

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY BUSH, OLASZ, CARLSON, HANNA, SEMMEL, MELIO,  
DEMPSEY, CLARK, HECKLER, TOMLINSON AND VROON, APRIL 7, 1992

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, APRIL 7, 1992

AN ACT

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

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

6 Section 1. Section 1725.1(a) and (c) of Title 42 of the  
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

8 § 1725.1. Costs.

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

12 (1) Assumpsit or trespass involving \$100 or  
13 less..... [\$10.00] \$22.50

14 (2) Assumpsit or trespass involving more than  
15 \$100 but not more than \$300..... [\$15.00] \$25.00

16 (3) Assumpsit or trespass involving more than  
17 \$300 but not more than \$500..... [\$27.50] \$35.00

18 (4) Assumpsit or trespass involving more than

1       \$500..... [\$32.50] \$37.50  
2           (5) Landlord and tenant proceeding..... \$32.50  
3           (6) Order of execution..... [\$22.50] \$27.50  
4           (7) Objection to levy..... \$ 5.00  
5           (8) Reinstatement of complaint..... No Charge

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

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13       (c) Unclassified costs or charges.--The costs to be charged  
14 by the minor judiciary in the following instances not readily  
15 classifiable shall be as follows:

16           (1) Entering transcript of judgment from another  
17 member of the minor judiciary..... \$ 3.00

18           (2) Marrying each couple, making record thereof,  
19 and certificate to the parties..... [\$10.00] \$15.00

20           (3) Granting emergency relief pursuant to 23 Pa.C.S.  
21 Ch. 61 (relating to protection from abuse)..... \$10.00

22           (4) Issuing a search warrant (except as provided  
23 in subsection (d))..... \$10.00

24           (5) Any other issuance not otherwise provided for  
25 in this subsection..... \$10.00

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27       Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.