

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 2091 Session of
1976

INTRODUCED BY RHODES AND SCIRICA, FEBRUARY 3, 1976

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS, FEBRUARY 3, 1976

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), entitled,
2 as amended, "An act relating to counties of the second class
3 and second class A; amending, revising, consolidating and
4 changing the laws relating thereto," further providing for
5 county public defenders to organize a State association and
6 for the payment of expenses thereof.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 432, act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723,
10 No.230), known as the "Second Class County Code," is amended to
11 read:

12 Section 432. State Associations Authorized.--County officers
13 of the county may join with county officers of other counties of
14 the Commonwealth and organize a State association, as follows:

15 (1) The county commissioners, together with the county
16 solicitor and the chief clerk to the county commissioners;

17 (2) The county controllers;

18 (3) The sheriffs;

19 (4) The district attorneys;

20 (5) The probation officers;

- 1 (6) The registers of wills;
- 2 (7) The prothonotaries and clerks of courts of quarter
- 3 sessions;
- 4 (8) The county treasurers;
- 5 (9) The records of deeds;
- 6 (10) The directors of veterans' affairs;
- 7 (11) Public defenders.

8 Section 2. Section 434 and subsection (b) of section 436 of

9 the act, amended June 30, 1969 (P.L.101, No.38), are amended to

10 read:

11 Section 434. Deputies and Solicitors May Attend Annual

12 Meetings.--The deputy controller, the deputy sheriff, the deputy

13 register of wills, the deputy treasurer, the deputy

14 prothonotary, the deputy clerk of courts, the deputy recorder of

15 deeds, the deputy clerk of orphans' court, the first assistant

16 district attorney, the assistant public defenders, and the chief

17 deputy coroner, with the approval of his principal and the

18 solicitor for each office may attend the annual meetings of his

19 respective associations, either together with the controller,

20 sheriff, register of wills, prothonotary, clerk of courts,

21 recorder of deeds, district attorney, public defender, coroner

22 or treasurer, as the case may be, or in his place.

23 Section 436. Other Meeting Expenses Paid by County.--* * *

24 (b) In the case of the county controllers, the sheriffs, the

25 register of wills, the county commissioners, county solicitor

26 and chief clerk, the prothonotaries and clerks of courts of

27 [quarter sessions] common pleas, the county treasurers, the

28 recorders of deeds, the public defenders and the directors of

29 veterans' affairs, the portion of the annual expenses charged to

30 each county shall not exceed one hundred dollars (\$100); and in

1 the case of the probation officers, an annual membership
2 subscription not exceeding six dollars and twenty-five cents
3 (\$6.25) per member shall be paid by the county, and shall be in
4 lieu of the expenses hereinbefore in this section provided for
5 other county officers.

6 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.