

porations, and associations, and shall include persons of both sexes.

Section 3. Any individual, or members or agents of any copartnership, association, or the officers or directors or agents of any corporation, or any person herein referred to, violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not less than five hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars, and to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year.

Misdemeanor.

Penalty.

Section 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—The 21st day of April, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 124.

AN ACT

Authorizing district attorneys in counties of the fourth class to appoint county detectives; defining their powers and duties; fixing their salaries; and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in all counties of the fourth class, the district attorney of the county shall have power to appoint either one county detective, at an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), and one assistant county detective, at an annual salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800), or one county detective alone, at an annual salary not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000). Each of such detectives shall also receive his actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties. The salaries and expenses of such detectives shall be paid out of the county treasury in the usual manner.

Counties of fourth class.

County detectives.

Salaries.

Expenses.

Section 2. The county detectives herein provided for shall hold their positions during the term of the district attorney appointing them, and shall be removable at his pleasure. They shall have, possess, and exercise all of the rights and powers conferred by existing laws upon constables so far as such laws relate to crimes and criminal procedure, and shall, when requested by the district attorney, make an investigation and endeavor to obtain such evidence as may be required in any criminal case. They shall also perform such other duties as the district attorney may direct.

Term.

Powers.

Section 3. The act of June seventh, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred thirty-seven), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of assistant county detectives in certain

Act of June 7, 1919 (P. L. 437). repealed.

Repeal.

counties, and fixing their salaries, payable from the county treasury," be, and the same is hereby, repealed. All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 21st day of April, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 125.

AN ACT

To amend section eight of an act, approved the fourteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and eleven), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this Commonwealth"; changing the date of the annual meeting of the stock-holders of such companies.

Street railway companies.

Section 1. Be it enacted. &c., That section eight of an act, approved the fourteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and eleven), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this Commonwealth," which reads as follows:—

Section 8, act of May 14, 1889 (P. L. 211), cited for amendment.

"Section 8. The stock-holders of such company shall meet on the second Monday in January in every year at their office, of which public notice shall be given at least two weeks previously by the secretary, in the manner prescribed in section seven, and choose, by a majority of the votes present, a president and the number of directors prescribed by the by-laws, not less than four nor more than twelve, for the ensuing year, who shall continue in office until the next annual meeting and until others are chosen, at which annual meeting the said stock-holders shall have full power and authority to make, alter and repeal, by a majority of votes given, any or all such by-laws, rules, orders and regulations, and do and perform such other corporate acts as may be deemed advisable. The stock-holders may meet at such other times as they may be summoned by the president and directors, in such manner and form and upon such notice as may be prescribed by the by-laws. And the president, on the request in writing of any number of stock-holders representing not less than one-tenth in interest, shall call a special meeting, giving the like notice and stating specifically the objects of the meeting, and such objects and no other shall be acted on at such meetings," is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Annual meeting.

Section 8. The stock-holders of such company shall meet on the second Monday of January, *or on such other day as the by-laws of such company shall direct*, in every year, at their office, of which public notice