

the Public Service Commission, whereupon the amount so expended, together with five per centum of such amount to cover the cost of supervision of the work, shall be collected as awards of the Public Service Commission are collected, and shall be paid into the county treasury. Thereupon, or in case the contributions aforesaid are insufficient to cause said work to be undertaken, any contributions which may have been made as aforesaid shall be returned to the contributors.

Return of contributions.

To what cases applicable.

Section 5. This act shall apply to all cases now pending or to be brought hereafter and coming within the provisions hereof.

APPROVED—The 7th day of April, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 69.

AN ACT

Providing for the depositing of money with magistrates, justices of the peace, and aldermen in lieu of bail or recognizances with surety or sureties in criminal prosecutions, desertion and non-support, and surety of the peace.

Bail and recognizances. Magistrates, justices and aldermen.

Hearings before.

Cash.

Where defendant is bound over.

Return to court.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in all criminal prosecutions in which magistrates, justices of the peace, and aldermen have the right and authority to take bail, and in proceedings for desertion and non-support and surety of the peace, in lieu of bail and recognizances with surety or sureties, the party or parties required to give and enter said bail or recognizances for hearing or continued hearing before the said magistrates, justices of the peace, and aldermen, are hereby authorized and allowed to deposit, with the magistrates, justices of the peace, and aldermen, the amount in which bail or recognizance is required, in current funds of the United States, and said deposit shall be sufficient bail or recognizance, upon the defendant or defendants entering his or their own recognizance in the prosecution or proceeding, to which said defendant or defendants would be entitled under existing laws by entering bail or recognizance with sufficient surety or sureties.

Section 2. That upon the binding over of the defendant or defendants in any prosecution or proceeding as aforesaid, by the magistrates, justice of the peace, or alderman, to the court of oyer and terminer and court of quarter sessions of the peace or other proper court of record, the said magistrate, justice of the peace, or alderman shall make an immediate return of the prosecution or proceeding to the court of

oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace or other proper court of record, and pay the money deposited in lieu of bail and recognizance with surety or sureties to the clerk of said courts, taking a receipt therefor from the said clerk, and the money so received by and deposited with the clerk of the said court, together with the return of prosecutions and proceedings, shall then be treated and disposed of in the same manner and to the same effect as money deposited in lieu of bail and recognizances with surety or sureties in criminal prosecutions, desertion and nonsupport and surety of the peace proceedings pending in the said courts.

Receipt from clerk.

Section 3. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—The 7th day of April, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

NO. 70.

AN ACT

To amend the act of the seventeenth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, ten hundred twenty-one), entitled "An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity, and repealing prior acts relating thereto."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of the act, approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, ten hundred and twenty-one), entitled "An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity, and repealing prior acts relating thereto," which now reads as follows:—

Taxation.

"Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That all churches, meeting-houses, or other regular places of stated worship, with the ground thereto annexed necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment of the same, all burial grounds not used or held for private or corporate profit, all hospitals, universities, colleges, seminaries, academies, associations, and institutions of learning, benevolence, or charity, with the grounds thereto annexed and necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment of the same, founded, endowed, and maintained by the public or private charity, and all schoolhouses belonging to any county, borough, or school district, all court-houses, jails, poorhouses, and all other public property used for public purposes, with the ground thereto

Section 1, act July 17, 1919 (P. L. 1921), cited for amendment.