

**ATTORNEY GENERAL ENJOINING DUTIES UPON**  
**Act of Mar. 29, 1819, P.L. 266, No. 159**  
AN ACT

Cl. 65

Enjoining duties upon the Attorney General, and for other purposes.

Section 1. Duty in regard to Deputies

It shall be the duty of the Attorney General immediately to remove from office any one of his deputies who shall refuse or neglect to institute any suit on behalf of the Commonwealth, or shall not use requisite diligence in prosecuting any business that has been or may be confided to him by law; and in order to enable the Attorney General to perform the duties enjoined upon him by this act, the Auditor General shall from time to time report to him such cases as may require his interposition on behalf of the Commonwealth. 1819, March 29, P.L. 266, 7 sm.1. 227, Sec. 1.

Section 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the compensation to attornies who shall recover monies for the commonwealth, shall in no case exceed five nor be less than one per cent, upon the amount paid into the State Treasury to be settled by the officers of the accountant department.

Section 3. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall not be lawful for the Attorney General to receive any compensation or purportion of the fees of prosecution from any deputy appinted or to be appointed by him in any city or county of this commonwealth. (3 repealed in part Mar. 6, 1849, P.L.117, No.101)

Section 4. (4 repealed Mar. 31, 1860, P.L.427, No.375)

Section 5. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That auditors appointed by any court in cases arising under the said act, as well as in all other cases whatsoever, shall receive a reasonable compensation for their services, to be fixed by said court and to be paid and taxed as other costs. (5 repealed in part Mar. 26, 1832, P.L.184, No.96, and Apr. 2, 1960, P.L.585, No.501)

Section 6. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That either of the president judges of the district court for the city and county of Philadelphia, is hereby authorised and empowered to hold the said court in the absence of the other judges thereof.