

(4) Maintain, publish and distribute, annually, to the public other pertinent information by counties.

Section 4. Unlawful Acts and Penalties Therefor.—

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person, organization or political subdivision to conduct, control, manage or operate any organized camp in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, unless the camp is registered with the Department of Health for the year during which it is being operated, managed, controlled or conducted.

(b) Any person, organization or political subdivision, who, being the owner, operator or manager of an organized camp in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, violates any of the provisions of this act, shall, upon summary conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100) or undergo imprisonment for not more than ninety days, or both.

APPROVED—The 10th day of November, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 498

AN ACT

Amending the act of March 22, 1907 (P. L. 31), entitled "An act to provide for the assignment of counsel in murder cases, and for the allowance of expenses and compensation in such cases," providing for the appointment of special investigators.

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

Section 1. Section 1, act of March 22, 1907 (P. L. 31), entitled "An act to provide for the assignment of counsel in murder cases, and for the allowance of expenses and compensation in such cases," amended April 6, 1949 (P. L. 406), is amended to read:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever any person, being under indictment, charged with murder, shall make and file with the clerk of the court of quarter sessions an affidavit, setting forth that he or she is wholly destitute of means to employ counsel and prepare for his or her defense, the judge sitting in the court of oyer and terminer, to whom such affidavit is presented, shall assign to such person counsel, not exceeding two, to represent and defend such person at the trial of the case. [and when] *Such *appointed counsel may petition the court, after their appointment and their examination of the matters at issue, to secure a rule to show cause*

Murder cases.

Section 1, act of March 22, 1907. P. L. 31, amended April 6, 1949, P. L. 406, further amended.

Assignment of counsel to destitute person.

* "appointment" in original.

Investigators.

*why the court should not permit a special investigator or investigators to assist them in the preparation of the case, or such specialists as justice of the case may require for the proper defense of their clients, and following a hearing, at which time such court appointed counsel shall sustain their request by evidence satisfactory to the court, the court shall grant such special investigator or investigators or expert witness or witnesses; and such expert assistance to such appointed counsel shall be paid by the county in which the said trial is being held upon approval by the court of such charges. When services are rendered by counsel, in pursuance of such assignment, the judge sitting at the trial of the case [may] shall allow such counsel all personal and incidental expenses, upon a sworn statement thereof being filed with the clerk of the court of quarter sessions, and also reasonable compensation for services rendered, not exceeding five hundred dollars for each counsel; which allowance of expenses and compensation shall be a charge upon the county in which the indictment in the action is found, to be paid by the county treasurer, or, where the city and county are coextensive, by the city treasurer, upon the certificate of the judge *presiding at the trial of the case: Provided, that in order to be entitled to such expenses and compensation, counsel so assigned must file with the judge, sitting at the trial of the case, an affidavit that he has not, directly or indirectly, received, nor entered into a contract to receive, any compensation for such services from any source other than herein provided.*

Expenses and compensation.

By whom payable.

Proviso.

Affidavit.

APPROVED—The 10th day of November, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 499

AN ACT

Amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), entitled "An act relating to counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," authorizing counties to acquire and maintain historical property and permitting county planning commissions to make recommendations in relation thereto.

The County Code.

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

* "president" in original.