

No. 244

AN ACT

HB 1585

Amending the act of June 24, 1895 (P.L.212), entitled "An act to establish an intermediate court of appeal; regulating its constitution, officers, jurisdiction, powers, practice, and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts; providing for the reports of its decisions, the compensation of the judges and other officers, and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgments," further providing for prothonotaries, deputy prothonotaries, clerks and clerical assistants and making editorial changes.

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

Section 1. Section 4, act of June 24, 1895 (P.L.212), entitled "An act to establish an intermediate court of appeal; regulating its constitution, officers, jurisdiction, powers, practice, and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts; providing for the reports of its decisions, the compensation of the judges and other officers, and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgments," amended May 6, 1915 (P.L.263), is amended to read:

Section 4. The judges of the Superior Court shall appoint [the prothonotaries of] *prothonotaries, deputy prothonotaries, clerks and clerical assistants of the* said court at Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburgh and at such other places where the [said court may] *Superior Court shall* sit, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the court [, and the deputy prothonotaries and clerks of the Supreme Court shall be ex officio deputy prothonotaries and clerks of the Superior Court]. The prothonotaries, deputy prothonotaries, [and] clerks *and clerical assistants* shall perform such duties and exercise such powers in reference to the acts and business as the court may direct. The compensation of the prothonotaries of the Superior Court shall be as authorized by the act of [May nineteen, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven] *May 19, 1897 (P.L.67)*, entitled "An act regulating the practice, bail, costs and fees on appeals to the Supreme Court and Superior Court." There shall be no State tax on appeals of the said Superior Court, or on any process thereof or on appeals therefrom.

APPROVED—The 25th day of November, A. D. 1970.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joseph P. Kelly II".

Secretary of the Commonwealth.