

forming essential governmental functions in effectuating such purposes, such Authorities shall not be required to pay any taxes or assessments upon any property acquired or used by them for such purposes [and the]. Provided, however, whenever in excess of ten per centum of the land area of any political subdivision in a sixth, seventh or eighth class county has been taken for a waterworks, water supply works or water distribution system having a source of water within a political subdivision which is not provided with water service by such Authority, in lieu of such taxes or special assessments the said Authority may agree to make payments in such county to the taxing Authorities of any or all of the political subdivisions where any land has been taken therefor. The bonds issued by any Authority, their transfer and the income therefrom, (including any profits made on the sale thereof) shall at all times be free from taxation within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

APPROVED—The 11th day of October, A. D. 1967.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

No. 195

AN ACT

HB 1357

Amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), entitled "An act relating to counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," increasing salaries of county commissioners in counties of the seventh class.

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

Section 1. Section 1554, act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), known as "The County Code," added January 25, 1966 (P. L. 1556), is amended to read:

Section 1554. Counties of the Seventh Class.—The annual salaries of the following county officers of counties of the seventh class shall be as follows:

The sheriff, six thousand two hundred forty dollars (\$6,240).

The district attorney, six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500).

The annual salary of each county commissioner shall be [five thou-

sand four hundred sixty dollars (\$5,460)] six thousand dollars (\$6,000).

The jury commissioners shall each receive fifteen dollars (\$15) for each day necessarily employed in the discharge of their duties. The said compensation shall be paid from the county treasury in the same manner as the salary or compensation of other county officers and employes.

The county auditors shall receive fifteen dollars (\$15) for each day necessarily employed in the discharge of their duties, together with ten cents (10¢) per mile circular from and to their homes, once, each and every day so employed.

The prothonotary or clerks of the several courts of common pleas, quarter sessions of the peace, oyer and terminer, and orphans' courts, the register of wills, and the recorder of deeds, shall keep, or cause to be kept, a fair and accurate account of all fees received for services performed by them or any person employed by them in their respective offices; and shall also, on the first Monday of January of each year, furnish a copy of said account, upon oath or affirmation, to the auditor appointed by the court to settle the accounts of county officers; and shall also pay to the county treasurer, for the use of the county, after deducting all necessary clerk hire and office expenses, fifty per centum on the amount of any excess over and above the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200), which shall be found by the said auditor, appointed by the court to settle the accounts of county officers, to have been received by any officer in any one year: Provided, That if two or more of said offices shall be held by one person, the said auditor shall add together the fees received in the offices so held, and shall charge the same percentage on the aggregate amount of fees received by such person holding more than one of said offices. A copy of the report of the said auditor, when completed, shall be presented by him to the court of common pleas of the county, and filed among the records of said court; which said report shall thereafter have all the force and effect of, and be subject to the same procedure as applies to, the report of the county auditors.

The fees to be received by the coroner of each county of the seventh class shall, in cases of murder or manslaughter, be paid by the slayer, or his estate if recovery can be had, otherwise and in all other cases by the county. The fees shall be as follows:

For viewing a dead body, eighteen dollars (\$18); summoning and qualifying inquest, drawing and returning all inquisitions, nine dollars fifty cents (\$9.50); summoning and qualifying each witness, three dollars (\$3); to be paid out of the goods, chattels, lands, or tenements of the slayer (in cases of murder or manslaughter), if any he hath. If otherwise, by the county, with mileage at the rate of ten cents (10¢) for each mile circular traveled from the court house to the place of

viewing the body; executing any process of writs of any kind, the same fees as are allowed to the sheriff and the same mileage.

APPROVED—The 11th day of October, A. D. 1967.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

No. 196

AN ACT

HB 1358

Amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), entitled "An act relating to counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," increasing salaries of county commissioners in counties of the sixth class.

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

Section 1. Section 1553, act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), known as "The County Code," added January 25, 1966 (P. L. 1556), is amended to read:

Section 1553. Counties of the Sixth Class.—The annual salaries of the following county officers of counties of the sixth class shall be as follows:

The clerk of the court of quarter sessions, eight thousand four hundred dollars (\$8,400).

The treasurer, eight thousand one hundred sixty dollars (\$8,160).

The controller, eight thousand four hundred dollars (\$8,400).

The clerk of oyer and terminer, one thousand one hundred dollars (\$1,100).

The clerks of the orphans' court, (other than the register of wills acting as ex officio of orphans' court) seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200), each.

The prothonotary, eight thousand four hundred dollars (\$8,400).

The recorder of deeds, eight thousand four hundred dollars (\$8,400).

The register of wills, seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200).

Where any of the officers above mentioned hold two or more of said offices, he shall receive the highest salary fixed for any of the offices which he holds and the additional salary of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750).

The sheriff, eight thousand four hundred dollars (\$8,400).

The county commissioners, [eight thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$8,750)] nine thousand three hundred fifty dollars (\$9,350), each.