

AN ACT

Amending the act of January 7, 1952 (P. L. 1841), entitled "An act fixing the fees or costs to be charged by aldermen, magistrates and justices of the peace, and imposing liability therefor upon the county in certain cases," fixing a fee for issuing search warrants.

Minor Judiciary Fee Bill.

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

Section 5, act of January 7, 1952, P. L. 1841, amended.

Section 1. Section 5, act of January 7, 1952 (P. L. 1841), known as the "Minor Judiciary Fee Bill," is amended to read:

Section 5. Unclassified Fees or Charges.—The fees to be charged by the minor judiciary in the following instances not readily classifiable shall be as follows:

- (1) Order for relief or removal of pauper .. \$1.25
- (2) Order to seize goods for maintenance of wife or children \$1.25
- (3) Order for premium for wolf, fox or other scalps, to be paid by the county \$1.25
- (4) Entering transcript of judgment from another member of the minor judiciary .. \$1.25
- (5) Every acknowledgment of deed or other instrument of writing, first name \$.75
 each additional name \$.25
- (6) Certificate to obtain land warrant \$1.25
- (7) Marrying each couple, making record thereof, and certificate to the parties \$5.00
- (8) Swearing and affirming county, township, or other public officer, each officer \$1.00
- (9) Probating accounts \$1.25
- (10) Writing affidavits or affirmations \$1.25
- (11) *Issuing a search warrant* \$1.25

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 14th day of July, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining

membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," regulating the furnishing of public property for use as polling places.

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

Pennsylvania
Election Code.

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 527, act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333), known as the "Pennsylvania Election Code," amended June 21, 1957 (P. L. 389), is amended to read:

Subsection (a),
section 527, act
of June 3, 1937,
P. L. 1333,
amended June
21, 1957, P. L.
389, further
amended.

Section 527. Public Buildings to Be Used Where Possible; Portable Polling Places.—(a) In selecting polling places, the county board of elections shall, wherever possible and practicable, select schoolhouses, municipal buildings or rooms, or other public buildings for that purpose. Any board of public education or school directors, or county or the municipal authorities shall, upon request of the county board, make arrangements for the use of school property, or of county or municipal property for polling places [: Provided, however, That such use shall not interfere with the use of such buildings for the purposes for which they are primarily intended].

In the event no available public building as contemplated under this section is situated within the boundaries of any election district, the county board of elections may, not less than [sixty] *ten* days prior to any election, designate as the polling place for such election district any such public building situated in another election district within the same ward, or, if there are no wards, then within the same borough or township as the case may be, provided such other building is *located in an election district which is* immediately adjacent to the boundary of the election district for which it is to be the polling place and is directly accessible therefrom by public street or thoroughfare. Two or more polling places may be located in the same public building under this section. A polling place may be selected and designated hereunder less than [sixty] *ten* days prior to any election, with the approval of a court of competent jurisdiction.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective
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APPROVED—The 14th day of July, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE