

LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FILE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No.

824

Session of
1919.

INTRODUCED BY MR. PALMER, MARCH 10, 1919.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY GENERAL,
MARCH 11, 1919.

AN ACT

To amend an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the disposition and payment of costs in all cases tried in the juvenile court"

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 section one of an act approved the ninth day of June one
5 thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight
6 hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the
7 disposition and payment of costs in all cases tried in
8 the juvenile court" which reads as follows

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10 *of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in*
11 *General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the*
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13 courts of the several counties of this Commonwealth shall

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5 may impose them on the county or on the complainant
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7 without proper cause or upon the parent or parents or
8 guardian or custodian of the child if after hearing it
9 be found that they were at fault and are of ability to
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11 the case be immediately chargeable to and paid by the
12 proper county Provided That the county shall be liable
13 only for the costs of such witnesses as the probation
14 officer general or special shall certify were subpoenaed by
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16 trial of the case or such witnesses as the court shall
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