

LAWS
OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

No. 1

AN ACT

Authorizing and directing the State Treasurer, upon requisition of the Auditor General, to transfer from the Motor License Fund to the General Fund the unpaid balance of moneys in the Motor License Fund transferred from the General Fund under the provisions of act of Assembly, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred four).

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That immediately upon the approval of this act, the Auditor General shall draw his requisition and warrant upon the State Treasurer for the transfer from the Motor License Fund to the General Fund of the entire unpaid balance of the ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) transferred from the General Fund to the Motor License Fund, under the provisions of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred four), and, immediately upon the receipt of such requisition and warrant, the State Treasurer shall make such transfer.

General and
Motor License
Funds.

Retransfer of
moneys to Gen-
eral Fund.

Section 2. As much of the money in the Motor License Fund as is necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for transfer as provided in this act.

Moneys appro-
priated.

Section 3. This act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor.

When effective.

APPROVED—The 24th day of February, A. D. 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 2

AN ACT

To amend sections one and two of the act, approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred twelve), entitled "An act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping, or attempting to escape, from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed; and providing for the maintenance of such con-

victs under sentence for escape, et cetera," as amended, fixing the venue for crimes and offenses committed on the grounds or within the buildings of correctional institutions, penitentiaries and reformatories, and making counties from which such persons, prisoners, and convicts are committed liable for costs of the trial, and providing for the payment of costs in all cases of liability by the county from which original commitments are made.

Prisoners, convicts or persons committed.

Section 1, act of July 22, 1913 (P. L. 912), as amended by act of March 28, 1929 (P. L. 103), further amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred twelve), entitled "An act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping, or attempting to escape, from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed; and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape, et cetera," which was amended by the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred three), entitled "An act to amend section one and section two as amended, of the act, approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred twelve), entitled 'An act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping, or attempting to escape, from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed; and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape, et cetera,' extending said act to persons escaping from correctional institutions, and providing for the payment of costs in certain cases by the counties from which persons, convicts, and prisoners were originally committed," is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Trial of committed persons or convicts escaping, or attempting to escape.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That hereafter any and all persons committed or prisoners or convicts escaping, or attempting to escape, from the several correctional institutions, penitentiaries, and reformatories in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or from the lands, jurisdiction, and control of the officers of said penal and correctional institutions, shall be tried in the counties where said escapes shall have been committed. [and] Any crimes or offenses committed by such committed persons, prisoners, or convicts following any such escape and before apprehension shall be tried in the county where the crime or offense was committed; *and any crimes or offenses committed by such committed persons, prisoners, or convicts on the grounds or within the buildings of such institutions, penitentiaries, or reformatories shall be tried in the county where the institution, penitentiary, or reformatory is located.*

Trial for crimes following escape.

Trial for crimes committed on grounds.

Section 2. That section two of said act is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 2. The cost of transporting escaped persons, prisoners, and convicts from the place of capture to the correctional institution, penitentiary, or reformatory after being sentenced for such escape, or for the commission of any crime or offense following such escape and before apprehension, the cost of maintenance while confined in the county jail awaiting trial, as well as the costs of the trial for escape or breaking away of persons, convicts, and prisoners from the several penitentiaries, correctional institutions, and reformatories in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or the violation by said persons, convicts, and prisoners of any or all of the penal statutes relating to escape, or of the trial for crime and offenses committed after such escape and before apprehension, *or of the trial for crimes and offenses committed on the grounds or within the buildings of the correctional institution, penitentiary, or reformatory*, shall in each instance be borne and paid by the respective counties of the Commonwealth from whose courts the said persons, convicts, and prisoners shall have been originally committed to the said penitentiaries, correctional institutions, or reformatories.

The county liable for such costs, as above provided, shall, upon bills rendered by the county paying such costs in the first instance, pay to such county the amount of such costs.

Section 3. This act shall be effective immediately upon its passage, and approval by the Governor.

APPROVED—The 28th day of February, A. D. 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 3

AN ACT

Relating to constables' returns to the court of quarter sessions.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the returns required by law to be made by constables to the court of quarter sessions may, in the discretion of the court, be abolished, or be made at such times and relating to such subjects as the court may require. No constable shall hereafter be entitled to any fees or mileage for making any such return, except such as are required by the court.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts, general, local, or special, inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 28th day of February, A. D. 1933.

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Section 2, as amended, further amended.

Costs of transporting and maintaining escaped persons and convicts.

Costs of trial for offenses committed.

County liable to pay costs.

When effective.

Constables' returns.

Repeal.