

No. 132.

HB 1187

AN ACT

Amending the act of August 21, 1953 (P.L. 1309, No. 371), entitled, as amended, "An act prescribing the fees to be received by registers of wills in counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class," establishing certain fees and increasing others.

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

Section 1. Section 1, act of August 21, 1953 (P.L. 1309, No. 371), entitled, as amended, "An act prescribing the fees to be received by registers of wills in counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class," amended October 9, 1967 (P.L. 386, No. 173), is amended to read:

Section 1. The following fees shall be received by registers of wills in counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class:

Accounts: Filing, recording accounts of executors, administrators and guardians, including transmission of same to orphans' court and confirmation:

First page .....	[ \$15.00 ]	\$18.00
And for each additional page .....	2.00	
Exclusive of Advertising.		
Administration: For granting letters of administration in estates not exceeding \$1,000.00, exclusive of advertising .....	[ 9.00 ]	10.00
Over \$1,000.00 and not exceeding \$5,000.00 ..	[ 13.00 ]	15.00
Over \$5,000.00 and not exceeding \$10,000.00 ..	[ 17.00 ]	20.00
Over \$10,000.00 and not exceeding \$20,000.00	[ 21.00 ]	25.00
Over \$20,000.00 and not exceeding \$30,000.00	[ 25.00 ]	30.00
Over \$30,000.00 and not exceeding \$40,000.00	[ 29.00 ]	35.00
Over \$40,000.00 and not exceeding \$50,000.00	[ 33.00 ]	40.00
Over \$50,000.00 and not exceeding \$75,000.00	[ 37.00 ]	45.00
Over \$75,000.00 and not exceeding \$100,000.00	[ 45.00 ]	50.00
Each additional \$100,000.00 or fraction thereof	[ 10.00 ]	15.00
Letters Testamentary: For probate of wills and granting letters testamentary, including real estate:		
In estates not exceeding \$1,000.00 (single page)	[ 9.00 ]	10.00
Each additional page .....	2.00	
Over \$1,000.00 and not exceeding \$5,000.00	[ 13.00 ]	15.00
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Over \$75,000.00 and not exceeding \$100,000.00	[ 45.00 ]	50.00

Each additional \$100,000.00 or fraction thereof	[ 10.00]	15.00
Miscellaneous Items:		
Affidavits, each	[ .75]	1.00
Filing and entering bond where required	[ 3.00]	4.00
Filing certified or exemplified copies of letters of administration, of letters testamentary, and recording the same	[ 8.00]	10.00
Plus, where there is a will, each page other than the first	[ 2.00]	5.00
[Filing caveat	3.00]	
Inheritance tax statement, such as Statement of Debts and Deductions, Statement of Assets, County Personal Property Tax, Computation of Inheritance tax report, etc.	[ 3.00]	5.00
Inventory and Appraisement: Filing and recording, (75) items or less	[ 3.00]	5.00
For each additional page	2.00	
Filing affidavit in lieu of inventory	3.50	
Renunciation	[ 1.00]	2.00
Short form of certificate	[ 1.00]	2.00
Filing and entering caveat	[ 3.00]	4.00
Issuing certified copies of instruments, with certificates attached	[ 4.50]	5.00
Each page, other than the first	2.00	
Issuing exemplified copies of instruments	[ 6.50]	8.00
Each page, other than the first	2.00	
Commissions to take testimony	[ 5.00]	10.00
Subpoena	[ 1.00]	2.00
<i>Tax waivers, per set</i>	2.00	
<i>Charitable Exemption, per set</i>	2.00	
<i>Codicil, first page</i>	8.50	
<i>Each additional page</i>	2.00	
<i>Probate of will only, first page</i>	8.00	
<i>Each additional page</i>	2.00	
<i>Recording and indexing affidavits of death</i>	2.00	

Fees for similar services not herein specifically scheduled shall be charged on the same basis as those scheduled.

Section 2. This act shall take effect in thirty days.

APPROVED—The 28th day of November, A.D. 1973.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 132.

*C. DeLoe Tucker*

Secretary of the Commonwealth.