

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 368 Session of
1989INTRODUCED BY GALLEN, CALTAGIRONE, LEH, SEMMEL, ANGSTADT AND
DAVIES, FEBRUARY 8, 1989AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, MAY 23, 1989

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 1, 1981 (P.L.191, No.57), entitled "An
2 act establishing certain fees to be charged by registers of
3 wills in counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth
4 class and providing for fees in counties of the second,
5 second A, third and fourth class," ~~fixing~~ PROVIDING FOR the <—
6 fees to be levied by register of wills in counties of the
7 second through fourth class.

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

10 Section 1. Section 2 of the act of July 1, 1981 (P.L.191,
11 No.57), entitled "An act establishing certain fees to be charged
12 by registers of wills in counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh
13 and eighth class and providing for fees in counties of the
14 second, second A, third and fourth class," is ~~amended to read:~~ <—
15 REPEALED. <—

16 ~~Section 2. In counties of the second, second A, third and~~ <—
17 ~~fourth class [all existing fees and charges collected by the~~
18 ~~register of wills shall continue in effect and shall not be~~
19 ~~increased except by an act of the Legislature.] the following~~

1 ~~fees shall be received by registers of wills:~~

2 ~~ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE:~~

3 ~~LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION:~~

4 ~~For granting letters of administration,~~
5 ~~including tax due Commonwealth and filing one~~
6 ~~bond, but, excluding advertising, for estates~~
7 ~~graduated according to the gross value thereof,~~
8 ~~real and personal:~~

9 ~~Less than \$2,500.....~~ ~~\$ 35.00~~

10 ~~\$2,500 to \$10,000.....~~ ~~45.00~~

11 ~~\$10,000 to \$25,000.....~~ ~~60.00~~

12 ~~\$25,000 to \$50,000.....~~ ~~75.00~~

13 ~~\$50,000 to \$75,000.....~~ ~~110.000~~

14 ~~\$75,000 to \$100,000.....~~ ~~150.00~~

15 ~~Each additional \$100,000 or fraction thereof...~~ ~~50.00~~

16 ~~LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION C.T.A.:~~

17 ~~For probate and recording of will of one page~~
18 ~~and granting letters testamento annexo, including~~
19 ~~tax due Commonwealth, and filing one bond, but~~
20 ~~excluding advertising, for estates graduated~~
21 ~~according to the gross value thereof, real and~~
22 ~~personal:~~

23 ~~Less than \$2,500.....~~ ~~35.00~~

24 ~~\$2,500 to \$10,000.....~~ ~~45.00~~

25 ~~\$10,000 to \$25,000.....~~ ~~60.00~~

26 ~~\$25,000 to \$50,000.....~~ ~~75.00~~

27 ~~\$50,000 to \$75,000.....~~ ~~110.00~~

28 ~~\$75,000 to \$100,000.....~~ ~~150.00~~

29 ~~Each additional \$100,000 or fraction thereof...~~ ~~50.00~~

30 ~~LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION D.B.N.:~~

1	For granting of letters of administration de	
2	bonis non, pendente lite, durante absentia or	
3	durante minoritate, and filing one bond but	
4	excluding advertising, regardless of value of	
5	estate.....	15.00
6	LETTERS TESTAMENTARY:	
7	For probating and recording will of one page	
8	and granting letters testamentary, including	
9	filing one bond and tax due Commonwealth, but	
10	excluding advertising, for estates graduated	
11	according to the gross value thereof, real and	
12	personal:	
13	Less than \$2,500.....	35.00
14	\$2,500 to \$10,000.....	45.00
15	\$10,000 to \$25,000.....	60.00
16	\$25,000 to \$50,000.....	75.00
17	\$50,000 to \$75,000.....	110.00
18	\$75,000 to \$100,000.....	150.00
19	Each additional \$100,000 or fraction thereof...	50.00
20	LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION D.B.N.C.T.A.:	
21	For granting letters of administration de bonis	
22	non cum testamento annexo and filing one bond, but	
23	excluding advertising, regardless of value of	
24	estate.....	20.00
25	AFFIDAVIT OR OATH:	
26	Administering.....	2.00
27	APPEALS TO ORPHANS' COURT:	
28	Including filing, bond and certifying the	
29	record.....	25.00
30	BONDS:	

1	Filing any bond.....	7.00
2	For petition, order and filing additional bond.	10.00
3	CAVEAT:	
4	For filing.....	10.00
5	CERTIFICATIONS AND EXEMPLIFICATIONS:	
6	Exemplifications under Act or Congress.....	25.00
7	Filing and recording certified or exemplified	
8	copy of any record or instrument.....	10.00
9	For issuing certified or exemplified copy of	
10	any instrument or record, including seal of	
11	Court.....	25.00
12	Additional seal of Court.....	2.00
13	CITATION OR ATTACHMENT:	
14	For filing petition, issuance of writ and	
15	return of proof of service:	
16	Single page, one respondent.....	25.00
17	Each additional respondent (writ).....	5.00
18	COMMISSION:	
19	To take Testimony or Interrogatories:	
20	Executing those received.....	20.00
21	Preparing those transmitted.....	20.00
22	INVENTORY:	
23	Filing original.....	10.00
24	Filing supplemental.....	5.00
25	RENUNCIATION:	
26	Filing.....	2.00
27	SHORT CERTIFICATE:	
28	Certificate of Appointment:	
29	For issuance.....	2.00
30	For issuance with certification as to date	

1	<u>of death.....</u>	<u>3.00</u>	
2	<u>SUBPOENA.....</u>	<u>3.00</u>	
3	<u>TAX CERTIFICATE:</u>		
4	<u>Showing payment in another county, filing.....</u>	<u>5.00</u>	
5	SECTION 2. THE ACT IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO READ:		<—
6	<u>SECTION 2.1. IN COUNTIES OF THE SECOND, SECOND A, THIRD AND</u>		
7	<u>FOURTH CLASS, THE REGISTER OF WILLS MAY ESTABLISH, INCREASE,</u>		
8	<u>DECREASE, MODIFY OR ELIMINATE FEES AND CHARGES WITH THE APPROVAL</u>		
9	<u>OF THE PRESIDENT JUDGE WITHIN 60 DAYS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF</u>		
10	<u>THIS SECTION. THEREAFTER, SUCH FEES AND CHARGES SHALL NOT BE</u>		
11	<u>ESTABLISHED, INCREASED, DECREASED, MODIFIED OR ELIMINATED EXCEPT</u>		
12	<u>BY AN ACT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.</u>		
13	Section 2 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.		<—