

or employed by, certain newspapers, press associations, radio or television stations, in testifying as to the source of information procured or obtained by such persons," extending the provisions of the act to include certain persons connected with magazines of general circulation.

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

Section 1. The title and subsection (a) of section 1, act of June 25, 1937 (P. L. 2123), entitled, as amended, "An act to define and restrict the obligation of persons engaged on, connected with, or employed by, certain newspapers, press associations, radio or television stations, in testifying as to the source of information procured or obtained by such persons," amended December 1, 1959 (P. L. 1669), are amended to read:

AN ACT

To define and restrict the obligation of persons engaged on, connected with, or employed by, certain magazines, newspapers, press associations, radio or television stations, in testifying as to the source of information procured or obtained by such persons.

Section 1. (a) No person, engaged on, connected with, or employed by any newspaper of general circulation as defined by the laws of this Commonwealth, or any press association or any radio or television station, or any magazine of general circulation, for the purpose of gathering, procuring, compiling, editing or publishing news, shall be required to disclose the source of any information procured or obtained by such person, in any legal proceeding, trial or investigation before any court, grand jury, traverse or petit jury, or any officer thereof, before the General Assembly or any committee thereof, before any commission, department, or bureau of this Commonwealth, or before any county or municipal body, officer, or committee thereof.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 31st day of July, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER.

No. 256

AN ACT

SB 1681

To provide for two additional law judges 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," two additional law judges are 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 their 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 offices 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, 1971, 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, two competent persons learned in the law to serve as additional law judges of the court of common pleas of the thirty-eighth judicial district from the first Monday in January, 1972, for a term of ten years. Vacancies in the offices 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 two competent persons, learned in the law, as additional law judges of the court of common pleas of the thirty-eighth judicial district to serve until the first Monday of January, 1972.

Section 4. This act shall take effect September 1, 1969.

APPROVED—The 31st day of July, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER.