

Criminal  
procedure.

Act of May 19,  
1887, P. L. 138,  
amended by add-  
ing at end  
thereof, a new  
section 3.

Time within  
which costs  
payable by  
counties to  
justices of peace,  
etc., due and  
payable.

Proviso.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. The act, approved the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 138), entitled "An act providing for payment of costs in criminal cases by the proper county," is hereby amended by adding, at the end thereof, a new section to read as follows:

*Section 3. All costs payable by a county to any alderman or justice of the peace pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be due and payable to such \*alderman or justice of the peace within thirty days of the end of the calendar month in which transcripts were filed or in which the county's liability was determined: Provided, That such payment shall in no way alter any rights of such county to reimbursement for such costs.*

APPROVED—The 19th day of July, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 219

AN ACT

To amend section 1 of the act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws 132), entitled "An act relating to payment of costs in cases of felony," by fixing the time for making costs payable by the county to aldermen or justices of the peace due and payable.

Criminal  
procedure.

Section 1, act of  
May 11, 1874,  
P. L. 132,  
amended.

County to pay  
costs of prosecu-  
tion in certain  
cases.

County em-  
powered to levy  
and collect such  
costs from party  
convicted.

Proviso.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 1 of the act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws 132), entitled "An act relating to payment of costs in cases of felony," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the costs of prosecution accruing on all bills of indictments charging a party with felony, ignored by the grand jury, shall be paid by the county; and in all cases of conviction of any felony, all costs shall be paid forthwith by the county, unless the party convicted shall pay the same; and in all cases in which the county pays the costs, it shall have power to levy and collect the same from the party convicted, as costs in similar cases are now collectible: *Provided, That all such costs payable by the county to any alderman or justice of the peace, inclusive of any costs charged against a county, and not against a prosecutor, pursuant to the act, approved the twenty-*

\* "aldermen" in original.

*fifth day of May, one \*thousand eight hundred ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws 89), entitled "An act authorizing and requiring grand and petit juries to dispose of the costs in criminal prosecutions for larceny, where the value of the goods alleged to be stolen is less than ten dollars, and in the prosecutions for assault or assault and battery where felony is charged, and in which the prosecutor had no reasonable ground for making the charge of felony," and its amendments, shall be due and payable to the alderman or justice of the peace within thirty days of the end of the calendar month in which transcripts were filed or in which the county's liability was determined.*

Time within which costs payable by county to justice of peace, etc., due and payable.

APPROVED—The 19th day of July, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 220

AN ACT

To amend the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," by prohibiting any mortgagee or pledgee from requiring that property securing a loan be insured by a particular insurance company.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. The act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," is hereby amended by adding, immediately after section 689, a new section to read as follows:

*Section 689.1. Unlawful Coercion in Contracting Insurance.—Whoever, being engaged in the business of financing the purchase of real or personal property or of lending money on the security of real or personal property, requires, as a condition precedent to financing the purchase of such property, or to lending money upon the security of a mortgage thereon, or as a condition prerequisite for the renewal or extension of any such loan or mortgage, or for the performance of any other act in connection therewith, that the person for whom such purchase is to be financed, or to whom the money is to be loaned, or for whom such extension, renewal or other act is to be granted or performed, shall negotiate any policy of insurance or renewal thereof covering such property through a particular insurance*

"The Penal Code."

Act of June 24, 1939, P. L. 872, amended by adding, immediately after section 689, a new section 689.1.

\* "thousad" in original.