

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.

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect 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.