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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# SENATE BILL

No. **481** Session of  
1961

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MESSRS. STEVENSON, HALUSKA, MALLERY AND HAYS,  
IN PLACE, APRIL 5, 1961.

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AS AMENDED ON THIRD READING, IN HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES, JUNE 5, 1961.

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## AN ACT

Providing for and fixing the fees and mileage for witnesses attending a  
a coroner's inquest imposing duties on coroners and repealing in-  
consistent legislation

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

- 1 Section 1 Each person who has been duly subpoenaed and attends
- 2 a coroner's inquest for the purpose of offering relevant testimony
- 3 thereat except any salaried police officer during working hours shall

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through  
is to be omitted from bill.  
Underscoring indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter  
stricken from existing law.

1 be entitled to a witness fee of five dollars (\$5) per day for each day of  
2 required attendance and the mileage from his or her residence but  
3 limited to the Pennsylvania State line to the place of inquest at the  
4 rate of seven cents (7¢) for every mile circular actually and necessarily  
5 traveled in attending such inquest The coroner shall certify with his  
6 report the name and address of each witness the date or dates such wit-  
7 ness attended any inquest and the amount of fees and mileage such wit-  
8 ness is entitled to receive said fees and mileage to be paid by the county  
9 where the inquest is held

10 Section 2 The act of May 18 1917 (P L 240) entitled "An act  
11 providing fees and mileage for witnesses attending coroners' inquests  
12 and providing for the payment thereof by the several counties" is re-  
13 pealed

14 Section 3 All other acts and parts of acts are repealed in so far  
15 as they are inconsistent herewith

16 Section 4 This act shall take effect ~~immediately~~ THE FIRST MON-  
17 DAY OF JANUARY 1962

We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of Representatives.

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Chief Clerk, Senate

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President pro tempore, Senate

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Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The ..... day of ..... A. D. 1961.

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Governor