

No. 428

## 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; fixing the salary of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau; providing for compilation of lists of employes.

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

**General Assembly.**

## ARTICLE I.

## OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES OF THE SENATE

Section 1. The Senate shall, in each odd-numbered year hereafter, 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. Such officers heretofore or hereafter elected shall receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified:

**Senate: biennial election of officers.**

- (1) One Secretary at an annual salary of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000);
- (2) One Chief Clerk at an annual salary of eleven thousand five hundred dollars (\$11,500);
- (3) One Senate Librarian at an annual salary of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000).

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 four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4200), each;
- (2) One secretary to the President at an annual salary of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5500);
- (3) One administrative assistant to the President at an annual salary of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6500);
- (4) One President's page at a per diem compensation of twelve dollars (\$12).

President pro  
tempore: officers  
and employes.

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:

(1) One secretary to the President pro tempore at an annual salary of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5500);

(2) Two clerks to the President pro tempore at an annual salary of four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4200), each;

(3) One administrative assistant to the President pro tempore at an annual salary of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6500);

(4) One messenger to the President pro tempore at a per diem compensation of twelve dollars (\$12);

(5) One chaplain at a per diem compensation of ten dollars (\$10);

(6) One journal clerk at a compensation of two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2800) for each regular session, plus fifteen dollars (\$15) for each day following the fifteenth day of June of any regular session which extends beyond the fifteenth day of June, and fifteen dollars (\$15) per diem for each special or extraordinary session;

(7) One assistant journal clerk at a compensation of two thousand seven hundred dollars (\$2700) for each regular session, plus fifteen dollars (\$15) for each day following the fifteenth day of June of any regular session which extends beyond the fifteenth day of June, and fifteen dollars (\$15) per diem for each special or extraordinary session;

(8) One reading clerk at a compensation of three thousand two hundred dollars (\$3200) for each regular session, plus fifteen dollars (\$15) for each day following the fifteenth day of June of any regular session which extends beyond the fifteenth day of June, and fifteen dollars (\$15) per diem for each special or extraordinary session;

(9) One message clerk at a per diem compensation of sixteen dollars (\$16);

(10) One postmaster at a per diem compensation of twelve dollars (\$12);

(11) One assistant postmaster at a per diem compensation of ten dollars (\$10);

(12) One chief sergeant at arms at an annual salary of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6500);

(12.1) One assistant chief sergeant at arms at an annual salary of four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4200);

(12.2) One second assistant chief sergeant at arms at an annual salary of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600);

(13) Six sergeant at arms at a per diem compensation of ten dollars (\$10), each;

(14) One chief mailing clerk at an annual salary of five thousand dollars (\$5000);

(15) Two assistant mailing clerks at a per diem compensation of ten dollars (\$10), each;

(16) 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 an annual salary of three thousand six hundred sixty-six dollars (\$3666), each;

(17) One chief official reporter who shall be a competent court reporter at an annual salary of eight thousand dollars (\$8000);

(18) One official reporter who shall be a competent court reporter at a per diem compensation of twenty-five dollars (\$25), and one official reporter at a per diem compensation of eighteen dollars (\$18);

(19) One expert typist at an annual salary of five thousand dollars (\$5000);

(20) Two expert typists at a per diem compensation of eighteen dollars (\$18), each;

(21) Two copy holders at a per diem compensation of ten dollars (\$10), each;

(22) Two proofreaders at a per diem compensation of ten dollars (\$10), each;

(23) Three transcribing clerks at a per diem compensation of ten dollars (\$10), each;

(24) One legislative research clerk at an annual salary of eight thousand dollars (\$8000);

(25) One executive clerk at a compensation of two thousand seven hundred dollars (\$2700) for each regular session, plus fifteen dollars (\$15) for each day following the fifteenth day of June of any regular session which extends beyond the fifteenth day of June, and fifteen dollars (\$15) per diem for each special extraordinary session;

(26) One chief messenger at a per diem compensation of ten dollars (\$10);

(27) Ten messengers at a per diem compensation of eight dollars (\$8), each;

(28) One day watchman at an annual salary of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600);

(29) One night watchman at an annual salary of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600);

(30) One chief custodian of the Senate chamber at an annual salary of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5500);

(31) One chief assistant custodian at an annual salary of three thousand eight hundred dollars (\$3800);

(32) Three custodians of the Senate chamber at an annual salary of three thousand three hundred dollars (\$3300), each;

(33) One custodian of the Senate basement at an annual salary of two thousand seven hundred dollars (\$2700);

(34) One superintendent of the storeroom at an annual salary of five thousand dollars (\$5000);

(35) One Senate indexing clerk at an annual salary of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4500);

(36) One address system operator at a per diem compensation of twelve dollars (\$12);

(37) Six clerks to committees at an annual salary of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600), each.

Secretary of  
Senate: em-  
ployes.

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 secretary of the Senate at an annual salary of eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8500);

(2) One secretary at an annual salary of five thousand dollars (\$5000);

(3) One stenographer to the secretary of the Senate at an annual salary of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4500);

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

(5) One messenger to the Secretary of the Senate at an annual salary of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600).

Chief Clerk of  
Senate: em-  
ployes.

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 assistant chief clerk at an annual salary of seven thousand five hundred \*dollars (\$7500);

(2) One secretary at an annual salary of five thousand dollars (\$5000);

\* "dollars" omitted in original.

(3) One stenographer at an annual salary of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4500).

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:

Senate Librarian: employes.

(1) One library clerk at an annual salary of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5500);

(2) One secretary to the Senate Librarian at an annual salary of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4500);

(3) One stenographer at an annual salary of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4500);

(4) One stenographer at an annual salary of four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4200);

(5) One messenger to the Senate Librarian at an annual salary of three thousand three hundred dollars (\$3300).

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:

Majority Leader of Senate: employes.

(1) One secretary to the Majority Leader at an annual salary of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5500);

(2) One assistant secretary at an annual salary of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600);

(3) One administrative assistant to the Majority Leader at an annual salary of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6500);

(4) One legislative clerk to the Majority Leader at an annual salary of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600).

Section 8. The following employes of the Senate shall be appointed by the Minority 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:

Minority Leader of Senate: employes.

(1) One secretary to the Minority Leader at an annual salary of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5500);

(2) One assistant secretary at an annual salary of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600);

(3) One administrative assistant to the Minority Leader at an annual salary of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6500);

(4) One legislative clerk to the Minority Leader at an annual salary of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600).

Majority Whip  
of Senate: em-  
ployes.

Section 9. The following employe of the Senate shall be appointed by the Majority Whip 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 clerk at an annual salary of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4500).

Minority Whip  
of Senate: em-  
ployes.

Section 10. The following employe of the Senate shall be appointed by the Minority Whip 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 clerk at an annual salary of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4500).

Majority Caucus  
Chairman of  
Senate: em-  
ployes.

Section 11. The following employe of the Senate shall be appointed by the Majority Caucus Chairman 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 clerk at an annual salary of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4500).

Minority Caucus  
Chairman of  
Senate: em-  
ployes.

Section 12. The following employe of the Senate shall be appointed by the Minority Caucus Chairman 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 clerk at an annual salary of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4500).

President pro  
tempore: addi-  
tional salary.

Section 13. The President pro tempore of the Senate elected for the session of 1959, in addition to his salary as a member of the General Assembly, shall receive one thousand dollars (\$1000) for each regular biennial session and five hundred dollars (\$500) for each special or extraordinary session. Thereafter, the President pro tempore of the Senate, in addition to his salary as a member of the General Assembly, shall receive nine thousand dollars (\$9000) for each regular session and one thousand dollars (\$1000) for each special or extraordinary session.

\* "the" omitted in original.

Section 14. All employes appointed by the President pro tempore shall be under the direction and control of the President pro tempore who shall assign them to such duties as are usually performed in the positions to which they have been respectively elected or appointed. The President pro tempore may transfer any of such employes appointed by him from one position to another position in order best to bring about efficiency and a more equal distribution of the work of the Senate. All other employes of the Senate shall be under the direction and control of the officer by whom they were appointed.

President pro tempore to assign employes.

## ARTICLE II.

### OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Section 21. The House of Representatives shall, in each odd-numbered year hereafter, 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. Such officers and employes heretofore or hereafter elected shall receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified:

House of Representatives: biennial election of officers.

(1) One Chief Clerk at an annual salary of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000);

(2) One Secretary at an annual salary of eleven thousand five hundred dollars (\$11,500), who shall perform the duties formerly performed by the resident clerk and assistant resident clerk of the House of Representatives;

(3) One chaplain at a per diem compensation of ten dollars (\$10);

(4) One journal clerk at a compensation of two thousand nine hundred thirty dollars (\$2930) for each regular session, plus fourteen dollars (\$14) for each day following the fifteenth day of June of any regular session which extends beyond the fifteenth day of June, and fourteen dollars (\$14) per diem for each special or extraordinary session;

(5) One assistant journal clerk at a compensation of two thousand seven hundred ten dollars (\$2710) for each regular session, plus thirteen dollars (\$13) for each day following the fifteenth day of June of any regular session which extends beyond the fifteenth day of June, and

thirteen dollars (\$13) per diem for each special or extraordinary session;

(6) Two reading clerks at a compensation of three thousand two hundred five dollars (\$3205), each, for each regular session, plus thirteen dollars (\$13) for each day following the fifteenth day of June, and fifteen dollars and fifty cents (\$15.50), each, per diem, for each special or extraordinary session;

(7) One message clerk at a per diem compensation of seventeen dollars (\$17);

(8) One assistant message clerk at a per diem compensation of thirteen dollars (\$13);

(9) One chief postmaster who shall receive an annual salary of four thousand three hundred ninety-six dollars (\$4396);

(10) Three assistant postmasters who shall receive a per diem compensation of ten dollars (\$10), each;

(11) One chief sergeant at arms at a per diem compensation of twelve dollars (\$12);

(12) Fifteen sergeants at arms at a per diem compensation of ten dollars (\$10), each;

(13) One chief document clerk at a per diem compensation of twelve dollars (\$12);

(14) Fifteen document clerks at a per diem compensation of ten dollars (\$10), each;

(15) One bill numbering clerk at a per diem compensation of twelve dollars (\$12);

(16) One chief mailing clerk at a per diem compensation of fourteen dollars (\$14);

(17) Ten mailing clerks at a per diem compensation of ten dollars (\$10), each;

(18) Twenty-five 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 twelve dollars (\$12), each;

(19) One chief telephone attendant at a per diem compensation of twelve dollars (\$12). Three telephone attendants at a per diem compensation of ten dollars (\$10), each;

(20) One chief page at a per diem compensation of ten dollars (\$10);

(21) Twenty pages at a per diem compensation of seven dollars (\$7), each.

Speaker: officers  
and employes.

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:

- (1) One parliamentarian at an annual salary of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000);
- (2) One administrative assistant I at an annual salary of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6500);
- (3) One administrative assistant II for the parliamentarian at an annual salary of six thousand dollars (\$6000);
- (4) One secretary at an annual salary of five thousand one hundred dollars (\$5100);
- (5) One assistant secretary at an annual salary of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4500);
- (6) One Speaker's legislative clerk at an annual salary of five thousand dollars (\$5000);
- (7) One clerk messenger at an annual salary of three thousand six hundred sixty-six dollars (\$3666).

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 here specified:

Chief Clerk of House : employes.

- (1) One assistant to the Chief Clerk at an annual salary of seven thousand dollars (\$7000);
- (2) One executive secretary to the Chief Clerk at an annual salary of six thousand dollars (\$6000);
- (3) One secretary to the Chief Clerk at an annual salary of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5500);
- (4) One assistant secretary to the Chief Clerk at an annual salary of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4500);
- (5) One messenger to the Chief Clerk at an annual salary of three thousand six hundred sixty-six dollars (\$3666);
- (6) One amendment clerk at an annual salary of five thousand dollars (\$5000);
- (7) One assistant amendment clerk at a per diem compensation of fourteen dollars (\$14);
- (8) One superintendent of the storeroom at an annual salary of five thousand dollars (\$5000);
- (9) One assistant superintendent at an annual salary of four thousand four hundred dollars (\$4400);
- (10) One chief official reporter who shall be a competent court reporter at a per diem compensation of twenty-five dollars (\$25);
- (11) One assistant to the chief official reporter who shall be a competent stenographer and an expert typist at a per diem compensation of twenty dollars (\$20);

(12) Four official reporters each of whom shall be a competent court reporter at a per diem compensation of twenty-four dollars (\$24), each;

(13) Eight expert typists at a per diem compensation of eighteen dollars (\$18), each;

(14) One compiling clerk at an annual salary of six thousand dollars (\$6000);

(15) One assistant compiling clerk at an annual salary of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4500);

(16) One address system operator at a per diem compensation of twelve dollars (\$12);

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

(18) One finance clerk at an annual salary of seven thousand dollars (\$7000);

(19) One assistant finance clerk at an annual salary of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4500);

(20) One supervising stenographer at a per diem compensation of seventeen dollars (\$17) for each regular biennial, special or extraordinary session and four hundred fifty dollars (\$450) per month during the interim between legislative sessions;

(21) 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 twelve dollars (\$12), each, and eight stenographers having the same qualifications as above at an annual salary of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4500), each;

(22) One history clerk at a per diem compensation of seventeen dollars (\$17);

(23) One history index clerk at a per diem compensation of twelve dollars (\$12);

(24) One day watchman at an annual salary of three thousand six hundred sixty-six dollars (\$3666);

(25) One night watchman at an annual salary of three thousand six hundred sixty-six dollars (\$3666);

(26) One chief custodian of the hall of the House at an annual salary of four thousand dollars (\$4000);

(27) Four custodians at an annual salary of three thousand six hundred sixty-six dollars (\$3666), each;

(28) Two copy holders at a per diem compensation of ten dollars (\$10), each;

(29) Two proof readers at a per diem compensation of ten dollars (\$10), each;

(30) One library clerk at an annual salary of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4800);

(31) Two caucus clerks one for the majority and one for the minority at a per diem compensation of seventeen dollars (\$17), each;

(32) One Legislative Journal index clerk at an annual salary of four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4200);

(33) Seven clerk typists at an annual salary of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600), each.

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 administrative assistant II at an annual salary of six thousand dollars (\$6000);

(2) One secretary at an annual salary of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5500);

(3) One stenographer at an annual salary of four thousand four hundred dollars (\$4400);

(4) One clerk at an annual salary of four thousand four hundred dollars (\$4400).

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 five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5500);

(2) One administrative assistant I at an annual salary of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6500);

(3) One assistant secretary at an annual salary of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4500);

(4) One legislative clerk at a per diem compensation of seventeen dollars (\$17).

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:

Minority Leader of House: employes.

(1) One secretary at an annual salary of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5500);

(2) One administrative assistant I at an annual salary of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6500);

(3) One assistant secretary at an annual salary of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4500);

(4) One legislative clerk at a per diem compensation of seventeen dollars (\$17);

(5) One budget analyst at an annual salary of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6500).

Majority Whip  
of House: employe.

Section 27. The following employe of the House of Representatives shall be appointed by the Majority Whip of the House of Representatives, who for the purpose 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 four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4500).

Minority Whip  
of House: employe.

Section 28. The following employe of the House of Representatives shall be appointed by the Minority Whip of the House of Representatives, who for the purpose 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 four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4500).

Majority Caucus  
Chairman of  
House: employe.

Section 29. The following employe of the House of Representatives shall be appointed by the Majority Caucus Chairman of the House of Representatives, who for the purpose 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 four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4500).

Minority Caucus  
Chairman of  
House: employe.

Section 30. The following employe of the House of Representatives shall be appointed by the Minority Caucus Chairman of the House of Representatives, who for the purpose 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 four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4500).

Speaker of  
House: additional salary.

Section 31. The Speaker of the House of Representatives elected for the session of 1959, in addition to his salary as a member of the General Assembly, shall receive one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each regular biennial session and five hundred dollars (\$500) for each special or extraordinary session. Thereafter, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, in addition to his salary as a

member of the General Assembly, shall receive nine thousand dollars (\$9000) for each regular session and one thousand dollars (\$1000) for each special or extraordinary session.

Section 32. All employes elected by the House of Representatives and all employes appointed by the Chief Clerk shall be under the direction and control of the Chief Clerk who shall assign them to such duties as are usually performed in the positions to which they have been respectively elected or appointed. The Chief Clerk may transfer any of such employes whether elected by the House or appointed by him from one position to any other position in order best to bring about efficiency and a more equal distribution of the work of the House. All other employes of the House of Representatives shall be under the direction and control of the officer by whom they were appointed.

Chief Clerk of House to assign employes.

### ARTICLE III.

#### PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO BOTH SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Section 41. (a) When found necessary better to facilitate the work of the Senate or of the House of Representatives, the President pro tempore of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, as the case may be, may each employ at a per diem compensation of ten dollars (\$10), each, not exceeding three additional stenographers and not exceeding three additional clerks as may be required.

Senate and House: additional stenographers and clerks provided.

(b) The officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives authorized by this act shall be severally sworn before entering upon their duties. All officers and employes who are paid annual salaries shall be in attendance at all times the General Assembly is in session and shall be available for the performance of the work of the General Assembly at all other times.

Officers and employes sworn.

(c) All officers and employes who are paid a specified sum for each regular biennial session and a per diem rate of pay for each special or extraordinary session shall be in attendance at all times the General Assembly is convened in regular biennial session and as the special or extraordinary sessions shall be subject to call in the same way as other per diem employes.

Regular and special sessions: attendance.

(d) All per diem employes shall be in attendance at all times the General Assembly is in regular biennial session and shall be paid only for the number of days beginning with the day such employe was sworn and actually entered upon the duties of his employment until the last day of the regular biennial session for which he was elected or

Per diem employes.

Time of employ-  
ment.

appointed. The President pro tempore of the Senate as to the per diem employes of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives as to per diem employes of the House may, in writing, direct any per diem employe of the Senate or of the House of Representatives, as the case may be, to report for duty at any other time, in which event, such employe shall be paid for the number of days beginning with the day on which he actually reports for duty and ending with the day on which his services terminate.

Semi-monthly  
payment of com-  
pensation to  
officers and em-  
ployees.

(e) All compensation payable to officers and employes under the provisions of this act shall be payable semi-monthly on the fifteenth day and the last day of each month on requisition of the Chief Clerk of the Senate or of the House of Representatives, as the case may be, pursuant to certification of the officer under whose direction and control the officer or employe shall be.

Senate and  
House: legisla-  
tive printing  
clerk.

Section 42. The Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, acting jointly, shall appoint one legislative printing clerk at an annual salary of six thousand dollars (\$6000), who shall serve until his successor is appointed and qualified and whose duty it shall be to order upon proper requisition all printing required by the Legislature and to deliver such printing to the Legislature as it is needed. Such printing shall be performed under contract to be given to the lowest responsible bidder and the Secretary of the Senate for Senate printing and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for House of Representatives printing shall have the power to enter into such contracts directly without the intervention of any State department or agency, subject, however, to the approval of the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer.

Printing con-  
tract.

Officers and em-  
ployees: mileage.

Section 43. Each of the officers and employes authorized by this act shall be entitled to mileage for one round trip each regular biennial, special or extraordinary session of the Legislature for which he has been elected or appointed and at which he is required by this act to be in attendance at the rate of ten cents (10¢) per mile to and from their homes to be computed by the ordinary mail route between their homes and the State Capitol.

Vacancies.

Section 44. All vacancies that may occur or exist by death, resignation or otherwise, of any of the officers or employes provided for by this act during any regular biennial, special or extraordinary session of the Legislature shall be filled by election or appointment as provided for in this act. If any vacancy shall occur during the recess of the Legislature in the Office of President pro tempore of the Senate or of the Speaker of the House

of Representatives, the duties of said office shall be performed by the Majority Leader of the Senate or of the House of Representatives, as the case may be.

All other vacancies that may occur during the recess among the elective officers or employes of the Senate or of the House of Representatives shall be filled by appointment by the President pro tempore of the Senate or by the Speaker of the House of Representatives until the next regular biennial, special or extraordinary session of the Legislature. Vacancies \*occurring at any time among appointive officers and employes shall be filled by the respective officers authorized to appoint said officers or employes.

Section 45. All offices and positions of employment in both the Senate and the House of Representatives, heretofore provided for by law, and for which no provision is made by this act, are hereby abolished.

Offices and positions not provided for, abolished.

Section 46. No appropriation, heretofore made to pay the salary or per diem compensation of any officer or employe of the Senate or of the House of Representatives whose office or employment is abolished by this act, shall lapse by reason thereof, but all sums so appropriated are hereby re-appropriated to the Senate or to the House of Representatives, as the case may be, for the purpose of paying the salaries and per diem or other compensations provided for by this act.

Lapsed appropriation re-appropriated.

Section 47. The Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau shall receive an annual salary of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

Director, Legislative Reference Bureau: salary.

Section 48. There shall be compiled, annually, on or prior to the first day of February of each year, a complete list of employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives.

List of employes.

The Chief Clerk of the Senate shall be responsible for compilation of the list of employes of the Senate required by this section and shall mail a copy of the list to each member of the General Assembly. He shall post a copy of the list in his office for a period of thirty days after the date of compilation.

Chief Clerk of Senate, compiler of list of Senate employes.

The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall be responsible for compilation of the list of employes of the House of Representatives required by this section and shall mail a copy of the list to each member of the General Assembly. He shall post a copy of the list in his office for a period of thirty days after the date of compilation.

Chief Clerk of House, compiler of list of House employes.

\* "occurring" in original.

## ARTICLE IV.

## REPEALS AND EFFECTIVE DATES

Section 61. The following acts and parts of acts and their amendments are hereby repealed absolutely.

Act of January 21, 1947, P. L. 3, as amended, repealed where inconsistent.

(1) The act of January 21, 1947 (P. L. 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," and its amendments, are repealed in so far as they are inconsistent herewith.

Sections 2406, 2409 and 2410, act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, repealed where inconsistent.

(2) Sections 2406, 2409 and 2410 of the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," are repealed in so far as they are inconsistent herewith.

General repeal.

(3) All other acts or parts of acts are repealed in so far as they are inconsistent herewith.

Act effective immediately.

Section 62. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 2nd day of October, A. D. 1959.

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No. 429

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 6, 1956 (P. L. 1414), entitled "An act to promote the welfare of the people of this Commonwealth; creating Port Authorities to function in counties of the second class as bodies corporate and politic, with power to plan, acquire, construct, maintain and operate facilities and projects for the improvement and development of the port district and to borrow money and issue bonds therefor; providing for the payment of such bonds and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof; conferring the right of eminent domain on the authorities; authorizing the authorities to enter into contracts with and to accept grants from the Federal government or any agency thereof; and conferring exclusive jurisdiction on certain courts over rates and services; and authorizing the authorities to collect tolls, fares, fees, rentals and charges for the use of facilities; defining the authorities' powers and duties, and defining the port districts," granting Port Authorities the exclusive right to engage in the business of owning, operating and maintaining a transportation system for the transportation of persons in counties of the second class; providing, when necessary, for extension of transportation systems into adjoining counties and outside of said counties as provided in the act limiting the jurisdiction of the Public Utility Commission over Port Au-