THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1793

Session of 1977

INTRODUCED BY REED, PRATT, ARTHURS, CASSIDY, MILLIRON AND CALTAGIRONE, OCTOBER 25, 1977

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, OCTOBER 25, 1977

AN ACT

- 1 Amending the act of May 22, 1933 (P.L.851, No.153), entitled "An
- 2 act fixing the pay and mileage of jurors and witnesses,"
- 3 increasing the compensation and mileage of jurors.
- 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 5 hereby enacts as follows:
- 6 Section 1. Section 1, act of May 22, 1933 (P.L.851, No.153),
- 7 entitled "An act fixing the pay and mileage of jurors and
- 8 witnesses, amended October 15, 1959 (P.L.1322, No.446), is
- 9 amended to read:
- 10 Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the time
- 11 this act takes effect, the pay of jurors in this Commonwealth
- 12 shall be nine dollars (\$9) if the juror has been granted leave
- 13 by his employer with salary and benefits or twenty dollars (\$20)
- 14 per day if the juror has been granted leave by his employer
- 15 without salary and benefits or if the juror is self-employed or
- 16 <u>unemployed</u>.
- 17 Section 2. Section 1.1 of the act, amended September 16,
- 18 1961 (P.L.1349, No.600), is amended to read:

- 1 Section 1.1. Every juror shall be paid mileage at the rate
- 2 of [seven] twelve cents for each mile he actually travels in
- 3 going to such place from his place of residence and returning
- 4 each day he is required to be present as a member of the jury
- 5 panel and actually makes the trip and is recorded as being
- 6 present in the court, but not for a greater number of miles than
- 7 would be required for traveling by the usually-traveled route
- 8 between those places multiplied by the number of days he has met
- 9 the conditions required above.
- 10 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.