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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS, FEBRUARY 10, 1981

AN ACT

1 Establishing fees to be charged by the clerk of the orphans'
2 court division of the court of common pleas of Philadelphia
3 County.

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

6 Section 1. Short title.

7 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Philadelphia
8 Clerk of Orphans' Court Fee Bill Act."

9 Section 2. Fees established generally.

10 The fees to be charged by the clerk of the orphans' court
11 division of the court of common pleas of Philadelphia County
12 shall be as established in this act.

13 Section 3. Specific fees.

14 (a) (1) The following fees shall be charged for the filing
15 of accounts of guardians and trustees based upon the size of
16 the estate:

17 Estates not exceeding \$1,000..... \$ 10

18 Each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof

1	over \$1,000, but not exceeding \$10,000....	5
2	Over \$10,000, but not exceeding \$25,000.....	100
3	Over \$25,000, but not exceeding \$100,000.....	200
4	Over \$100,000, but not exceeding \$500,000....	300
5	Over \$500,000, but not exceeding \$1,000,000..	400
6	Each additional \$500,000 or fraction thereof	
7	over \$1,000,000.....	300

8 (2) In addition to the fees provided in paragraph (1),
9 an additional 10% fee shall be imposed on the filing of such
10 accounts pursuant to and for the purposes stated in section
11 24(d)(1)(iv) of the act of July 9, 1976 (P.L.586, No.142),
12 known as the "Judiciary Act of 1976."

13 (b) The following fees shall be charged for the indicated
14 activity or function:

15	Affidavit.....	\$ 2
16	Appeal to Supreme Court.....	25
17	Attachment.....	2
18	Auditor's report.....	10
19	Bond.....	5
20	Bond, refunding.....	5
21	Claim of creditor.....	5
22	Copy of any record, per page.....	2
23	Disclaimer.....	5
24	Docket entries, per page.....	6
25	Election to take under or against will.....	5
26	Exceptions to adjudication, opinion and	
27	decree or master's or auditor's report....	10
28	Execution of deed by clerk.....	10
29	Excerpt from schedule and certification.....	5
30	Exemplification of any record.....	5

1	Exemption, petition for.....	5
2	Family settlement:	
3	not exceeding three pages.....	18
4	each additional page.....	4
5	Guardian, appointment of:	
6	not exceeding \$2,500.....	10
7	exceeding \$2,500.....	25
8	Inventory, guardian's.....	2
9	Marriage License.....	9
10	Consent of parent or guardian.....	2
11	Appointment of temporary guardian.....	2
12	Master's report.....	9
13	Petition and decree.....	10
14	Petition and decree for citation.....	20
15	Pleading (other than petition); answer to	
16	preliminary objections or exceptions.....	5
17	Preliminary objections.....	10
18	Satisfaction of award, each.....	2
19	Short certificate.....	2
20	Stipulation.....	10
21	Subpoena.....	2

22 Section 4. Additional fees.

23 The clerk of the orphans' court division is authorized to
24 establish fees for services required by statute or rule of court
25 which are specifically provided in this act. Any such additional
26 fees shall be the same as those imposed for similar services in
27 this act.

28 Section 5. Repeals.

29 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are
30 hereby repealed to the extent of the inconsistency.

1 Section 6. Effective date.

2 This act shall take effect in 30 days.