

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1873 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY SCIRICA, OCTOBER 17, 1979

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, OCTOBER 17, 1979

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for
3 costs in civil and criminal cases.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 1725.1 of
7 Title 42, act of November 25, 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as
8 the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, added July 20, 1979
9 (No.52), are amended to read:

10 § 1725.1. Costs.

11 (a) Civil cases.--The costs to be charged by the minor
12 judiciary in every civil case, except as otherwise provided in
13 this section, shall be as follows:

14 (1) Assumpsit or trespass involving \$100 or
15 less..... \$10.00

16 (2) Assumpsit or trespass involving more than
17 \$100 but not more than \$300..... \$15.00

18 (3) Assumpsit or trespass involving more than

1	\$300 but not more than \$500.....	\$20.00
2	(4) Assumpsit or trespass involving more	
3	than \$500.....	\$25.00
4	(5) Landlord and tenant proceeding.....	\$25.00
5	(6) Order of execution.....	\$15.00
6	(7) Objection to levy.....	\$ 5.00
7	(8) Reinstatement of complaint.....	No Charge

8 Such costs shall include all charges [including, when called
9 for, the costs relating to postage and registered mail,] except
10 the costs of a district justice's transcript of every proceeding
11 on appeal or certiorari (including affidavit, bail and
12 certificate) which shall be \$2.50 per transcript. Said costs
13 shall not include, however, the cost of postage and registered
14 mail which shall be borne by the plaintiff.

15 (b) Criminal cases.--The costs to be charged by the minor
16 judiciary or by the court of common pleas where appropriate in
17 every criminal case, except as otherwise provided in this
18 section, shall be as follows:

19	(1) Summary conviction, except motor vehicle	
20	cases.....	\$16.00
21	(2) Summary conviction, motor vehicles cases,	
22	other than paragraph (3)	\$10.00
23	(3) Summary conviction, motor vehicle cases,	
24	hearing demanded.....	\$15.00
25	(4) Misdemeanor.....	\$20.00
26	(5) Felony.....	\$25.00

27 Such costs shall include all charges including [the costs of
28 postage and registered mail and] the costs of giving a district
29 justice's transcript to the prosecutor or defendant, or both, if
30 requested. Such costs shall not include, however, the cost of

1 postage and registered mail which shall be paid by the defendant
2 upon conviction.

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4 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.