
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 131 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY CUTLER, HICKERNELL, LAWRENCE, MILLARD, STURLA,
FEE, GREINER, DIAMOND, B. MILLER, COX, MENTZER, BAKER AND
MARSICO, MARCH 8, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 8, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Appointing and empowering the Judiciary Committee to make an
2 investigation.

3 RESOLVED, By the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth
4 of Pennsylvania, that the Judiciary Committee be authorized to
5 investigate the conduct of Mark Reese, the sheriff of Lancaster
6 County, to determine whether Mark Reese is liable to impeachment
7 for misbehavior in office and to report to the House of
8 Representatives the conclusions of the committee in respect to
9 the investigation and determination with its appropriate
10 recommendations; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That the Judiciary Committee designate the
12 Subcommittee on Courts to take testimony, review documents or
13 other materials and interview witnesses for the use of the
14 Judiciary Committee. The Subcommittee on Courts is authorized
15 and empowered to make recommendations to the Judiciary Committee
16 and, in the performance of its duties:

17 (1) send for persons and papers and subpoena witnesses,

1 documents, and other materials under the seal of the
2 subcommittee chairperson;

3 (2) administer oaths to witnesses;

4 (3) take testimony; and

5 (4) prepare and file pleadings and other legal
6 documents;

7 and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That, upon receipt of the recommendations of the
9 Subcommittee on Courts, the Judiciary Committee be authorized
10 and empowered to:

11 (1) send for persons and papers and subpoena witnesses,
12 documents and other materials under the hand and seal of the
13 chairperson;

14 (2) administer oaths to witnesses;

15 (3) take testimony;

16 (4) prepare and file pleadings and other legal
17 documents; and

18 (5) employ staff;

19 and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a sergeant-at-arms or his deputy shall serve
21 the process of the Judiciary Committee and Subcommittee on
22 Courts and execute their orders. The Judiciary Committee and
23 Subcommittee on Courts are authorized to sit during the sessions
24 of this House. The expenses of the investigation shall be paid
25 out of an appropriate account of the Chief Clerk, except that if
26 any staff expenses or compensation are to be paid by the Chief
27 Clerk, the approval of the Bipartisan Management Committee shall
28 be required.