

**Employment of Legislative Counsel and Agents and  
Return of Legislative Expenses.**

1900, ch. 328, sec. 4.

4. Every person who employs or agrees to employ another to act as counsel or agent to promote or oppose in any manner, directly or indirectly, the passage by the general assembly of any legislation, or to act in any manner as a legislative counsel or agent in connection with any legislation shall within one week of the date of such employment or agreement therefor cause the name of the person so employed or agreed to be employed to be entered upon a legislative docket as herein provided, and it shall also be the duty of the person so employed or agreed to be employed to cause his name to be so entered or see that the same has been so entered upon such docket. Upon the termination of such employment such fact may be entered opposite the name of any person so employed, either by the employer or by the person so employed.

Ibid. sec. 5.

5. The secretary of State shall prepare and keep two legislative dockets in conformity with the provisions of this sub-title. One of such dockets shall be known as that of "legislative counsel," and the other as that of "legislative agents." In that of legislative counsel shall be entered the names of counsel employed to appear at any hearing before the general assembly, or either branch thereof, or any committee thereof, for the purpose of making an argument or examining witnesses, and also the names of any regular counsel of corporations or associations who act or advise in relation to legislation, and in the docket of legislative agents shall be entered the names of all agents employed in connection with any legislation, and of all persons employed for other purposes who render any service as such agents. In such dockets there shall be entered the name and business address of the employer, the name, residence and occupation of the person employed, the date of the employment or agreement therefor, the length of time that the employment is to continue, if such time can be determined, and the special subject or subjects of legislation to which the employment relates.

Ibid. sec. 6.

6. Any person employing any legislative counsel or agents shall, from time to time, as fast as subjects of legislation are