

**SHERIFFS, STATE ASSOCIATION**  
**Act of Jun. 14, 1923, P.L. 774, No. 305**  
AN ACT

Cl. 16

Authorizing the sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth to organize themselves into a State Association, for the purpose of holding annual meetings, to secure more uniformity and cooperation in the conduct of their offices, and providing for the payment of certain expenses in connection with such meetings by the various counties.

**Compiler's Note:** Section 1051 of Act 447 of 1929 provided that Act 305 is repealed except insofar as it relates to counties of the first class.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act, the sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to organize themselves into a State Association, with power to hold annual meetings at such time and place within the State as they may designate, for the purpose of securing more uniformity and cooperation in the conduct of their offices and improving their service to the public.

Section 2. Except in counties of the sixth, seventh, and eighth classes, each sheriff or deputy sheriff, or solicitor representing any sheriff, shall be allowed all reasonable expenses, including hotel bills and traveling expenses actually incurred going to, attending, and returning from any annual meeting of the association, but not in excess of fifty dollars in any one year, which shall be paid by the county of which he is an officer by orders drawn on the treasurer thereof. The time spent in attending such meetings shall not be more than three days exclusive of the time employed in traveling thereto and therefrom. The expenses of the annual meetings of the association, including any necessary amount for printing, committee meetings, and stenographic service, shall, except in counties of the sixth, seventh, and eighth classes, be paid by the proper counties, but shall not exceed twenty-five dollars for each county the sheriff of which is a member of said association. In any county of the sixth, seventh, or eighth class, the sheriff of which may be a member of said association, the county commissioners may allow like expenses to such sheriff or his representative for attending any such annual meeting, and may join with the other counties, aforesaid, in sharing the expenses of such meetings to the extent aforesaid.