

ship. Warrants shall be returnable forthwith and upon such return like proceeding shall be had, as in cases of summary conviction. All fines and penalties collected for the violation of township ordinances shall be paid over to the township treasury. Upon judgment against any person by summary conviction, or by proceedings by summons on default of the payment of the fine or penalty imposed and the costs, the defendant may be sentenced and committed to the township lockup for a period not exceeding five days, or to the county jail, or workhouse for a period not exceeding thirty days.

Any person aggrieved may, within thirty days after any ordinance or resolution takes effect, make complaint as to the legality of such ordinance or resolution to the court of quarter sessions upon entering into recognizance with sufficient surety to prosecute the same with effect, and for the payment of costs. The determination and order of the court thereon shall be conclusive.

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Effective date.

Section 2. This act shall take effect in ninety days.

APPROVED—The 19th day of June, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 248

AN ACT

Providing for and fixing the fees and mileage for witnesses attending a coroner's inquest; imposing duties on coroners; and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Coroners' inquests.

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

Witness fees and mileage.

Section 1. Each person who has been duly subpoenaed and attends a coroner's inquest for the purpose of offering relevant testimony thereat, except any salaried police officer, during working hours, shall be entitled to a witness fee of five dollars (\$5) per day for each day of required attendance and the mileage from his or her residence, but limited to the Pennsylvania State line, to the place of inquest at the rate of seven cents (7¢) for every mile circular actually and necessarily traveled in attending such inquest. The coroner shall certify with his report the name and address of each witness, the date or dates such witness attended any inquest, and the amount of fees and mileage such witness is entitled to receive, said fees and mileage to be paid by the county where the inquest is held.

Contents of coroner's certificate.

Section 2. The act of May 18, 1917 (P. L. 240), entitled "An act providing fees and mileage for witnesses attending coroners' inquests, and providing for the payment thereof by the several counties," is repealed. Specific repeal.

Section 3. All other acts and parts of acts are repealed in so far as they are inconsistent herewith. General repeal.

Section 4. This act shall take effect the first Monday of January, 1962. Effective date.

APPROVED—The 19th day of June, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 249

AN ACT

Amending the act of July 11, 1917 (P. L. 758), entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession, control, dealing in, giving away, delivery, dispensing, administering, prescribing, and use of certain drugs, and keeping records thereof; by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit; by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians, dentists, veterinarians, pharmacists, druggists, and registered nurses for certain causes, and by providing for the enforcement of this act, and penalties," clarifying the definition of "drug" to include heroin in any quantity.

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

Section 1. Section 2, act of July 11, 1917 (P. L. 758), entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession, control, dealing in, giving away, delivery, dispensing, administering, prescribing, and use of certain drugs, and keeping records thereof; by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit; by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians, dentists, veterinarians, pharmacists, druggists, and registered nurses for certain causes, and by providing for the enforcement of this act, and penalties," amended May 29, 1956 (P. L. 1809), is amended to read: Section 2, act of July 11, 1917, P. L. 758, amended May 29, 1956, P. L. 1809, further amended.

Section 2. The word "drug" shall not be construed to include—(1) preparations and remedies and compounds which do not contain more than two grains of opium, or more than one-fourth of a grain of morphine, or more than one grain of codeine, or any salt or derivative of any of them, in one fluid ounce, if the same is liquid; or, if a solid or semi-solid, in one avoirdupois "Drug" not to include certain preparations.