

**ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYS, NUMBER AND SALARIES FIXED**

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AN ACT

To fix the number and salaries of assistant district attorneys in counties of this Commonwealth having over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, and prescribing the powers and duties of said assistant district attorneys.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in every county of this Commonwealth having over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, the district attorney shall have the power to appoint one or more assistants, learned in the law, not exceeding thirty in number, to assist him in the discharge of his duties. One of said assistant district attorneys shall receive a salary of seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum; one of said assistant district attorneys shall receive a salary of six thousand five hundred dollars per annum; three of said assistant district attorneys shall receive salaries of six thousand dollars per annum each; eight of said assistant district attorneys shall receive salaries of five thousand dollars per annum each; four of said assistant district attorneys shall receive salaries of four thousand dollars per annum each; and thirteen of said assistant district attorneys shall receive salaries of three thousand dollars per annum each. In the event of the appointment of a less number of assistants than thirty, the district attorney shall have the power to determine in which class, as to salaries, the appointee or appointees shall be placed. Said salaries shall be paid out of the county treasury.

(1 amended Mar. 30, 1939, P.L.13, No.12)

Section 2. The district attorney shall have the power to designate and appoint one of the assistant district attorneys, herein provided for, as his first assistant, who shall, in the absence of the district attorney from the jurisdiction or during his disability to perform the duties of his office through sickness or other cause, be vested with all the duties, powers, and privileges now given by law to the district attorney, and generally, at such times, be empowered to do and perform all things in connection with his office which the district attorney may by law be entitled to do or perform.