

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 308 Session of  
1989

INTRODUCED BY CAWLEY AND BELARDI, FEBRUARY 7, 1989

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 7, 1989

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 8, 1929 (P.L.1643, No.510), entitled "An  
2 act relating to the collection of city, county, school, and  
3 poor taxes within the territorial limits of cities of the  
4 second class A; establishing the office of collector of taxes  
5 therein; defining its duties and powers; changing the powers  
6 of and imposing duties upon cities of the second class A,  
7 counties, school districts and poor districts, and the  
8 officers thereof; and imposing penalties," providing that the  
9 salary of tax collectors in second class A cities shall be  
10 fixed by a salary board; and changing the composition of the  
11 salary board.

12 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
13 hereby enacts as follows:

14 Section 1. Section 4 of the act of May 8, 1929 (P.L.1643,  
15 No.510), entitled "An act relating to the collection of city,  
16 county, school, and poor taxes within the territorial limits of  
17 cities of the second class A; establishing the office of  
18 collector of taxes therein; defining its duties and powers;  
19 changing the powers of and imposing duties upon cities of the  
20 second class A, counties, school districts and poor districts,  
21 and the officers thereof; and imposing penalties," amended June  
22 22, 1931 (P.L.666, No.240), is amended to read:

1       Section 4. The collector shall receive a salary [of seven  
2 thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) per year, and, in  
3 addition thereto,] as fixed by a salary board consisting of the  
4 county commissioners, the governing body of the city and the  
5 board of school directors. In addition to such salary, the tax  
6 collector shall be entitled to receive and retain a commission  
7 of ten per centum of the penalties collected by him upon all  
8 taxes which shall have been delinquent for a period of more than  
9 six months at the date of collection. The collector shall  
10 appoint all necessary clerks and assistants, whose number and  
11 salaries shall be fixed by [a salary board, consisting of the  
12 chairman of the board of county commissioners, the mayor of the  
13 city, and the president of the board of school directors] the  
14 aforementioned salary board. He shall receive no part of any  
15 penalties where the tax and penalties shall be collected by  
16 suit, or after return to the county commissioners.

17       Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.