

Section 5. Application for Compensation.—Applications for compensation shall be made to the Adjutant General on such forms and in such manner as he shall prescribe.

Applicants shall state on their application whether or not they have applied for or received a bonus, gratuity or compensation, of a nature similar to that provided for by this act, from any other state in the Union.

All applications shall be made, (1) personally by the veteran, or (2) in case of death or mental incompetency preventing the making of a personal application, then by such representative of the veteran as the Adjutant General shall by regulation prescribe. An application made by a representative other than one authorized by such regulation shall be held void.

The Adjutant General shall not accept or consider any application filed with him after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred [fifty-three] *fifty-six*.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 37

AN ACT

Amending the act of June twenty-four, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws 579), entitled "An act to fix the salary and mileage of the members of the General Assembly, and to provide for the furnishing of such postage, stationery, and supplies, as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," fixing a salary for annual sessions and increasing the expense and clerical allowance of members of the General Assembly.

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

Section 1. Section one, act of June twenty-four, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws 579), entitled "An act to fix the salary and mileage of the members of the General Assembly, and to provide for the furnishing of such postage, stationery, and supplies, as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," amended July seven, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1006), is amended to read:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the salary of the members of the General Assembly shall be three thousand dollars (\$3000) for each biennial session, *or if annual sessions are provided for three thousand dollars (\$3000) for each annual session*, and mileage to and

General  
Assembly.

Section 1, act of  
June 24, 1919,  
P. L. 579, last  
amended by act  
of July 7, 1951,  
P. L. 1006,  
further amended.

Salaries of mem-  
bers and mileage,  
biennial session;  
annual session;  
special or  
extraordinary  
session.

Allowance for clerical assistance and other expenses.

from their homes at the rate of five cents per mile circular for each week a member was in actual attendance at the session, to be computed by the ordinary mail route between their homes and the capitol of the State. The salary of the members of the General Assembly shall be five hundred dollars (\$500), and mileage as aforesaid, for each special or extraordinary session lasting less than one calendar month, and seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750), and mileage as aforesaid, for each special or extraordinary session lasting one calendar month or more, and no other compensation shall be allowed whatever, except each member of the General Assembly shall receive an allowance for clerical assistance and other expenses incurred during his term in connection with the duties of \*his office the sum of [thirty-six hundred dollars (\$3600) for each two year period of service, payable nine hundred dollars (\$900) on July 1 of each year, and nine hundred dollars (\$900) on November 30 of each year commencing July 1, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one] *three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for each year of service, payable one thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$1,750) on June 1, 1955, two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) on July 1, August 1, September 1, October 1, and November 1, 1955, thereafter five hundred dollars (\$500) on January 15 of each year and two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) on the first day of each month except January and December.*

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 38

AN ACT

Reenacting and amending the act of December twenty-seven, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1742), entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax relating to certain documents; prescribing and regulating the method and manner of evidencing the payment of such tax; conferring powers and imposing duties upon certain persons, partnerships, associations, and corporations, recorders of deeds, and the Department of Revenue; saving certain local taxes and authorizing amendments, extensions and supplements to the ordinances and resolutions relating thereto; and providing penalties," defining "transaction" and redefining "value"; providing that the tax hereby imposed shall have priority over

\* "this" in original.