

of defects all of which relate to the responsibilities of local boards of health.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 6th day of August, A. D. 1963.

Act effective immediately.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 288

AN ACT

Increasing the number of courts of common pleas in the County of Philadelphia; establishing therein a distinct and separate court of common pleas designated Court of Common Pleas Number Eight; and providing for the appointment and election of judges for said court.

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

Philadelphia County.

Section 1. There is established in the County of Philadelphia a distinct and separate court of common pleas, to be designated Court of Common Pleas Number Eight of Philadelphia County, composed of three judges, learned in the law, who shall hold office for the same term and with like powers, duties, authority and compensation, and with like and equal constitution and coordinate jurisdiction with Courts of Common Pleas Number One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Six and Seven of the County and the judges thereof, respectively.

Common Pleas Court No. 8 authorized.

Section 2. In addition to the judges provided for in the act of January 8, 1952 (P. L. 1844), 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," three judges of the Court of Common Pleas Number Eight of Philadelphia County, learned in the law, shall be elected by the qualified electors of the county at the municipal election in November, 1965, and the candidates who then receive the highest vote shall be declared elected. One of the judges of the court shall be designated as required by the Constitution of the Commonwealth as the president judge of the court. The judges shall be duly commissioned as judges aforesaid and shall enter upon the discharge of their duties respectively on the first Monday of January next following their election. The successors of said judges, respectively, shall be elected or appointed as required by law.

Election.

**Interim  
appointment  
by Governor.**

Section 3. The Governor is authorized to appoint three competent persons, learned in the law, as judges of the court until the first Monday of January succeeding the next municipal election from whose number a president judge shall be designated.

**Effective date.**

Section 4. This act shall take effect November 15, 1963.

APPROVED—The 6th day of August, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 289

AN ACT

To provide for one additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the thirty-eighth judicial district.

**Judges.**

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

**One additional  
judge authorized  
in thirty-eighth  
judicial district.**

Section 1. In addition to the judges provided for in the act of January 8, 1952 (P. L. 1844), 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," one additional law judge is hereby authorized and provided for the court of common pleas of the thirty-eighth 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 the district and who shall hold his office for a like term and by the same tenure and shall have the 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 of June 1, 1956 (P. L. 1959), entitled "An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the Chief Justice and judges of the Supreme Court, the President Judge and 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 and Juvenile Court of Allegheny County, certain associate judges not learned in the law, certain state officers, and the salary and expenses of the members of the General Assembly, and repealing certain inconsistent acts."

**Act of January  
8, 1952, P. L.  
1844, amended.  
Act of June 1,  
1956, P. L. 1959,  
amended Septem-  
ber 28, 1961,  
P. L. 1784,  
applied.**