

*upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) or undergo imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both, and removal from office. The proper authorities, or any taxpayer of the political subdivision concerned, knowing of any such violation, shall give notice of the same to the district attorney of the county, who shall institute prosecution for such violation.*

APPROVED—The 28th day of June, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 241

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 19, 1887 (P. L. 138), entitled "An act providing for payment of costs in criminal cases by the proper county," further providing for the payment of costs by the county in cases of misdemeanors.

Costs in criminal cases.

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

Section 1, act of May 19, 1887, P. L. 138, amended.

Section 1. Section 1, act of May 19, 1887 (P. L. 138), entitled "An act providing for payment of costs in criminal cases by the proper county," is amended to read:

County made liable for the costs of prosecution in every case of misdemeanor.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the costs of prosecution accruing in every case of misdemeanor in any of the courts of [quarter sessions of the peace of] this Commonwealth shall, on the termination of the prosecution by the bill of indictment being ignored by the grand jury, or by a verdict of a traverse jury or by a plea of guilty and sentence or suspension of sentence of the court, thereon be immediately chargeable to and paid by the proper county: Provided, That the county shall be liable only for the costs of such witnesses as the district attorney shall certify were subpoenaed by his order and were in attendance and necessary to the trial of the case.

District attorney to certify to bill of costs for witnesses.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 28th day of June, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 242

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 11, 1874 (P. L. 132), entitled "An act relating to payment of costs in cases of felony," further providing for the payment of costs by the county.

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

Section 1. Section 1, act of May 11, 1874 (P. L. 132), entitled "An act relating to payment of costs in cases of felony," amended August 26, 1953 (P. L. 1452), is amended to read:

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 *or plea of guilty* 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 *or constable*, inclusive of any costs charged against a county and not against a prosecutor, pursuant to the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven (P. L. 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 *or constable* within thirty days of the end of the calendar month in which transcripts were filed.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 28th day of June, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 243

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," authorizing townships of the first class to enact ordinances relating to buildings used for human occupancy, and validating past actions.

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

Criminal procedure.

Section 1, act of May 11, 1874, P. L. 132, amended August 26, 1953, P. L. 1452, further amended.

County to pay costs of prosecution in certain cases.

County empowered to levy and collect certain costs from party convicted.

Proviso.

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

Act effective immediately.

The First Class Township Code.