

## CHAPTER MDCXLVIII.

AN ACT TO REQUIRE OF THE OFFICERS IN THE DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS OF THE STATE AN ACCOUNT OF THE FEES THEY SEVERALLY CHARGE IN THEIR OFFICES.

Whereas it is necessary that measures be taken to furnish the legislature with an exact statement of the fees received in the several civil offices of this commonwealth, to the intent that a well regulated fee bill may be prepared.

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) Be it therefore enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That on or before the first Tuesday of December next, each and every of the respective officers of this state, who are entitled to receive fees of office; that is to say, the secretary of the commonwealth, the attorney general, the officers of the land office, the master of the rolls, the prothonotary of the supreme court and prothonotaries of the several courts of common pleas, and the clerks of the courts of oyer and terminer, of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace, and of orphans' and register's courts, the registers of wills and recorders of deeds, the justices of the peace, notaries public, attorneys at law, sheriffs, coroners, and commissioners of bankruptcy, shall transmit to the governor of this commonwealth a particular statement of the several services for which they are entitled to demand and receive fees, and for which they respectively tax and allow fees for subordinate officers, and of the fees of office which they respectively charge and receive, tax or allow for the performance of their respective duties, together with the several particulars for which those several charges are made, in order that the same be laid before the next general assembly.

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