

*Nothing in this section shall be so construed as to relieve any person, copartnership, association, or corporation from responsibility, criminal or otherwise, because of noncompliance with or violation of any of the provisions of the act to which this act is an amendment.*

Not to relieve from criminal responsibility.

Section 6. That section eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 8 amended.

Section 8. Any [violation of this act shall be deemed a misdemeanor and any] person, *copartnership, association, or corporation*, or any member or officer of any copartnership, association, or corporation, *who shall violate any of the provisions of this act* [found responsible therefor] shall, upon conviction, be sentenced for the first offense to pay a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, and for any subsequent offense to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, *and in default of the payment of such fine and costs the person or the member or officer of any such copartnership, association, or corporation responsible for such violation shall be imprisoned for a period of not less than ten days nor more than sixty days.* [or to imprisonment in the county prison for a period not exceeding sixty days, or both, at the discretion of the court.]

Misdemeanor.

Penalty.

*Prosecutions for violations of this act shall be in the form of summary proceedings instituted before a magistrate, alderman, or justice of the peace. Upon conviction after a hearing the sentences provided in this act shall be imposed, and shall be final unless an appeal be taken in the manner prescribed by law.*

Prosecution by summary proceeding.

*One-half of the amount of fines recovered under this act shall be paid to the treasurer of the city, borough, town, or township in which the offense shall have been committed, and one-half of the amount of fines shall be paid into the State Treasury.*

Disposition of fines.

APPROVED—The 7th day of April, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 113

AN ACT

To validate affidavits, acknowledgments, marriages, and other judicial acts, heretofore performed by justices of the peace of this Commonwealth within nine months after the expiration of their time for which they have been commissioned to act.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That all affidavits, acknowledgments, marriages, and other judicial acts, heretofore performed by justices of the peace of this Commonwealth within nine months after the expiration of the time for which they have been commissioned to act, shall be legal and valid to all intents and pur-

Justices of the peace.

Acts performed after expiration of commission validated.

poses, the same as though they were performed during the time for which they were commissioned to act: Provided, however, That no case heretofore judicially decided or now pending shall be affected by this act.

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No. 114

AN ACT

Authorizing boards of health to require roving bands, or bands of nomads, commonly called gypsies, declared to be nuisances or menaces to health, to leave municipalities, and providing penalties.

Gypsies.

Board of health may order to leave municipality.

Refusal to comply with order.

Conviction.

Penalty.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever a roving band, or band of nomads, commonly called gypsies, shall be located within any municipality, or shall carry on its business or practice its craft within such municipality, and the board of health of the municipality shall be of the opinion, and so find, that such band is a nuisance or a menace to the public health, it shall have power, by written notice, to order such roving band, or band of nomads, to leave said municipality within the time specified in said notice. It shall be unlawful for any such roving band, or band of nomads, or any member thereof, to fail or to refuse to comply with any such order of a board of health. Any person failing to comply with any such order, shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding, before any magistrate, alderman or justice of the peace, be sentenced, for each offense, to pay a fine of fifty dollars, and, in default of the payment of such fine and costs, be sentenced to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of thirty days.

APPROVED—The 7th day of April, A. D. 1927.

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