

No. 1985-71

AN ACT

SB 654

Amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to counties of the second class and second class A; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," further providing for the compensation of elected officers in counties of the second class; empowering the county commissioners to fix compensation of elected officers in counties of the second class; and making a repeal.

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

Section 1. The act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, is amended by adding a section to read:

*Section 401.1. Compensation of Elected Officers.—(a) The minimum annual salaries of the elected officers of counties of the second class set forth in section 401 shall be as follows:*

- (1) County commissioner, chairman, \$41,540;*
- (2) County commissioners, other than chairman, \$39,295;*
- (3) Controller, \$36,181;*
- (4) Treasurer, \$36,181;*
- (5) Coroner, \$30,000;*
- (6) Recorder of Deeds, \$33,681;*
- (7) Prothonotary, \$33,681;*
- (8) Clerk of Courts, \$33,681;*
- (9) Register of Wills, \$34,804;*
- (10) Sheriff, \$30,000; and*
- (11) Jury Commissioner, \$25,700.*

*(b) From and after the effective date of this section, the county commissioners of counties of the second class shall have the power to fix the salary of all county officers governed by the provisions of subsection (a).*

*(c) The county commissioners of counties of the second class shall not reduce the salary of any county officer below the amount set forth in subsection (a).*

Section 2. The act of November 1, 1971 (P.L.495, No.113), entitled "An act providing for the compensation of county officers in counties of the second through eighth classes, for the disposition of fees, for filing of bonds in certain cases and for duties of certain officers," is repealed insofar as it relates to the county officers of counties of the second class.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 31st day of October, A. D. 1985.

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