

## No. 40

## AN ACT

To amend sections nine and ten of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and eighty-eight), entitled "An act to safeguard human life throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting, quarantining, and control of diseases declared communicable by this act or by regulation of the Department of Health; providing for the prevention of infection therefrom; and prescribing penalties."

Public health.

Section 9 of act of June 28, 1923 (P. L. 888), amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section nine of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and eighty-eight), and entitled "An act to safeguard human life throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting, quarantining, and control of diseases declared communicable by this act or by regulation of the Department of Health; providing for the prevention of infection therefrom; and prescribing penalties," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Weekly reports by secretary of board of health or health officer.

Section 9. The [health authorities] *secretary of the board of health, or health officer where council fails to appoint a board of health*, of the several cities, boroughs, and townships of the first class shall, at the end of each week and for the fraction of a week occurring at the end of each month, report to the Department of Health, upon blanks supplied for that purpose, a list of all cases of communicable diseases comprehended by section one of this act which have been reported to them during said period; which report shall contain the name of each person suffering therefrom respectively, and his or her age, sex, color, and nativity, together with the name of the disease and the date of the onset thereof; and, in the event of no reports of any of said diseases having been received by the aforesaid health authorities, respectively, during any said period, that fact shall be reported to the Department of Health.

Section 10 amended.

Section 2. That section ten of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Tampering with placards.

Section 10. Any person who shall remove, deface, cover up, or destroy, or cause to be removed, defaced, covered up, or destroyed, any placard relating to any of the diseases declared to be quarantinable shall for every such offense, upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any magistrate or justice of the peace of the county wherein such offense was committed, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one hundred (\$100) dollars, to be paid to the use of said county, and costs of prosecution, or to be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of not less than ten days or more than thirty days, or both, at the

Conviction.

Penalty.

discretion of the court. Any person, other than the attending physician or trained nurse who shall enter or leave any quarantined premises without having secured permission from the health authorities; or who shall violate any of the quarantine restrictions imposed by the rules and regulations of the health authorities of any city, borough, or township of the first class or the rules and regulations of the Department of Health; or who shall interfere with a health officer or any other duly qualified agent of the Department of Health or of any local board or department of health in the discharge of his official duties in the placarding, quarantining, disinfecting, or releasing from quarantine of any premises or in the investigation of any alleged case of quarantinable disease,—shall for every such offense, upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any magistrate or justice of the peace of the county wherein said offense was committed, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one hundred (\$100) dollars, to be paid to the use of the said county, and costs of prosecution, or to be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of not less than ten or more than thirty days, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Entering  
quarantined  
premises

Conviction.

Penalty.

Any physician, undertaker, teacher of a public school, principal of a school, superintendent of a Sunday school, sexton, janitor, parent or guardian, or any other person or persons who shall fail, neglect, or refuse to comply with, or who shall violate, *any of the provisions of this act* or any regulation of the Department of Health or the local health authorities, shall for every such offense, upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any magistrate or justice of the peace of the county wherein said offense was committed, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one hundred (\$100) dollars, to be paid to the use of said county, and costs of prosecution, or to be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of not less than ten or more than thirty days, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Violation of  
regulations.

Conviction.

Penalty.

APPROVED—The 24th day of March, A. D. 1927.

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No. 41

AN ACT

Permitting cities, boroughs, and townships to cooperate with the counties in which they are situated, with other political subdivisions of such counties, and with the State Department of Health, in the administration and enforcement of the health laws and of the rules and regulations of said Department of Health.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That any city, borough, or township may cooperate with the county in

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