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## AN ACT

Relating to the duties of constables prohibiting them from making returns to the court of quarter sessions in certain cases authorizing the court to direct investigations and reports by constables and fixing their compensation in such cases

1 Section 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*  
2 *sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly*  
3 *met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That*  
4 *in all cases where under the laws of the Commonwealth*  
5 *the constables of the various political divisions are required*  
6 *to make a return to the courts of quarter sessions of*  
7 *the respective counties at regular intervals and where the*  
8 *said constables have no information to impart in such*  
9 *return the said constables shall not make a return to*  
10 *the court*

11 Section 2 Except as provided in section three of this  
12 act no compensation for making a return to court shall

1 be paid to any constable unless he has actually appeared  
2 in court and presented his return containing information  
3 required by the court at the regular time fixed by law  
4 for making such return

5 Section 3 Whenever any complaint is made to the  
6 court of quarter sessions of violations of law or of con-  
7 ditions which under the law the constable of the dis-  
8 trict is required to report to the court the said court  
9 may summon the constable of the district to appear be-  
10 fore it and direct him to investigate such violations and  
11 conditions and make a report of his investigations

12 For such investigation and report he shall receive the  
13 same compensation as he is allowed by law for similar  
14 services

15 Section 4 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with  
16 this act are hereby repealed