

No. 330

AN ACT

HB 398

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

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

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," an 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, as amended, "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 County 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."

Section 2. At the municipal election in November, 1969, the qualified electors of the thirty-eighth judicial district shall elect, in the same manner prescribed by law for the election of the president judge of the court of common pleas of the district, a competent person learned in the law to serve as additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the thirty-eighth judicial district from the first Monday in January, 1970, for a term of ten years. Vacancies in the office hereby created whether caused by death, resignation, expiration of term or otherwise shall be filled in the same manner as is required by law in case of a similar vacancy in the office of president judge of the court.

Section 3. The Governor may appoint one competent person, learned in the law, as additional law judge of the court of common

pleas of the thirty-eighth judicial district to serve until the first Monday of January, 1970.

Section 4. This act shall take effect January 1, 1968.

APPROVED—The 6th day of December, A. D. 1967.

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No. 331

AN ACT

SB 829

Providing for and regulating thoroughbred horse racing with pari-mutuel wagering on the results thereof, creating the State Horse Racing Commission as an independent administrative commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the establishment and operation of thoroughbred horse racing plants; imposing taxes on revenues of such plants; disposing of all moneys received by the commission and all moneys collected from the taxes; authorizing penalties; and making appropriations.

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

Section 1. State Horse Racing Commission.—The State Horse Racing Commission is hereby established as an independent administrative commission, and it shall have general jurisdiction over all pari-mutuel thoroughbred horse racing activities in the State and the corporations engaged therein. For the purposes of this act, "thoroughbred horse racing" shall mean that form of horse racing in which each participating horse is mounted by a jockey and engages in races on the flat but does not include a steeplechase or hurdle race. Such commission shall consist of three members who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Governor shall designate one of the members as chairman of the commission. The chairman of such commission shall hold office for a term of three years, and the other two members shall hold office for terms of one and two years respectively as designated by the Governor. Thereafter their successors shall be appointed for a full term of three years. Such commissioners shall receive no salary but shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties. The commission shall appoint such deputies, secretaries, officers, representatives and counsel as it may deem necessary, who shall serve during its pleasure, and shall also appoint such employes it may deem necessary and whose duties shall be prescribed by the commission and whose compensation shall be fixed by the commission within the appropriations available therefor. It shall be