a term of ten years. Vacancies in the office hereby created, whether caused by death, resignation, expiration of term, or otherwise, shall be filled in the same manner as is required by law in case of a similar vacancy in the office of president judge of said court.

Manner of filling subsequent vacancies.

Governor to make interim appointment.

Section 3. The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint a competent person learned in the law as such additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the said seventh judicial district, to serve until the first Monday of January, one thousand nine hundred fifty-four.

Act effective immediately.

Section 4. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 24th day of August, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 334

AN ACT

To amend section 11 of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1095), entitled "An act providing for the regulation of mining of anthracite coal by the open pit or strip mining method and for the conservation and improvement of lands affected directly or indirectly by such mining; requiring operators to register, pay a license fee and secure a permit to engage in strip