

LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FILE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. **1096** Session of
1919.

INTRODUCED BY MR. EVANS, MARCH 25, 1919.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY LOCAL,
MARCH 25, 1919.

AN ACT

Relative to the costs in civil suits or actions before
Magistrates Aldermen and Justices of the Peace and
the collection of the same

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 of appeal in civil suits or actions*
5 *from the judgment of a Migistrate Alderman or Justice*
6 *of the Peace the said Magistrate Alderman or Justice of*
7 *the Peace shall be entitled to demand and receive from*
8 *the appellant the costs of suit before making and de-*
9 *livery of the transcript for said appeal and if the ap-*
10 *pellant shall finally recover judgment in the case appealed*
11 *the appellant shall be entitled to receive and collect from*
12 *the adverse party the costs the aforesaid paid on the ap-*
13 *peal provided however that any party to a suit before*
14 *a Magistrate Alderman or Justice of the Peace shall have*
15 *the right to appeal and demand and receive a transcript*

1 without the payment of the costs as hereinbefore provided
2 on their making and filing with the Magistrate Alderman
3 or Justice of the Peace an affidavit that they are un-
4 able through poverty to pay said costs

5 Section 2 All act and parts of act general special
6 or local inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby
7 repealed