

devises from any source, including funds from the Federal government.

Section 4. The sum of one million four hundred thousand dollars (\$1,400,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Commerce for the purposes authorized by this act for the fiscal year July 1, 1967 to June 30, 1968.

Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 1967.

APPROVED—The 3rd day of January, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

No. 417

AN ACT

SB 1255

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:

ARTICLE I

Officers and Employes of the Senate

Section 1. The Senate shall, in each odd-numbered year, at the beginning of the regular session of the General Assembly, elect, in addition to the 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, special or extraordinary session of the General Assembly. Such officers heretofore or hereafter elected shall receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified:

(1) One Secretary at an annual salary of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000);

(2) One Chief Clerk at an annual salary of sixteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$16,500);

(3) One Senate Librarian at an annual salary of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

No person shall hold the position of Secretary, Chief Clerk or Senate Librarian and at the same time hold any elective office in the Com-

monwealth or any of its political subdivisions or be employed in any capacity by the Commonwealth.

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:

(1) Two legislative clerks to the President at an annual salary of five thousand nine hundred forty dollars (\$5,940), each;

(2) One secretary to the President at an annual salary of seven thousand two hundred sixty dollars (\$7,260);

(3) One Administrative Assistant I to the President at an annual salary of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000);

(4) One clerk-messenger at a per diem compensation of sixteen dollars fifty cents (\$16.50).

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 Research Analyst at an annual salary of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000);

(2) One secretary to the President pro tempore at an annual salary of seven thousand two hundred sixty dollars (\$7,260);

(3) Two legislative clerks to the President pro tempore at an annual salary of five thousand nine hundred forty dollars (\$5,940), each;

(4) One Administrative Assistant I to the President pro tempore at an annual salary of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000);

(5) One clerk-messenger to the President pro tempore at a per diem compensation of sixteen dollars fifty cents (\$16.50);

(6) One chaplain at a per diem compensation of thirteen dollars fifty cents (\$13.50);

(7) One journal clerk at a compensation of three thousand nine hundred sixty dollars (\$3,960) for each regular session, plus twenty dollars (\$20) for each day following the fifteenth day of June of any regular session which extends beyond the fifteenth day of June, and twenty dollars (\$20) per diem for each special or extraordinary session;

(8) One assistant journal clerk at a compensation of three thousand eight hundred fifty dollars (\$3,850) for each regular session, plus twenty dollars (\$20) for each day following the fifteenth day of June of any regular session which extends beyond the fifteenth day of June, and twenty dollars (\$20) per diem for each special or extraordinary session;

(9) One reading clerk at a compensation of four thousand two hundred twenty-four dollars (\$4,224) for each regular session, plus twenty dollars (\$20) for each day following the fifteenth day of June of any regular session which extends beyond the fifteenth day of June, and twenty dollars (\$20) per diem for each special or extraordinary session;

(10) One message clerk at a per diem compensation of twenty-two dollars (\$22);

(11) One postmaster at an annual salary of five thousand nine hundred forty dollars (\$5,940);

(12) One assistant postmaster at a per diem compensation of thirteen dollars fifty cents (\$13.50);

(13) One chief sergeant at arms at an annual salary of ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500);

(14) One assistant chief sergeant at arms at an annual salary of six thousand two hundred dollars (\$6,200);

(15) Three second assistant chief sergeant at arms at an annual salary of five thousand five hundred forty-four dollars (\$5,544), each;

(16) Eight sergeants at arms at a per diem compensation of thirteen dollars fifty cents (\$13.50), each;

(17) One chief mailing clerk at an annual salary of six thousand six hundred dollars (\$6,600);

(18) Two assistant mailing clerks at a per diem compensation of thirteen dollars fifty cents (\$13.50), each;

(19) 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 five thousand seven hundred ninety-two dollars (\$5,792), each;

(20) One chief official reporter who shall be a competent court reporter at an annual salary of eleven thousand five hundred fifty dollars (\$11,550);

(21) One official reporter who shall be a competent court reporter at an annual salary of eight thousand eight hundred dollars (\$8,800) and one official reporter at a per diem compensation of twenty-four dollars (\$24);

(22) One expert typist at an annual salary of six thousand six hundred dollars (\$6,600);

(23) Two expert typists at a per diem compensation of twenty-four dollars (\$24), each;

(24) Two copy holders at a per diem compensation of thirteen dollars fifty cents (\$13.50), each;

(25) Two proofreaders at a per diem compensation of thirteen dollars fifty cents (\$13.50), each;

(26) Three transcribing clerks at a per diem compensation of thirteen dollars fifty cents (\$13.50), each;

(27) One legislative research clerk at an annual salary of nine thousand three hundred fifty dollars (\$9,350);

(28) One executive clerk at a compensation of three thousand five hundred sixty-four dollars (\$3,564) for each regular session, plus twenty dollars (\$20) for each day following the fifteenth day of June of any regular session which extends beyond the fifteenth day of

June, and twenty dollars (\$20) per diem for each special or extraordinary session;

(29) One chief messenger at a per diem compensation of thirteen dollars fifty cents (\$13.50);

(30) Seventeen messengers at a per diem compensation of ten dollars (\$10), each;

(31) One superintendent of the Senate chamber at an annual salary of eight thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$8,250);

(32) Three assistant superintendents of the Senate chamber at an annual salary of four thousand seven hundred fifty-two dollars (\$4,752), each;

(33) One chief custodian at an annual salary of five thousand sixteen dollars (\$5,016);

(34) Three custodians of the Senate chamber at an annual salary of four thousand one hundred thirty-six dollars (\$4,136), each;

(35) One custodian of the Senate basement at an annual salary of three thousand five hundred sixty-four dollars (\$3,564);

(36) One superintendent of the storeroom at an annual salary of seven thousand eight hundred dollars (\$7,800);

(37) One Senate indexing clerk at an annual salary of five thousand nine hundred forty dollars (\$5,940);

(38) One address system operator at a per diem compensation of sixteen dollars fifty cents (\$16.50);

(39) Twenty-one clerks to committees at an annual salary of five thousand seven hundred ninety-two dollars (\$5,792), each;

(40) Four data control clerks, one at an annual salary of five thousand dollars (\$5,000); one at an annual salary of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800); and two at an annual salary of four thousand six hundred dollars (\$4,600), each;

(41) One communications officer at an annual salary of seven thousand eight hundred dollars (\$7,800).

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 eleven thousand five hundred fifty dollars (\$11,550);

(2) One administrative assistant at an annual salary of ¹ ten thousand dollars (\$10,000);

(3) One executive secretary at an annual salary of seven thousand two hundred sixty dollars (\$7,260);

(4) One printing comptroller at an annual salary of seven thousand four hundred eighty dollars (\$7,480);

(5) One stenographer to the Secretary of the Senate at an annual salary of six thousand six hundred dollars (\$6,600);

(6) One history clerk at a per diem compensation of seventeen dollars (\$17.00);

¹ "ten thousand dollars" not in original.

(7) One clerk-messenger to the Secretary of the Senate at an annual salary of four thousand seven hundred fifty-two dollars (\$4,752);

(8) One superintendent of the duplicating room at an annual salary of five thousand nine hundred forty dollars (\$5,940);

(9) One clerk typist at an annual salary of four thousand seven hundred fifty-two dollars (\$4,752).

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 eleven thousand five hundred fifty dollars (\$11,550);

(2) One administrative assistant at an annual salary of ¹ten thousand dollars (\$10,000);

(3) One secretary at an annual salary of six thousand six hundred dollars (\$6,600);

(4) One payroll clerk at an annual salary of seven thousand nine hundred twenty dollars (\$7,920);

(5) One messenger to Chief Clerk at an annual salary of four thousand six hundred twenty dollars (\$4,620).

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:

(1) One assistant librarian at an annual salary of eleven thousand five hundred fifty dollars (\$11,550);

(2) One library clerk at an annual salary of seven thousand one hundred fifty dollars (\$7,150);

(3) One secretary to the Senate Librarian at an annual salary of six thousand six hundred dollars (\$6,600);

(4) One stenographer at an annual salary of six thousand six hundred dollars (\$6,600);

(5) One stenographer II at an annual salary of six thousand two hundred seventy dollars (\$6,270);

(6) One messenger to the Senate Librarian at an annual salary of four thousand six hundred twenty dollars (\$4,620).

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:

(1) One secretary to the Majority Leader at an annual salary of seven thousand two hundred sixty dollars (\$7,260);

(2) Seven assistant secretaries at an annual salary of five thousand seven hundred ninety-two dollars (\$5,792), each;

(3) One Administrative Assistant I to the Majority Leader at an annual salary of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000);

(4) One legislative clerk to the Majority Leader at an annual salary of four thousand six hundred twenty dollars (\$4,620);

¹ "ten thousand dollars" not in original.

(5) One legal and research counsel at an annual salary of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000);

(6) One assistant legal research counsel at an annual salary of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

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:

(1) One secretary to the Minority Leader at an annual salary of seven thousand two hundred sixty dollars (\$7,260);

(2) Two assistant secretaries at an annual salary of five thousand seven hundred ninety-two dollars (\$5,792), each;

(3) One Administrative Assistant I to the Minority Leader at an annual salary of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000);

(4) One legislative clerk to the Minority Leader at an annual salary of four thousand six hundred twenty dollars (\$4,620);

(5) One legal and research counsel at an annual salary of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000);

(6) One assistant legal and research counsel at an annual salary of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000);

(7) One administrator for minority staff at an annual salary of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000);

(8) Sixteen minority staff employes at an annual salary of five thousand seven hundred ninety-two dollars (\$5,792), each;

(9) One budget analyst at an annual salary of nine thousand three hundred fifty dollars (\$9,350).

Section 9. The following employes 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 administrative assistant at an annual salary of seven thousand seven hundred dollars (\$7,700);

(2) One secretary at an annual salary of six thousand six hundred dollars (\$6,600);

(3) One clerk at an annual salary of five thousand nine hundred forty dollars (\$5,940).

Section 10. 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 six thousand six hundred dollars (\$6,600).

Section 11. The following employes 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 administrative assistant at an annual salary of seven thousand seven hundred dollars (\$7,700) ;

(2) One secretary at an annual salary of six thousand six hundred dollars (\$6,600) ;

(3) One clerk at an annual salary of five thousand nine hundred forty dollars (\$5,940).

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 six thousand six hundred dollars (\$6,600).

Section 13. The following employe of the Senate shall be appointed by the Majority Caucus Secretary 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 secretary at an annual salary of six thousand six hundred dollars (\$6,600).

Section 14. The following employe of the Senate shall be appointed by the Minority Caucus Secretary 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 secretary at an annual salary of six thousand six hundred dollars (\$6,600).

Section 15. The following employe of the Senate shall be appointed by the Minority Policy 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 to receive the compensation and to perform the duties herein specified:

(1) One secretary at an annual salary of six thousand six hundred dollars (\$6,600).

Section 16. The following officers of the Senate, in addition to their salaries as members of the General Assembly shall receive the following amounts as additional compensation: President pro tempore, ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500) ; Majority Leader, eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500) ; Majority Whip, four thousand dollars (\$4,000) ; Majority Caucus Chairman, three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) ; Majority Caucus Secretary, two thousand dollars (\$2,000) ; Minority Leader, eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500) ; Minority Whip, four thousand dollars (\$4,000) ; Minority Caucus Chairman, three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) ; Minority Caucus Secretary, two thousand dollars (\$2,000) ; Minority Policy Chairman, two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

Section 17. 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.

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 session of the General Assembly, elect, in addition to the Speaker 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 the members of the House of Representatives during any regular, special or extraordinary session of the General Assembly. Such officers heretofore or hereafter elected shall receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified:

(1) One Chief Clerk at an annual salary of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000);

(2) One Secretary at an annual salary of sixteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$16,500).

No person shall hold the position of Chief Clerk or Secretary and at the same time hold any elective office in the Commonwealth or any of its political subdivisions or be employed in any capacity by the Commonwealth.

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 fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000);

(2) One assistant parliamentarian at an annual salary of ten thousand five hundred sixty dollars (\$10,560);

(3) One Administrative Assistant I at an annual salary of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000);

(4) One Research Analyst at an annual salary of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000);

(5) One Administrative Assistant II at an annual salary of seven thousand seven hundred dollars (\$7,700);

(6) One secretary at an annual salary of seven thousand two hundred sixty dollars (\$7,260);

(7) One assistant secretary at an annual salary of five thousand nine hundred forty dollars (\$5,940);

(8) One Speaker's legislative clerk at an annual salary of five thousand nine hundred forty dollars (\$5,940);

(9) One clerk-messenger at an annual salary of five thousand sixteen dollars (\$5,016);

(10) One chaplain at a per diem compensation of thirteen dollars fifty cents (\$13.50);

(11) One clerk-messenger at a per diem compensation of sixteen dollars fifty cents (\$16.50);

(12) One page at a per diem compensation of thirteen dollars fifty cents (\$13.50).

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 herein specified:

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

(2) One Administrative Assistant I at an annual salary of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000);

(3) One executive secretary to the Chief Clerk at an annual salary of seven thousand two hundred sixty dollars (\$7,260);

(4) One secretary to the Chief Clerk at an annual salary of six thousand six hundred dollars (\$6,600);

(5) One assistant secretary to the Chief Clerk at an annual salary of five thousand nine hundred forty dollars (\$5,940);

(6) One messenger to the Chief Clerk at an annual salary of four thousand seven hundred fifty-two dollars (\$4,752);

(7) One amendment clerk at an annual salary of six thousand six hundred dollars (\$6,600);

(8) One assistant amendment clerk at a per diem compensation of sixteen dollars fifty cents (\$16.50);

(9) One superintendent of the storeroom at an annual salary of six thousand six hundred dollars (\$6,600);

(10) One assistant superintendent of the storeroom at an annual salary of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500);

(11) One journal clerk at a compensation of three thousand nine hundred sixty dollars (\$3,960) for each regular session, plus twenty dollars (\$20) for each day following the fifteenth day of June of any regular session which extends beyond the fifteenth day of June, and twenty dollars (\$20) per diem for each special or extraordinary session;

(12) Two assistant journal clerks at a compensation of three thousand eight hundred fifty dollars (\$3,850) for each regular session, plus twenty dollars (\$20) for each day following the fifteenth day of June of any regular session which extends beyond the fifteenth day of June, and twenty dollars (\$20) per diem for each special or extraordinary session;

(13) Two reading clerks at a compensation of four thousand two hundred twenty-four dollars (\$4,224), each, for each regular session, plus twenty dollars (\$20) for each day following the fifteenth day of

June of any regular session which extends beyond the fifteenth day of June, and twenty dollars (\$20) each, per diem, for each special or extraordinary session;

(14) One message clerk at a per diem compensation of twenty-two dollars (\$22);

(15) One assistant message clerk at a per diem compensation of sixteen dollars fifty cents (\$16.50);

(16) One chief postmaster who shall receive an annual salary of five thousand nine hundred forty dollars (\$5,940);

(17) Three assistant postmasters who shall receive a per diem compensation of thirteen dollars fifty cents (\$13.50), each;

(18) One chief sergeant at arms at an annual salary of eight thousand eight hundred dollars (\$8,800);

(19) One assistant sergeant at arms at an annual salary of five thousand five hundred forty-four dollars (\$5,544);

(20) Fifteen sergeants at arms at a per diem compensation of thirteen dollars fifty cents (\$13.50), each;

(21) One chief official reporter who shall be a competent court reporter at an annual salary of eleven thousand five hundred fifty dollars (\$11,550);

(22) One assistant to the chief official reporter who shall be a competent stenographer and an expert typist at an annual salary of eight thousand eight hundred dollars (\$8,800);

(23) Four official reporters each of whom shall be a competent court reporter at a per diem compensation of twenty-seven dollars fifty cents (\$27.50), each;

(24) Eight expert typists at a per diem compensation of twenty-two dollars (\$22), each;

(25) One compiling clerk at an annual salary of seven thousand two hundred sixty dollars (\$7,260);

(26) One assistant compiling clerk at an annual salary of five thousand nine hundred forty dollars (\$5,940);

(27) One address system operator at a per diem compensation of sixteen dollars fifty cents (\$16.50);

(28) One assistant address system operator at a per diem compensation of thirteen dollars fifty cents (\$13.50);

(29) One House comptroller at an annual salary of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000);

(30) One finance clerk at an annual salary of six thousand six hundred dollars (\$6,600);

(31) One assistant finance clerk at an annual salary of five thousand seven hundred twenty dollars (\$5,720);

(32) One supervising stenographer at an annual salary of eight thousand three hundred dollars (\$8,300);

(33) Twelve 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 fifteen dollars fifty cents (\$15.50), each, and twenty stenographers having the same qualifications as above at an annual salary of five thousand nine hundred forty dollars (\$5,940), each;

(34) One history clerk at a per diem compensation of twenty-two dollars (\$22);

(35) One history index clerk at a per diem compensation of sixteen dollars fifty cents (\$16.50);

(36) One chief document clerk at a per diem compensation of sixteen dollars fifty cents (\$16.50);

(37) Fifteen document clerks at a per diem compensation of thirteen dollars fifty cents (\$13.50), each;

(38) One bill numbering clerk at a per diem compensation of sixteen dollars fifty cents (\$16.50);

(39) One chief mailing clerk at an annual salary of six thousand six hundred dollars (\$6,600);

(40) Ten mailing clerks at a per diem compensation of thirteen dollars fifty cents (\$13.50), each;

(41) 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 fifteen dollars fifty cents (\$15.50), each;

(42) One chief telephone attendant at a per diem compensation of fifteen dollars fifty cents (\$15.50);

(43) Three telephone attendants at a per diem compensation of thirteen dollars fifty cents (\$13.50), each;

(44) One chief page at a per diem compensation of thirteen dollars fifty cents (\$13.50);

(45) Twenty pages at a per diem compensation of ten dollars (\$10), each;

(46) One superintendent of the hall of the House at an annual salary of eight thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$8,250);

(47) One chief custodian of the hall of the House at an annual salary of five thousand sixteen dollars (\$5,016);

(48) Four custodians at an annual salary of four thousand three hundred fifty-six dollars (\$4,356), each;

(49) One library clerk at an annual salary of seven thousand two hundred sixty dollars (\$7,260);

(50) Two caucus clerks, one for the majority and one for the minority at a per diem compensation of twenty dollars (\$20), each;

(51) One printing comptroller at an annual salary of seven thousand two hundred sixty dollars (\$7,260);

(52) One Legislative Journal index clerk at an annual salary of five thousand nine hundred forty dollars (\$5,940);

(53) Six clerk typists at an annual salary of four thousand seven hundred fifty-two dollars (\$4,752), each;

(54) Twenty-one clerks to committees at an annual salary of five thousand two hundred eighty dollars (\$5,280), each;

(55) One superintendent of the duplicating room at an annual salary of five thousand nine hundred forty dollars (\$5,940);

(56) Four data control clerks, one at an annual salary of five thousand dollars (\$5,000); one at an annual salary of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800); and two at an annual salary of four thousand six hundred dollars (\$4,600), each;

(57) One communications officer at an annual salary of seven thousand eight hundred dollars (\$7,800);

(58) Ten stenographers at an annual salary of five thousand seven hundred ninety-two dollars (\$5,792);

(59) Two proofreaders at a per diem compensation of thirteen dollars fifty cents (\$13.50), 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:

(1) One assistant secretary at an annual salary of eleven thousand five hundred fifty dollars (\$11,550);

(2) One Administrative Assistant II at an annual salary of seven thousand seven hundred dollars (\$7,700);

(3) One secretary at an annual salary of six thousand six hundred dollars (\$6,600);

(4) One stenographer at an annual salary of five thousand nine hundred forty dollars (\$5,940);

(5) One legislative clerk at an annual salary of five thousand nine hundred forty dollars (\$5,940).

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:

(1) One secretary at an annual salary of seven thousand two hundred sixty dollars (\$7,260);

(2) Two Administrative Assistants I at an annual salary of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), each;

(3) Two assistant secretaries at an annual salary of five thousand nine hundred forty dollars (\$5,940), each;

(4) One legislative clerk at a per diem compensation of twenty dollars (\$20);

(5) One legal and research counsel at an annual salary of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000);

(6) One assistant legal and research counsel at an annual salary of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

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:

(1) One secretary at an annual salary of seven thousand two hundred sixty dollars (\$7,260);

(2) Two Administrative Assistants I at an annual salary of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), each;

(3) Twelve assistant secretaries at an annual salary of five thousand nine hundred forty dollars (\$5,940), each;

(4) One legislative clerk at a per diem compensation of twenty dollars (\$20);

(5) One budget analyst at an annual salary of nine thousand three hundred fifty dollars (\$9,350);

(6) One legal and research counsel at an annual salary of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000);

(7) One assistant legal and research counsel at an annual salary of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000);

(8) One clerk-messenger at an annual salary of five thousand two hundred eighty dollars (\$5,280);

(9) Ten messengers at an annual salary of four thousand seven hundred fifty-two dollars (\$4,752), each;

(10) Nine minority staff employes at an annual salary of five thousand two hundred eighty dollars (\$5,280), each;

(11) Two supervising stenographers at an annual salary of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500), each;

(12) Twelve stenographers at a per diem compensation of fifteen dollars fifty cents (\$15.50), each;

(13) Ten stenographers at an annual salary of five thousand seven hundred ninety-two dollars (\$5,792), each;

(14) One administrator for the minority staff at an annual salary of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000);

(15) One Administrative Assistant II at an annual salary of seven thousand seven hundred dollars (\$7,700).

Section 27. The following employes 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 administrative assistant at an annual salary of seven thousand seven hundred dollars (\$7,700);

(2) One secretary at an annual salary of six thousand six hundred dollars (\$6,600).

Section 28. The following employes 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 Administrative Assistant at an annual salary of seven thousand seven hundred dollars (\$7,700);

(2) One secretary at an annual salary of six thousand six hundred dollars (\$6,600).

Section 29. The following ¹ employes 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 six thousand six hundred dollars (\$6,600);

(2) One clerk at an annual salary of five thousand seven hundred ninety-two dollars (\$5,792).

Section 30. The following ² employes 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 six thousand six hundred dollars (\$6,600);

(2) One clerk at an annual salary of five thousand seven hundred ninety-two dollars (\$5,792).

Section 31. The following employe of the House of Representatives shall be appointed by the Majority Caucus Secretary 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 five thousand nine hundred forty dollars (\$5,940).

Section 32. The following employe of the House of Representatives shall be appointed by the Minority Caucus Secretary 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 five thousand nine hundred forty dollars (\$5,940).

Section 33. The following employe of the House of Representatives shall be appointed by the Minority Policy Committee 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

¹ "employe" in original.

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pleasure and receive the compensation and perform the duties herein specified:

(1) One secretary at an annual salary of six thousand six hundred dollars (\$6,600).

Section 34. The following officers of the House of Representatives, in addition to their salaries as members of the General Assembly shall receive the following amounts as additional compensation: Speaker of the House, ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500); Majority Leader, eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500); Majority Whip, four thousand dollars (\$4,000); Majority Caucus Chairman, three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500); Majority Caucus Secretary, two thousand dollars (\$2,000); Minority Leader, eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500); Minority Whip, four thousand dollars (\$4,000); Minority Caucus Chairman, three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500); Minority Caucus Secretary, two thousand dollars (\$2,000); Minority Policy Chairman, two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

Section 35. All employes appointed by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives 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 appointed. The Chief Clerk may transfer any of such employes 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.

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 thirteen dollars fifty cents (\$13.50), each, not exceeding three additional stenographers and not exceeding three additional clerks as may be required.

(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.

(c) All officers and employes who are paid a specified sum for each regular 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 session and as the special or extraordinary sessions shall be subject to call in the same way as other per diem employes.

(d) All per diem employes shall be in attendance at all times the General Assembly is in regular 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 session for which he was 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.

(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.

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 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) who shall serve until his successor is appointed and qualified and whose duty it shall be to order upon requisition of the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives all printing requested 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.

Section 43. The Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, acting jointly shall appoint a registered nurse to serve as legislative nurse at an annual salary of seven thousand eight hundred dollars (\$7,800) who shall serve until her successor is appointed and qualified. She shall have charge of a first-aid room which shall be located in the quarters presently occupied for that purpose.

Section 44. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives acting jointly shall appoint three security officers at an annual salary of six thousand dollars (\$6,000).

Section 45. Each of the officers and employes authorized by this act shall be entitled to mileage for one round trip each regular, 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.

Section 46. 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, 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, 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 47. 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.

Section 48. 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 reappropriated 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.

Section 49. The Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau shall receive an annual salary of twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000).

Section 50. 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.

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.

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.

ARTICLE IV

Severability, Repeal and Effective Date

Section 61. The provisions of this act shall be severable. If any provision of this act is found by a court of record to be unconstitutional and void, the remaining provisions of the act shall, nevertheless, remain valid, unless the court finds the valid provisions of the act are so essentially and inseparably connected with, and so depend upon the void provision, that it cannot be presumed the General Assembly would have enacted the remaining valid provisions without the void one, or unless the court finds the remaining valid provisions, standing alone, are incomplete and are incapable of being executed in accordance with the legislative intent.

Section 62. The act of July 2, 1965 (P. L. 176), 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; fixing the salary of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau; providing for compilation of lists of employes," is repealed absolutely.

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

Section 63. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 10th day of January, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

No. 418

AN ACT

SB 1235

Amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," authorizing the acquisition of the stock of Pennsylvania insurance companies by Pennsylvania business corporations through exchange of stock and payment of cash to stockholders of such insurance companies not accepting exchange offers, provided that the fairness of the exchange is first approved by the Insurance Commissioner.

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