

**LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL PROVIDED FOR**  
**Act of Jul. 12, 1919, P.L. 941, No. 371**  
AN ACT

CL. 46

Providing for the preparation, contents, style, printing and binding of the Legislative Journal and its delivery and distribution; providing for the preparation, printing and binding of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives; authorizing the appointment of official reporters, expert typewriters, clerks and other employes, and providing for their compensation and mileage; providing for the making of an appendix and index, the printing of wrappers or envelopes for mailing the Legislative Journal; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the legislative journal, as authorized by the act, approved the twenty-third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, shall be published through the Department of Public Printing and Binding, either by special contract or included in the general contract for the State printing and binding, whichever the superintendent may deem expedient, and, in the event of a special contract, the same shall be advertised and let at the same time and for the same number of years as the general contract for the State printing and binding. The maximum prices for the composition, press work, and all other work on said legislative journal, not specially provided for by act of Assembly, shall be fixed by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding.

Section 2. The Legislative Journal shall be prepared, under the direction of the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, by the official reporters, clerks and employes of each House, authorized to supervise and prepare the same, and shall contain the following matters; namely, motions, resolutions (simple and concurrent), in full; petitions, remonstrances, and memorials, by brief reference; debate, in full; bills and joint resolutions on first, second and third reading and final passage in the House, by title, in the Senate by number only; reports of conference committees, by title, in the proceedings of both Houses; the yeas and nays, in full, messages and communications from either House to the other or to the Governor, or messages and communications from the Governor to the House, in full, and to the Senate, by brief reference; the biennial messages and inaugural address of the Governor, and tabulated returns of elections for State officers, in full, in the proceedings of the Senate, and by reference only in the proceedings of the House; returns of elections for Senators and Members, in full, in the proceedings of the respective Houses to which returns are made; annual communications of the several State departments, by brief reference; reports of institutions and organizations required by law to be made to the Legislature, by brief reference in the proceedings of the day on which presented; reports of committees on bills in the House, by title, and in the Senate, by number only; bills introduced, by

title only; executive nominations, when confirmed at the same time and by the same vote, with but one list of yeas and nays appended, in full, in the proceedings of the Senate; and, generally, what is actually said, read, or done, under the limitations heretofore prescribed. A list of the standing committees of the House of Representatives shall be printed, in solid form, at the end of the proceedings in the last number of each month. The reports of all special committees presented in either House shall be printed in an appendix, unless authorized by resolution to be printed in the same day's Journal on which the report is presented, in which case the said report shall be printed but once, in separate form, following the proceedings of both Houses. The Legislative Journal shall include an appendix, which shall contain an index to the Legislative Journal and said appendix; the index to be compiled under the direction of the librarian of the Senate, and shall be prepared as concisely as possible; the said appendix and index to be part of the Legislative Journal. The reports and other matters in the appendix shall be printed in separate sections: Provided, That the chief clerks of the respective Houses may each order not more than three thousand extra copies of any particular report or matter appearing in the appendix, to be delivered by the printer to the Division of Distribution of Documents, subject to requisition as follows: by the Senate, three-twelfths; by the House of Representatives, five-twelfths; and four-twelfths by the Legislative Reference Bureau. The appendix shall be printed in the manner and style provided in section three of this act. Five hundred and fifty copies of the appendix and four hundred copies of the index shall be printed. Fifty copies of the complete unbound appendix shall be furnished and delivered by the printer to the Senate, fifty copies to the House of Representatives, and fifty copies to the Legislative Reference Bureau. Four hundred copies each of the appendix and index shall be retained by the printer of the Legislative Journal and bound by him, together with a like number of each copy of the Legislative Journal, as hereinafter provided, and be delivered by him to the Division of Distribution of Documents, and be subject to requisition as herein provided.

(2 amended Nov. 30, 1959, P.L.1599, No.578)

Section 3. The Legislative Journal shall be published daily and the appendix and index whenever determined by the General Assembly, size of the pages and type as well as the weight and color of the paper shall be as determined by the General Assembly. The style shall conform generally to that of the present Legislative Journal. The printing of the proceedings of the Senate and the House of Representatives may be done separately.

(3 amended Feb. 19, 1963, P.L.3, No.1)

Section 4. Six thousand five hundred and fifty copies of each number (except the appendix and index) of the Legislative Journal shall be printed and delivered by the printer thereof as follows: two hundred and seventy-five copies of each number to the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate; five hundred copies of each number to the sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives; one thousand seven hundred and fifty copies to the

superintendent of the folding room of the Senate; three thousand six hundred copies of each number to the superintendent of the folding room of the House of Representatives; twenty-five copies of each number to the Legislative Reference Bureau; and four hundred copies of each number shall be retained by the printer of the Legislative Journal, and be bound by him, together with a like number of copies of the appendix and index, as herein provided; the same to be bound in half sheep, or as the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall deem most expedient, and be delivered by the Legislative Journal printer to the Division of Distribution of Documents, and to be distributed as follows: five copies shall be labeled "Property of the Senate," five copies shall be labeled "Property of the House of Representatives," and shall be for the use of those respective branches of the General Assembly. Each Senator and officer of the Senate, and each Member and officer of the House of Representatives, may requisition one copy; the State Librarian, one hundred copies; the Legislative Reference Bureau, five copies; the Senate library, five copies; and the Chief of the Division of Distribution of Documents shall deliver one copy to each of the official reporters, expert typewriters, and Legislative Journal clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, unless otherwise directed by the said chief official reporters. All unbound numbers of the Legislative Journals delivered to the Senate, House of Representatives, and Legislative Reference Bureau shall be folded, wirestitched, trimmed, and eyeleted ready for filing and mailing.

Section 5. That all copy for the said Legislative Journal is to be furnished to the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding, daily, in typewritten form where practicable, by the Legislative Journal clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, whose duty it is to assist in the preparation of the same,---said copy to be prepared under the direction of the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives,---and the proceedings of both Houses are to be printed in the said Legislative Journal and delivered, as herein provided, not later than the day following the receipt of said copy from the chief clerk of either or chief clerks of both Houses, by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding, whose duty it shall be to see that the same is printed as speedily as possible. Any failure of the contractor or contractors to print and deliver the said Legislative Journal to the sergeant-at-arms, and the superintendents of the folding rooms of the two Houses, and the Legislative Reference Bureau, within twenty-four hours from the receipt by him of the complete copy, shall, unless otherwise ordered by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding for reasonable cause, subject said contract or contractors to a fine of five hundred dollars for each and every day such failure occurs, to be paid to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the use of said Commonwealth, and to be collected as other fines are now collectible by law. The Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall have all the copy of the Legislative Journal returned to the chief official reporter of the House from which received, at least

once a week, and whenever so required by the said chief official reporter; and the same shall be kept on file in the offices of the official reporters of the respective Houses for a period of one year after the final adjournment of the Legislature.

Section 6. (6 repealed Jan. 21, 1947, P.L.3, No.1)

Section 7. The librarian of the Senate and the resident clerk of the House of Representatives shall receive from the Senators and principal officers of the Senate and the Members and principal officers of the House of Representatives, respectively, the names and post-office addresses of the persons to whom the copies of the Legislative Journal are to be regularly transmitted; and the librarian of the Senate and the resident clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit said names with the post-office addresses, the name of the Senator, Member, or officer sending the same, to the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding, who shall cause the same to be printed on wrappers or envelopes, on such paper as may be designated by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding, under the contract existing or that may hereafter exist between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the contractor or contractors for the State printing and binding upon the same terms and rates as other State printing.

Section 8. (8 repealed Mar. 24, 1943, P.L.22, No.11)

Section 9. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed: Provided, however, That nothing herein contained shall in any manner interfere with or abrogate the present contract or contracts for the printing and binding of the Legislative Journal, or affect the time and manner of letting of future contracts.