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APPROVED—The 21st day of August, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 358

AN ACT

To further amend the act, approved the twenty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 3), entitled "An act relating to officers and employes of the General Assembly; fixing the number, qualifications, compensation, mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives; providing for their election or appointment, term of office, or of service, removal, and manner of filling vacancies; and making appropriations to the Senate, House of Representatives and Legislative Reference Bureau," by changing the compensation of certain officers and employes.

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

General Assembly.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, clauses (1) and (2) of section 21, and sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 47, act of January 21, 1947, P. L. 3, as last amended by act of March 6, 1951, P. L. 18, and in part by act of September 28, 1951, P. L. 1565, further amended.

Section 1. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, clauses (1) and (2) of section 21, and sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 47 of the act, approved the twenty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 3), entitled "An act relating to officers and employes of the General Assembly; fixing the number, qualifications, compensation, mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives; providing for their election or appointment, term of office, or of service, removal, and manner of filling vacancies; and making appropriations to the Senate, House of Representatives and Legislative Reference Bureau," as last amended by the act, approved the sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 18), and in part by the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1565), are hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The Senate shall, immediately upon the final enactment of this act, and in each odd-numbered year thereafter, at the beginning of each regular biennial session of the General Assembly, elect, in addition to the President and President pro tempore as provided for by the Constitution, the following officers who shall serve for two years or until their successors are elected and have qualified, unless sooner removed by a majority vote of all of the members of the Senate during any regular biennial, special or extraordinary session of the General Assembly, and who shall receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified:

Senate: biennial
election of
officers.

(1) One Secretary at an annual salary of [nine thousand dollars (\$9000)] *nine thousand nine hundred dollars (\$9900)*;

(2) One Chief Clerk at an annual salary of [seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7500)] *eight thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$8250)*;

(3) One Senate Librarian at an annual salary of [six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6500)] *seven thousand one hundred fifty dollars (\$7150)*.

Section 2. The following officers and employes of the Senate shall be appointed by the President of the Senate, to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified:

President of
Senate: officers
and employes.

(1) Two clerks to the President at an annual salary of [three thousand dollars (\$3000)] *three thousand three hundred dollars (\$3300)* each;

(2) One secretary to the President at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600)] *four thousand one hundred dollars (\$4100)*.

Section 3. The following officers and employes of the Senate shall be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified:

President pro
tempore: officers
and employes.

(1) One secretary to the President pro tempore at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600)] *four thousand one hundred dollars (\$4100)*;

(1.1) One clerk to the President pro tempore at an annual salary of [three thousand dollars (\$3000)] *three thousand three hundred dollars (\$3300)*;

(2) One messenger to the President pro tempore at a per diem compensation of eight dollars (\$8);

(3) One chaplain at a per diem compensation of eight dollars (\$8);

(4) One journal clerk at a compensation of two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2200) for each regular session, plus eleven dollars (\$11) for each day following the fifteenth day of June of any regular session which extends beyond the fifteenth day of June, and eleven dollars (\$11) per diem for each special or extraordinary session;

(5) One assistant journal clerk at a compensation of one thousand nine hundred eighty dollars (\$1980) for each regular session, plus eleven dollars (\$11) for each day following the fifteenth day of June of any regular session which extends beyond the fifteenth day of June, and eleven dollars (\$11) per diem for each special or extraordinary session;

(6) One reading clerk at a compensation of two thousand four hundred seventy-five dollars (\$2475) for each regular session, plus eleven dollars (\$11) for each day following the fifteenth day of June of any regular session which extends beyond the fifteenth day of June, and thirteen dollars and fifty cents (\$13.50) per diem for each special or extraordinary session;

(7) One message clerk at a per diem compensation of eleven dollars (\$11);

(8) One postmaster at a per diem compensation of nine dollars (\$9);

(9) One assistant postmaster at a per diem compensation of eight dollars (\$8);

(10) One chief sergeant at arms at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600)] *four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4200)*;

(11) Eight sergeants at arms at a per diem compensation of eight dollars (\$8) each;

(12) One chief mailing clerk at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600)] *three thousand nine hundred sixty dollars (\$3960)*;

(13) Two assistant mailing clerks at a per diem compensation of eight dollars (\$8) each;

(14) Forty-six stenographers, each of whom shall have successfully completed the prescribed course of a four year public high school or its equivalent, and as a part thereof or in addition thereto, shall have successfully completed a course of not less than eight months in shorthand and typewriting, at a per diem compensation of eight dollars (\$8) each;

(15) One chief official reporter, who shall be a competent court reporter, at a per diem compensation of twenty-four dollars (\$24);

(16) One official reporter, who shall be a competent court reporter, at a per diem compensation of twenty-one dollars (\$21), and one official reporter at a per diem compensation of fifteen dollars (\$15);

(17) Three expert typists at a per diem compensation of fifteen dollars (\$15) each;

(18) Two copy holders at a per diem compensation of eight dollars (\$8) each;

(19) Two proof readers at a per diem compensation of eight dollars (\$8) each;

(20) Three transcribing clerks at a per diem compensation of eight dollars (\$8) each;

(21) One chief compiling clerk at an annual salary of [four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4200)] *five thousand dollars (\$5000)*;

(22) One executive clerk at a compensation of one thousand nine hundred eighty dollars (\$1980) for each regular session, plus eleven dollars (\$11) for each day following the fifteenth day of June of any regular session which extends beyond the fifteenth day of June, and eleven dollars (\$11) per diem for each special or extraordinary session;

(23) One chief messenger at a per diem compensation of eight dollars (\$8);

(24) Eight messengers at a per diem compensation of seven dollars (\$7) each;

(25) One day watchman at an annual salary of [two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2400)] *two thousand six hundred fifty dollars (\$2650)*;

(26) One night watchman at an annual salary of [two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2400)] *two thousand six hundred fifty dollars (\$2650)*;

(27) One chief custodian of the Senate Chamber at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600)] *four thousand one hundred dollars (\$4100)*;

(28) One custodian of the Senate Chamber at an annual salary of [two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2400)] *two thousand six hundred fifty dollars (\$2650)*;

(29) One first assistant custodian of the Senate Chamber at an annual salary of [two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2400)] *two thousand six hundred fifty dollars (\$2650)*;

(29.1) One second assistant custodian of the Senate Chamber at an annual salary of [two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2100)] *two thousand three hundred ten dollars (\$2310)*;

(30) One janitor at an annual salary of [one thousand nine hundred eighty dollars (\$1980)] *two thousand one hundred eighty dollars (\$2180)*;

(31) One custodian of the Senate basement at an annual salary of [two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2100)] *two thousand three hundred ten dollars (\$2310)*;

(32) One superintendent of the storeroom at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600)] *three thousand nine hundred sixty dollars (\$3960)*;

(33) One Senate indexing clerk at an annual salary of [two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2800)] *three thousand eighty dollars (\$3080)*;

(34) One address system operator at a per diem compensation of ten dollars (\$10).

Secretary of
Senate: em-
ployees.

Section 4. The following employes of the Senate shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Senate to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified:

(1) [One assistant to the Secretary of the Senate at a compensation of twelve dollars (\$12) per diem during each regular, special or extraordinary session, and two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) per month during the interims between legislative sessions;]

One assistant to the Secretary of the Senate at an annual salary of four thousand one hundred dollars (\$4100);

(2) One history clerk at a per diem compensation of nine dollars (\$9);

(3) One messenger to the Secretary of the Senate at an annual salary of [two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2100)] *two thousand three hundred ten dollars (\$2310).*

Chief Clerk of
Senate: em-
ployees.

Section 5. The following employes of the Senate shall be appointed by the Chief Clerk of the Senate to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified:

(1) [One stenographer at a per diem compensation of twelve dollars (\$12);] *One assistant chief clerk at an annual salary of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5500);*

(2) One stenographer at an annual salary of [two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2800)] *three thousand eighty dollars (\$3080).*

Senate Li-
brarian:
employees.

Section 6. The following employes of the Senate shall be appointed by the Senate Librarian to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified:

(2) One library clerk at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600)] *three thousand nine hundred sixty dollars (\$3960);*

(3) One secretary to the Senate Librarian at an annual salary of [two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2800)] *three thousand three hundred dollars (\$3300);*

(4) One messenger to the Senate Librarian at an annual salary of [two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2100)] *two thousand three hundred ten dollars (\$2310).*

Majority Leader
of Senate:
employees.

Section 7. The following employes of the Senate shall be appointed by the Majority Leader of the Senate who, for the purpose of this act, shall be deemed an officer of the Senate, to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified:

(1) One secretary to the Majority Leader at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600)] *four thousand one hundred dollars (\$4100);*

(2) One administrative assistant to the Majority Leader at a per diem compensation of fifteen dollars (\$15);

(3) One messenger to the Majority Leader at a per diem compensation of eight dollars (\$8).

Section 8. The following employes of the Senate shall be appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate who, for the purposes of this act, shall be deemed an officer of the Senate, to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified:

Minority Leader
of Senate:
employes.

(1) One secretary to the Minority Leader at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600)] *four thousand one hundred dollars (\$4100)*;

(2) One administrative assistant to the Minority Leader at a per diem compensation of fifteen dollars (\$15);

(3) One messenger to the Minority Leader at a per diem compensation of eight dollars (\$8).

Section 21. The House of Representatives shall, immediately upon the final enactment of this act, and in each odd-numbered year thereafter, at the beginning of each regular biennial session of the General Assembly elect, in addition to the Speaker as provided for by the Constitution, the following officers and employes, who shall serve for two years or until their successors are elected and have qualified, unless sooner removed by a majority vote of all of the members of the House of Representatives during any regular biennial, special or extraordinary session of the General Assembly, and who shall receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified:

House of Rep-
resentatives:
biennial election
of officers.

(1) One Chief Clerk at an annual salary of [nine thousand dollars (\$9000)] *nine thousand nine hundred dollars (\$9900)*;

(2) One Secretary at an annual salary of [seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7500)] *eight thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$8250)*, who shall perform the duties formerly performed by the resident clerk and assistant resident clerk of the House of Representatives.

Section 22. The following officers and employes of the House of Representatives shall be appointed by the Speaker to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified:

Speaker: officers
and employes.

(1) One parliamentarian at an annual salary of [six thousand dollars (\$6000)] *seven thousand dollars (\$7000)*;

(2) One administrative assistant at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600)] *four thousand one hundred dollars (\$4100)*;

(3) One secretary at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600)] *four thousand one hundred dollars (\$4100)*;

(4) One Speaker's clerk at an annual salary of [three thousand dollars (\$3000)] *three thousand three hundred dollars (\$3300)*.

Chief Clerk of
House:
employes.

Section 23. The following employes of the House of Representatives shall be appointed by the Chief Clerk to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified:

(1) One assistant to the Chief Clerk at an annual salary of [five thousand dollars (\$5000)] *five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5500)*;

(2) One secretary to the Chief Clerk at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600)] *four thousand one hundred dollars (\$4100)*;

(3) One stenographer to the Chief Clerk at an annual salary of [three thousand dollars (\$3000)] *three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3500)*;

(4) One messenger to the Chief Clerk at an annual salary of [two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2100)] *two thousand three hundred ten dollars (\$2310)*;

(5) One amendment clerk at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600)] *four thousand one hundred dollars (\$4100)*;

(6) One assistant amendment clerk at a per diem compensation of eleven dollars (\$11);

(7) One superintendent of the storeroom at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600)] *four thousand one hundred dollars (\$4100)*;

(8) One supply clerk at an annual salary of [two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2100)] *two thousand three hundred ten dollars (\$2310)*;

(9) One chief official reporter, who shall be a competent court reporter, at a per diem compensation of twenty-four dollars (\$24);

(10) Four official reporters, each of whom shall be a competent court reporter, at a per diem compensation of twenty-one dollars (\$21) each;

(10.1) Five expert typists at a per diem compensation of fifteen dollars (\$15) each;

(11) One compiling clerk at an annual salary of [four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4500)] *four thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$4750)*;

(12) One finance clerk at an annual salary of [four thousand dollars (\$4000)] *four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4500)*;

(13) One address system operator at a per diem compensation of ten dollars (\$10);

(13.1) One supervising stenographer at a per diem compensation of ten dollars (\$10);

(14) Ten stenographers, each of whom shall have successfully completed the prescribed course of a four year public high school or its equivalent, and as a part thereof, or in addition thereto, shall have successfully completed a course of not less than eight months in shorthand and typewriting, at a per diem compensation of eight dollars (\$8) each;

(15) One history clerk at a per diem compensation of fifteen dollars (\$15);

(16) One history index clerk at a per diem compensation of eight dollars (\$8);

(17) One day watchman at an annual salary of [two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2400)] *two thousand six hundred fifty dollars (\$2650)*;

(18) One night watchman at an annual salary of [two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2400)] *two thousand six hundred fifty dollars (\$2650)*;

(19) One chief custodian of the hall of the House at an annual salary of [two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2400)] *two thousand six hundred fifty dollars (\$2650)*;

(20) Four custodians at an annual salary of [two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2200)] *two thousand four hundred twenty dollars (\$2420)* each;

(21) Two copy holders at a per diem compensation of eight dollars (\$8) each;

(22) Two proof readers at a per diem compensation of eight dollars (\$8) each;

(23) One library clerk at an annual salary of [three thousand two hundred dollars (\$3200)] *three thousand five hundred twenty dollars (\$3520)*.

Section 24. The following employes of the House of Representatives shall be appointed by the Secretary of the House of Representatives to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified:

Secretary of House: employes.

(1) One secretary at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600)] *four thousand one hundred dollars (\$4100)*;

(2) One stenographer at a per diem compensation of eight dollars (\$8);

(3) One clerk at an annual salary of [three thousand dollars (\$3000)] *three thousand three hundred dollars (\$3300)*.

Section 25. The following employes of the House of Representatives shall be appointed by the Majority Leader who, for the purposes of this act, shall be deemed an officer of the House of Representatives, to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified:

Majority Leader of House: employes.

(1) One secretary at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600)] *four thousand one hundred dollars (\$4100)*;

(2) One administrative assistant at a per diem compensation of fifteen dollars (\$15);

(3) One messenger at a per diem compensation of eight dollars (\$8).

Minority Leader
of House:
employes.

Section 26. The following employes of the House of Representatives shall be appointed by the Minority Leader who, for the purposes of this act, shall be deemed an officer of the House of Representatives, to serve at his pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified:

(1) One secretary at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600)] *four thousand one hundred dollars (\$4100)*;

(2) One administrative assistant at a per diem compensation of fifteen dollars (\$15);

(3) One messenger at a per diem compensation of eight dollars (\$8).

Director of
Legislative Ref-
erence Bureau.

Section 47. The Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau shall receive an annual salary of [nine thousand dollars (\$9000)] *eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000)*.

Act effective
September 1,
1953.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective on the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three.

APPROVED—The 21st day of August, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 359

AN ACT

To further amend the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 694), entitled "An act imposing a tax on gross receipts as an excise on the use of the public highways by certain owners or operators of motor vehicles transporting passengers and property for hire," by providing for certain deductions for the calendar year one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and thereafter; and providing for disposition of taxes, penalties, fines and bail forfeitures collected.

Excise tax on
gross receipts.

Sections 3 and 9,
act of June 22,
1931, P. L. 694,
as last amended
by act of De-
cember 27, 1951,
P. L. 1761,
further amended.

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

Section 1. Sections 3 and 9 of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 694), entitled "An act imposing a tax on gross receipts as an excise on the use of the public highways by certain owners or operators of motor vehicles transporting passengers and property for hire," as last amended by the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1761), is hereby further amended to read as follows: