

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SALARY AND MILEAGE ALLOWANCE FIXED**  
**Act of Jun. 24, 1919, P.L. 579, No. 273**  
AN ACT

Cl. 46

To fix the salary and mileage of the members of the General Assembly and to provide for the furnishing of such postage, stationery, equipment, and supplies, as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices, and electric roll call and public address systems and other equipment for the respective Houses, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith. (Title amended Nov. 9, 1959, P.L.1398, No.496)

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the salary of the members of the General Assembly shall be three thousand dollars (\$3000) for each biennial session, or if annual sessions are provided for three thousand dollars (\$3000) for each annual session, and mileage to and from their homes at the rate of five cents per mile circular for each week a member was in actual attendance at the session, to be computed by the ordinary mail route between their homes and the capitol of the State. The salary of the members of the General Assembly shall be five hundred dollars (\$500), and mileage as aforesaid, for each special or extraordinary session lasting less than one calendar month, and seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750), and mileage as aforesaid, for each special or extraordinary session lasting one calendar month or more, and no other compensation shall be allowed whatever, except each member of the General Assembly shall receive an allowance for clerical assistance and other expenses incurred during his term in connection with the duties of his office the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for each year of service, payable one thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$1,750) on June 1, 1955, two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) on July 1, August 1, September 1, October 1, and November 1, 1955, thereafter five hundred dollars (\$500) on January 15 of each year and two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) on the first day of each month except January and December.

(1 amended May 31, 1955, P.L.127, No.37 and repealed in part June 1, 1956 (1955), P.L.1959, No.657)

Section 2. Each member and the principal officers and employes of the Legislature shall also be entitled to receive the stationery, supplies and equipment necessary for their official use, also such printed or engraved official stationery as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices; and to carry out this provision, the chief clerks of the respective Houses are hereby authorized, when requested in writing so to do from a Senator, Member, or principal officer, of the Legislature, to requisition the Department of Property and Supplies for the official stationery herein authorized, properly printed or engraved, in such quantities as he may deem necessary. The chief clerks of each respective branch of the Legislature shall also have the authority to order such official stationery, properly printed or engraved, from the Department of Property and Supplies, as may be necessary for the use of the employes and committees of each House.

(2 amended Nov. 9, 1959, P.L.1398, No.496)

Section 3. The Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House shall be the custodian of all stationery, and printed material, and the Chief Clerks of each House shall be the custodian of all supplies and equipment, and each shall have authority to requisition the Department of Property and Supplies, from time to time, for such supplies and equipment as may be necessary for each House, including members, officers, employes, committee and office work.

The purchase or rental of electric roll call and public address systems and all purchases of supplies, equipment and printed material, for the use of either House or the members, officers, employes, committees, or office work thereof, that are paid for out of money appropriated to such House or to a department for the use of either House shall be made by direct purchase by the Secretary or Chief Clerk of such House, with the approval of the Speaker or President Pro Tempore thereof, and not through the Department of Property and Supplies, unless purchase by the department is specifically requested by such officer of the House for which the purchase is made.

(3 amended Apr. 20, 1965, P.L.18, No.15)

Section 4. That section nine of an act, approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine, entitled "An act to carry out the provisions of section twelve, article three of the Constitution, relative to contracts for supplies for the Legislature and the various departments of the State Government," and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.