

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 754

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REFERRED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MAY 8, 1979

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of November 1, 1971 (P.L.495, No.113), entitled
2 "An act providing for the compensation of county officers in
3 counties of the second through eighth classes, for the
4 disposition of fees, for filing of bonds in certain cases and
5 for duties of certain officers," further providing for the
6 salary of the county commissioners and other officers.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 1, act of November 1, 1971 (P.L.495,
10 No.113), entitled "An act providing for the compensation of
11 county officers in counties of the second through eighth
12 classes, for the disposition of fees, for filing of bonds in
13 certain cases and for duties of certain officers," reenacted and
14 amended October 7, 1976 (P.L.1101, No.223), is amended to read:

15 Section 1. [The annual salaries of county commissioners
16 shall be as follows:

17 (1) Counties of the second class

18 Chairman \$34,000

19 Other commissioners 32,000

20 (2) Counties of the second class A

1	Chairman	30,300
2	Other commissioners	28,300
3	(3) Counties of the third class	
4	Chairman	25,000
5	Other commissioners	24,000
6	(4) Counties of the fourth class	
7	Chairman	21,000
8	Other commissioners	20,000
9	(5) Counties of the fifth class	
10	Chairman	18,000
11	Other commissioners	18,000
12	(6) Counties of the sixth class	
13	Chairman	16,000
14	Other commissioners	16,000
15	(7) Counties of the seventh class	
16	Chairman	12,500
17	Other commissioners	12,500
18	(8) Counties of the eighth class	
19	Chairman	11,000
20	Other commissioners	11,000]

21 The annual salaries of county commissioners and other elected
22 county officials of counties of the second through eighth
23 classes shall be set by resolution of the county commissioners
24 in consultation with the county auditor.

25 Section 2. Section 2 of the act is repealed.

26 Section 3. Section 3 of the act is amended to read:

27 Section 3. [(a) The annual salaries of county treasurers
28 shall be as follows:

29	(1) Counties of the second class.....	\$27,000
30	(2) Counties of the second class A.....	23,500

1	(3) Counties of the third class.....	20,500
2	(4) Counties of the fourth class.....	18,500
3	(5) Counties of the fifth class.....	16,000
4	(6) Counties of the sixth class	14,000
5	(7) Counties of the seventh class.....	12,500
6	(8) Counties of the eighth class	11,000

7 (b)] Every county treasurer shall perform the duties now or
8 hereafter required by law, and shall be an issuing agent of the
9 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the sale of hunting licenses,
10 fishing licenses, and dog licenses, and comply with the laws
11 relating thereto and the rules and regulations of the Secretary
12 of Revenue.

13 Section 4. Sections 4 and 5 of the act are repealed.

14 Section 5. Sections 6 and 7 of the act are amended to read:

15 Section 6. (a) [The annual salaries of recorders of deeds
16 shall be as follows:

17	(1) Counties of the second class	\$27,000
18	(2) Counties of the second class A	23,500
19	(3) Counties of the third class	20,500
20	(4) Counties of the fourth class	18,500
21	(5) Counties of the fifth class	16,000
22	(6) Counties of the sixth class	14,000
23	(7) Counties of the seventh class	12,500
24	(8) Counties of the eighth class	11,000

25 (b)] The recorder of deeds shall perform the duties now or
26 hereafter required by law, and shall be the collection agent for
27 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of the Pennsylvania realty
28 transfer tax, and shall comply with the laws relating thereto
29 and the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Revenue.

30 [(c)] (b) The recorder of deeds shall be the collection

1 agent for any political subdivision levying a local realty
2 transfer tax without compensation from the political
3 subdivision. On or before the tenth of each month, the recorder
4 of deeds shall pay over to the appropriate political subdivision
5 all local realty transfer taxes collected, less two per cent for
6 use of the county, together with a report containing the
7 information as is required by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
8 in reporting collections of the Pennsylvania realty transfer
9 tax. The recorder of deeds shall pay the two per cent withheld
10 to the county. The county shall obtain and pay the premium or
11 premiums on any bond or bonds necessary to cover the performance
12 of the recorder of deeds' duties under this subsection.

13 Section 7. [(a) The annual salaries of registers of wills
14 shall be as follows:

15	(1) Counties of the second class	\$27,000
16	(2) Counties of the second class A	23,500
17	(3) Counties of the third class	20,500
18	(4) Counties of the fourth class	18,500
19	(5) Counties of the fifth class	16,000
20	(6) Counties of the sixth class	14,000
21	(7) Counties of the seventh class	12,500
22	(8) Counties of the eighth class	11,000

23 (b)] The registers of wills shall perform the duties now or
24 hereafter required by law, and shall be the agent of the
25 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the collection of Pennsylvania
26 transfer inheritance and estate taxes in the case of resident
27 decedents under the supervision of the Secretary of Revenue and
28 pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Secretary of
29 Revenue.

30 Section 6. Sections 8, 9 and 10 of the act are repealed.

1 Section 7. Sections 1550, 1551, 1552, 1553, 1554 and 1555,
2 act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as "The County
3 Code," are repealed.

4 Section 8. Notwithstanding any provision of this act or any
5 law to the contrary, salaries established under the act of
6 November 1, 1971 (P.L.495, No.113), entitled "An act providing
7 for the compensation of county officers in counties of the
8 second through eighth classes, for the disposition of fees, for
9 filing of bonds in certain cases and for duties of certain
10 officers," shall remain in effect in a county until such time as
11 the county commissioners of such county adopt a resolution as
12 authorized by this amendatory act.

13 Section 9. This act shall take effect in 60 days.