

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 368 Session of
1989

INTRODUCED BY GALLEN, CALTAGIRONE, LEH, SEMMEL, ANGSTADT AND
DAVIES, FEBRUARY 8, 1989

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 8, 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 the fees to be
6 levied by register of wills in counties of the second through
7 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 Section 2. In counties of the second, second A, third and
16 fourth class [all existing fees and charges collected by the
17 register of wills shall continue in effect and shall not be
18 increased except by an act of the Legislature.] the following
19 fees shall be received by registers of wills:

20 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE:

1 LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION:

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

7	<u>Less than \$2,500.....</u>	<u>\$ 35.00</u>
8	<u>\$2,500 to \$10,000.....</u>	<u>45.00</u>
9	<u>\$10,000 to \$25,000.....</u>	<u>60.00</u>
10	<u>\$25,000 to \$50,000.....</u>	<u>75.00</u>
11	<u>\$50,000 to \$75,000.....</u>	<u>110.00</u>
12	<u>\$75,000 to \$100,000.....</u>	<u>150.00</u>
13	<u>Each additional \$100,000 or fraction thereof...</u>	<u>50.00</u>

14 LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION C.T.A.:

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

21	<u>Less than \$2,500.....</u>	<u>35.00</u>
22	<u>\$2,500 to \$10,000.....</u>	<u>45.00</u>
23	<u>\$10,000 to \$25,000.....</u>	<u>60.00</u>
24	<u>\$25,000 to \$50,000.....</u>	<u>75.00</u>
25	<u>\$50,000 to \$75,000.....</u>	<u>110.00</u>
26	<u>\$75,000 to \$100,000.....</u>	<u>150.00</u>
27	<u>Each additional \$100,000 or fraction thereof...</u>	<u>50.00</u>

28 LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION D.B.N.:

29 For granting of letters of administration de
30 bonis non, pendente lite, durante absentia or

1	<u>durante minority, and filing one bond but</u>	
2	<u>excluding advertising, regardless of value of</u>	
3	<u>estate.....</u>	<u>15.00</u>
4	<u>LETTERS TESTAMENTARY:</u>	
5	<u>For probating and recording will of one page</u>	
6	<u>and granting letters testamentary, including</u>	
7	<u>filing one bond and tax due Commonwealth, but</u>	
8	<u>excluding advertising, for estates graduated</u>	
9	<u>according to the gross value thereof, real and</u>	
10	<u>personal:</u>	
11	<u>Less than \$2,500.....</u>	<u>35.00</u>
12	<u>\$2,500 to \$10,000.....</u>	<u>45.00</u>
13	<u>\$10,000 to \$25,000.....</u>	<u>60.00</u>
14	<u>\$25,000 to \$50,000.....</u>	<u>75.00</u>
15	<u>\$50,000 to \$75,000.....</u>	<u>110.00</u>
16	<u>\$75,000 to \$100,000.....</u>	<u>150.00</u>
17	<u>Each additional \$100,000 or fraction thereof...</u>	<u>50.00</u>
18	<u>LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION D.B.N.C.T.A.:</u>	
19	<u>For granting letters of administration de bonis</u>	
20	<u>non cum testamento annexo and filing one bond, but</u>	
21	<u>excluding advertising, regardless of value of</u>	
22	<u>estate.....</u>	<u>20.00</u>
23	<u>AFFIDAVIT OR OATH:</u>	
24	<u>Administering.....</u>	<u>2.00</u>
25	<u>APPEALS TO ORPHANS' COURT:</u>	
26	<u>Including filing, bond and certifying the</u>	
27	<u>record.....</u>	<u>25.00</u>
28	<u>BONDS:</u>	
29	<u>Filing any bond.....</u>	<u>7.00</u>
30	<u>For petition, order and filing additional bond.</u>	<u>10.00</u>

1	<u>CAVEAT:</u>	
2	<u>For filing.....</u>	<u>10.00</u>
3	<u>CERTIFICATIONS AND EXEMPLIFICATIONS:</u>	
4	<u>Exemplifications under Act or Congress.....</u>	<u>25.00</u>
5	<u>Filing and recording certified or exemplified</u>	
6	<u>copy of any record or instrument.....</u>	<u>10.00</u>
7	<u>For issuing certified or exemplified copy of</u>	
8	<u>any instrument or record, including seal of</u>	
9	<u>Court.....</u>	<u>25.00</u>
10	<u>Additional seal of Court.....</u>	<u>2.00</u>
11	<u>CITATION OR ATTACHMENT:</u>	
12	<u>For filing petition, issuance of writ and</u>	
13	<u>return of proof of service:</u>	
14	<u>Single page, one respondent.....</u>	<u>25.00</u>
15	<u>Each additional respondent (writ).....</u>	<u>5.00</u>
16	<u>COMMISSION:</u>	
17	<u>To take Testimony or Interrogatories:</u>	
18	<u>Executing those received.....</u>	<u>20.00</u>
19	<u>Preparing those transmitted.....</u>	<u>20.00</u>
20	<u>INVENTORY:</u>	
21	<u>Filing original.....</u>	<u>10.00</u>
22	<u>Filing supplemental.....</u>	<u>5.00</u>
23	<u>RENUNCIATION:</u>	
24	<u>Filing.....</u>	<u>2.00</u>
25	<u>SHORT CERTIFICATE:</u>	
26	<u>Certificate of Appointment:</u>	
27	<u>For issuance.....</u>	<u>2.00</u>
28	<u>For issuance with certification as to date</u>	
29	<u>of death.....</u>	<u>3.00</u>
30	<u>SUBPOENA.....</u>	<u>3.00</u>

1 TAX CERTIFICATE:

2 Showing payment in another county, filing..... 5.00

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.