

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, ELECTION AND SALARY

Act of Mar. 24, 1874, P.L. 48, No. 7

Cl. 71

Compiler's Note: Section 2(1) of Act 582 of 1951 provided that section 2 is repealed insofar as it relates to the administration of the oath of office to the Lieutenant Governor elect.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the qualified voters of the commonwealth shall choose by ballot, on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and on the day of the general election every four years thereafter, one person, duly qualified, to fill the office of lieutenant governor for the ensuing four years.

Section 2. The election laws in force for the choice of governor shall regulate the choice of lieutenant governor; and upon the third Tuesday of January following his election he shall be sworn into office by the president judge of the court of common pleas of Dauphin county, or in the event of his absence or inability to attend, then by a president judge of a court of common pleas, to be designated by the secretary of the commonwealth.

Compiler's Note: Section 2(1) of Act 582 of 1951 provided that section 2 is repealed as to the administration of the oath of office to the Lieutenant Governor elect.

Section 3. The term of lieutenant governor shall commence on the third Tuesday of January following his election, and he shall hold his office for four years and until his successor is elected and qualified, and shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars. (Supplemented, 1893, Act No. 332, P. L. 462, Section 1)