

under any order of court, or to any sales *or transfers* made by assignees for the benefit of creditors, executors, administrators, receivers, or any public officer in his official capacity, or by any officer of a court.

APPROVED—The 29th day of May, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 127.

AN ACT

To further amend section 1 of the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws 147), entitled "An act fixing the compensation of persons called to serve as coroner's jurors in this commonwealth," by increasing the compensation of coroner's jurors.

Coroner's
jurors.

Section 1, act of
June 11, 1879,
P. L. 147, as
amended by act
of May 20, 1937,
P. L. 757,
further amended.

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

Section 1. Section 1 of the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws 147), entitled "An act fixing the compensation of persons called to serve as coroner's jurors in this commonwealth," as amended by the act, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 757), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Compensation.

Section 1. Be *it enacted, &c., That all persons hereafter summoned or notified to serve as coroner's jurors, in **this commonwealth, shall be entitled to receive as compensation the sum of [two dollars] *four dollars (\$4)* per day, and no mileage; these fees to be paid in the same manner that the fees of coroner's jurors are now paid.

Act effective
January 1, 1952.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred fifty-two.

APPROVED—The 29th day of May, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 128.

AN ACT

To further amend the act, approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1743), entitled, as amended "An act relating to magistrates and magistrates' courts in the city of Philadelphia; imposing certain duties upon, and prohibiting certain practices by,

* "is" in original.
** "the" in original.

magistrates, and fixing their compensation; imposing certain duties on the city controller in regard thereto; authorizing the employment by him of additional clerks and fixing their compensation; regulating the practice in and defining magistrates' courts, the entering of bail, and the issuance of discharges in criminal cases in the county of Philadelphia; conferring certain powers over magistrates and magistrates' courts; and imposing certain duties in connection therewith upon the judges of the courts of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia, the Attorney General, and the District Attorney; providing for the appointment and employment of stenographers to report proceedings in certain cases heard by magistrates; fixing the salaries of persons employed by authority of this act; providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof; and repealing certain prior acts," by making the increase in salaries of magistrates applicable to all magistrates, including the additional salary of the chief magistrate for his duties as such, and increasing the same; and by further providing for the costs of transcripts or reports.

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

Section 1. Subsection B of section 37 and section 39 of the act, approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1743), entitled, as amended "An act relating to magistrates and magistrates' courts in the city of Philadelphia; imposing certain duties upon, and prohibiting certain practices by, magistrates, and fixing their compensation; imposing certain duties on the city controller in regard thereto; authorizing the employment by him of additional clerks and fixing their compensation; regulating the practice in and defining magistrates' courts, the entering of bail, and the issuance of discharges in criminal cases in the county of Philadelphia; conferring certain powers over magistrates and magistrates' courts; and imposing certain duties in connection therewith upon the judges of the courts of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia, the Attorney General, and the District Attorney; providing for the appointment and employment of stenographers to report proceedings in certain cases heard by magistrates; fixing the salaries of persons employed by authority of this act; providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof; and repealing certain prior acts," as amended by the act, approved the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1028), are hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 37.

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B. Each magistrate [whose term of office or next term of office commences after the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine,] shall receive a salary for his services of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7500) per annum. The chief [magistrate's added compensation shall be and remain as heretofore] *magistrate*

"1937 Magistrates' Court Act."

Subsection B of section 37 and section 39, act of June 15, 1937, P. L. 1743, as amended by act of May 9, 1949, P. L. 1028, further amended.

Salaries of magistrates, chief magistrate, and clerks.

shall receive, in addition to his salary as magistrate, a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2500) per annum. The deputy stenographic clerk and each clerk of a magistrate's court shall receive a salary as fixed by law. Said salaries shall be paid by the city in semi-monthly payments.

Duties of stenographers or stenographic clerks.

Filing transcripts or reports.

Transcripts or reports to be certified.

Form of certification.

Section 39. It shall be the duty of the stenographers or stenographic clerks, as aforesaid, to report, in full, the entire proceedings of the said central police court and divisional police courts in all cases required by this act to be tried exclusively therein, and to file in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions full, true and complete, verbatim transcripts or reports of said proceedings, as soon as practicable after the taking of the same, or sooner if so specially directed by the presiding magistrate. Each such transcript or report shall be certified by the stenographer taking the same in the following form:

I hereby certify that the proceedings and evidence are contained fully and accurately in the notes taken by me on the hearing of the above cause, and that this copy is a correct transcript of the same.

.....
Stenographer.

Certified transcripts or reports of stenographer admissible in evidence.

Such transcripts or reports, when so certified by the stenographer, shall, upon any other trial or in any other proceeding in which it may become material to prove the matters therein reported, be taken and held to be prima facie correct, and, if otherwise admissible in evidence, shall be admitted without the necessity of calling the stenographer, who made the said transcript or report, as a witness to prove the same. The district attorney of the county of Philadelphia, the city solicitor of the city of Philadelphia, the chief magistrate, and any judge of the courts of common pleas of said county, shall, on request, be furnished with a copy of any such proceeding free of charge. All other persons desiring copies of any proceeding reported by any stenographer or stenographic clerk shall be entitled to receive the same upon payment of [twenty cents (\$0.20)] such amount as the board of magistrates shall fix for each page thereof. No stenographer nor stenographic clerk shall retain for himself any money received from the sale of a copy or copies of transcripts, but shall pay over all moneys so received by him to the clerk of the magistrate before whom such hearing took place, and shall be entered by the clerk in the day book, and returned to the city treasurer of the city of Philadelphia, and account for the same to the city controller.

Section 35, act of May 10, 1927, P. L. 866, repealed.

Section 2. Section 35 of the act, approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 866), entitled "An act relative to the

establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in Philadelphia, and creating a board of magistrates; providing for a chief magistrate; prescribing their powers and duties; providing for clerks; establishing a central administrative office; imposing upon the City of Philadelphia the cost of establishment and maintenance of magistrates' courts, including payment of all salaries; fixing salaries and restricting magistrates to duties of office; and repealing certain prior acts," is hereby repealed absolutely.

Section 3. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment. Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 2nd day of June, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 129.

AN ACT

To repeal the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws 197), entitled "An act regulating the manner and time of payment of employes of cities of the first class."

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: Cities of first class.

Section 1. The act, approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws 197), entitled "An act regulating the manner and time of payment of employes of cities of the first class," is hereby repealed. Act of April 28, 1915, P. L. 197, repealed.

APPROVED—The 2nd day of June, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 130.

AN ACT

To repeal the act, approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws 174), entitled "An act regulating the manner of payment of county employes in counties having a population over one million."

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

Section 1. The act, approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws 174), entitled "An act regulating the manner of payment of county employes in counties having a population over one million," is hereby repealed. Act of April 23, 1915, P. L. 174, repealed.

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