

**FIXING SALARIES AND NUMBERS OF CLERKS**  
**Act of May 21, 1879, P.L. 72, No. 82**  
AN ACT

Cl. 11

Repealing section seventh of an act, entitled "An act to carry into effect section five, of article fourteenth, of the constitution, relative to the salaries of county officers, and the payment of fees received by them into the state or county treasury, in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants," approved the thirty-first day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and also repealing the supplement to said act, approved the twenty-third day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and conferring upon councils in cities of the first class the power of fixing the number and salaries of certain employes.

Section 2. Salaries and number of clerks, etc; to be fixed by councils, in Cities of First Class

On and after the first day of january, 1880, it shall be the duty of the councils of the Cities of the First Class to fix the salaries and number of clerks and employees of all persons who are paid their salaries by warrant or otherwise out of the city treasury, excepting only those officials who are elected by the people, or whose salaries are fixed and established as to amount by act of assembly of this commonwealth, or fixed by the courts by existing laws. 1879, May 21, P.L. 72, Sec. 2.