THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1008 Session of 1975

INTRODUCED BY LYNCH, SEPTEMBER 22, 1975

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, SEPTEMBER 22, 1975

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), entitled
2   "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal,
3   special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates,
4   primary and election expenses and election contests; creating
5   and defining membership of county boards of elections;
6   imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth,
7   courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners;
8   imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying,
9   revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and
10   repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to
11   elections," further providing for the appointment of
12   watchers.

13   The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

14 hereby enacts as follows:

15   Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 417, act of June 3,

16 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the "Pennsylvania Election

17 Code," is amended to read:

18   Section 417. Appointment of Watchers.--

19   (a) Each candidate for nomination or election at any primary

20 shall be entitled to appoint two watchers, who shall be

21 registered in the same political party as the candidate, in each

22 election district in which such candidate is voted for. Each

23 political party and each political body which has nominated

1 candidates in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall

2 be entitled to appoint three watchers at any general, municipal

3 or special election in each election district in which the

4 candidates of such party or political body are to be voted for.

5 In the case of political parties, the watchers shall be

6 registered in the political party so appointing, and in the case

7 of political bodies, the watchers shall sign an affidavit, to be

8 filed with the board of elections, to act only for the candidate

9 of the political body so appointing. Such watchers shall serve

10 without expense to the county.

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