

**FEES COLLECTED BY PUBLIC OFFICERS**  
**Act of Jun. 3, 1885, P.L. 60, No. 39**  
AN ACT

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Providing for the payment into the State Treasury of all fees collected by the officers, agents and employes of the State Government, for a uniform method of keeping the accounts of the same, and for paying by warrant of the Auditor General to the said officers, agents and employes, the several amounts of said fees which they are respectively entitled to receive.

Section 1. Fees to be paid into State Treasury

It hereafter shall be the duty of every officer, agent and employee of the State Government, who now is or hereafter shall be by law entitled to receive for his own use any fees, emoluments and perquisites whatsoever, not included in his salary, fixed by law and now paid by warrant of the Auditor General, to pay the amount of said fees, emoluments and perquisites into the Treasury of the State, in the manner and for the purposes by this act hereinafter directed. 1885, June 3, P.L. 60, Sec. 1.

Section 2. Report to be made quarterly to Auditor General

It shall be the duty of every state officer, agent and employee receiving fees, emoluments or perquisites as aforesaid, or fees for the use of the state, to make a certified report in writing to the Auditor General on the first Monday of July next, and quarterly thereafter, of all fees, emoluments and perquisites collected, and all fees, emoluments and perquisites charged during the preceding quarter, distinguishing between the collections and charges made for his own use, and the collections and charges made for the use of the state, and clearly designating the amount of every such fee, emolument or perquisite, and the source from which the same was derived. 1885, June 3, P.L. 60, Sec. 2.

Section 3. Auditor General to record fees and certify same to treasurer

It shall be the duty of the Auditor General, after receiving the report of any state officer, agent or employee, required to be made by the preceding section of this act, to pass to the salary account of said officer, agent or employee, the gross amount of fees, emoluments or perquisites by him reported as charged or collected during the preceding quarter for his own use, and also to pass to the public fee account of said officer, agent or employee, the gross amount of fees by him reported as charged or collected during the preceding quarter for the use of the State; and it shall be the further duty of the Auditor General, within five days after receiving any report of fees as aforesaid, to certify to the State Treasurer, in writing, the gross amount of fees, emoluments or perquisites which said report represents to have been collected by and for the use of the officer, agent or employee who shall make the report, and also the gross amount of fees which said report represents to have been collected for the use of the State. 1885, June 3,

P.L. 60, Sec. 3.

Section 4. Payment to be made within ten days after making report

It shall be the further duty of every officer, agent and employee of the State as aforesaid, within ten days after making to the Auditor General the report required by the second section of this act, to pay over to the State Treasurer the amount of fees, emoluments and perquisites collected by him during the preceding quarter, whether for his own use or for the use of the State. 1885, June 3, P.L. 60, Sec. 4.

Section 5. Treasurer to give receipts for amounts paid

It shall be the duty of the State Treasurer, upon presentation to him of the quarterly collections of fees, emoluments and perquisites of any officer, agent or employee of the state, and upon the filing in his office of the certificate of the Auditor General required by the third section of this act, to receive the said collections, and to give a receipt to the proper officer, agent or employee in each case for the amount thereof, distinguishing between the sum paid in for the use of the officer, agent or employee, and the sum paid in for the use of the state, which said receipt shall be presented to and countersigned by the Auditor General in the usual manner. 1885, June 3, P.L. 60, Sec. 5.

Section 6. Warrant for amount due officer

It shall be the further duty of the Auditor General, upon presentation to him of any receipt of the State Treasurer in due form for fees, emoluments or perquisites, after the same shall have been duly countersigned and entered, to draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer in favor of the proper officer, agent or employee, for so much of the amount receipted for as said employee is entitled by law to receive for his own use, and to charge the said officer or employee with the amount of said warrant in the salary account of said agent, officer or employee. 1885, June 3, P.L. 60, Sec. 6.