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§ 7514. Private gifts or payments to police officers prohibited; state not to accept gifts of military supplies

No State police, sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, deputy constable, detective, police or other peace officer of this Commonwealth, or of any political subdivision thereof, (collectively referred to in this act as "officers"), shall perform, directly or indirectly, any official services or official duties for any person, association or corporation, or receive, directly or indirectly, any compensation, gifts or gratuities from any person, association or corporation during the period of his official services: Provided, however, That nothing herein contained shall prohibit such officers from serving writs and other legal process as now authorized by law. Any compensation payable to any officer for official duties and services shall be paid only out of the public funds, to the amount and in the manner prescribed by law. Gifts, donations, and gratuities of any nature whatsoever made by any person, association or corporation to the Commonwealth, or any political subdivision thereof, or any official or agent thereof, shall not constitute public funds within the meaning of this section.

The Commonwealth, or any political subdivision thereof, or any official or agent thereof, shall not accept as a gratuity, gift or donation any arms, ammunition, military supplies, tear gas or equipment or supplies or articles of a similar character from, nor shall any such gratuity, gift or donation be made by, any person, association or corporation.

Any and all contracts or agreements, whether written or oral, express or implied, heretofore or hereafter made and entered into between the Commonwealth, or any political subdivision thereof, or any official or agent thereof, and any person, association or corporation in violation of any provision of this section, are hereby declared to be contrary to public policy and void, and no such contract or agreement shall afford any basis for the granting of legal or equitable relief by any court. 1937, June 4, P.L. 1595, § 5.

Repealed in Part

Repealed in 1953 as to counties of second class, and in 1955 as to counties of third to eighth classes. See sections 2901 and 6301 of this title.

**Cross References**

Similar provisions, see section 1210 of this title.

**§ 7515. Penalty for violation of act**

Any sheriff, deputy sheriff or any other official of the county, or any other officer as defined in this act, or any person, association or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or to undergo an imprisonment of not less than ninety (90) days nor more than two (2) years, or both. 1937, June 4, P.L. 1595, § 6.

**Repealed in Part**

*Repealed in 1953 as to counties of second class, and in 1955 as to counties of third to eighth classes. See sections 2901 and 6301 of this title.*

**Cross References**

Similar provisions, see section 1211 of this title.

**§ 7516. Construction of act**

Nothing contained in this act shall be construed—

(a) To prohibit the payment by any person, association or corporation of fees or compensation to any political subdivision for police or other peace officers assigned to police exhibitions, athletic contests or other recreational activities.

(b) To prohibit the appointment, employment or compensation in the manner expressly provided by law of—(1) night watchman, (2) railroad police, (3) bank police, (4) payroll police, (5) special police to police and protect cemeteries and grounds and buildings open to the public, or to enforce laws for the prevention of cruelty to persons or animals, (6) fire police whose only duty shall be to direct traffic and maintain order to, at or from fires, (7) police or guards employed by nonprofit corporations or organizations. 1937, June 4, P.L. 1595, § 7.

**Repealed in Part**

*Repealed in 1953 as to counties of second class, and in 1955 as to counties of third to eighth classes. See sections 2901 and 6301 of this title.*

**Cross References**

Similar provisions, see section 1211 of this title.

**§ 7517. Real estate deputy**

In counties of the first, second and third class, the sheriff shall have a real estate deputy to take charge of the sheriff's sales of real estate and disburse the proceeds. The appointment shall be made and the deputy shall be sworn in before the sheriff, duly recorded in the office of the sheriff, which deputy shall have full power and authority upon the sheriff, in like manner as if such official acts had been done in law as if such official acts had been done, including the execution and administration of the sheriff's estate, upon receipt of the purchase price of the real estate. The provisions of this act shall operate to relieve the sheriff of any liability upon their official bonds to the extent of the liability shall continue as hereinafter provided. 1929, April 4, P.L. 145, § 1.

**Partial Repeal**

*This section is repealed except in counties of the first class by act of 1951, June 3, P.L. 400.*

**Historical Note**

Section 3 of this act repeals section 1 of the act of 1917, May 14, P.L. 135, and all other acts, general, special or local, so far as inconsistent therewith.

**Cross References**

Real estate by sheriff, see section 1211 of this title. Equitable Remedies and Procedure.

**Cross References**

Similar provisions, see section 1214 of this title.

**§ 7518. Salaries**

In counties of the first class, the real estate deputy shall receive a salary of not less than five thousand five hundred dollars per annum and not more than six thousand dollars per annum. In counties of the second and third classes, the real estate deputy shall receive a salary of not less than four thousand dollars per annum and not more than five thousand dollars in the same manner as in counties of the first class. 1929, April 4, P.L. 145, § 2.

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new phrase. Any person, association or corporation who gives any such prohibited compensation, gift or gratuity to an officer is likewise guilty of an offense under this section.