

driver of the vehicle turning left has given a plainly visible signal of intention to turn as required in this act] *approaching from the opposite direction which is within the intersection or so close thereto as to constitute an immediate hazard.*

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Penalty.—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section, shall, upon summary conviction before a magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars (\$10.00) and costs of prosecution, and, in default of the payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days.

APPROVED—The 27th day of August, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 517

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 payments when there is no trial and placing the amount in the discretion of the judge.

Murder cases.

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

Section 1, act of March 22, 1907, P. L. 31, amended April 28, 1961, P. L. 145, further amended.

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 28, 1961 (P. L. 145), is amended to read:

Assignment of counsel to destitute person.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever any person, 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]. 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 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

Investigators.

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] *in which the person is charged* 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 *if there is a trial, otherwise any judge sitting in the court of oyer and terminer* 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 compensation shall be in the discretion of the judge after taking into consideration the work done*; which allowance of expenses and compensation shall be a charge upon the county [in which the indictment in the action is found] *in which the person is charged*, 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.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 27th day of August, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 518

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 1, 1959 (P. L. 392), entitled "An act relating to the retirement of State employes; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," redefining multiple service and the computation of benefits for members with multiple service, providing two new classes of membership, authorizing the transfer of certain members from one class of membership to another, providing for membership in a dual coverage group, further providing for contributions by members in the military service, providing for the deduction of medical and hospitalization premiums from retirement allowances, further providing for the computation of benefits authorizing the deferment of certain allowances, and imposing duties on the members, heads of departments and the retirement board.