

No. 56.

## AN ACT

Requiring the county commissioners, in all counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth class of this Commonwealth, to provide an office at the county-seat for the district attorney and his assistants, if any, and to furnish supplies, postage, telephone, fuel, and light required for his and their use.

Counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes.

Commissioners.

Office for district attorney.

Supplies for district attorney.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the county commissioners in all counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth class of this Commonwealth shall provide an office for the district attorney and his assistants, if any, in the court-house at the county-seat, and, in case no such office is available in the court-house, they shall, at the cost of the county, provide an office in a suitable and conveniently located building at the county-seat, to be selected by them, and shall, at the cost of the county, furnish the office furniture, telephone, blank books, blanks, dockets, supplies, postage and stationery required for the use of the district attorney and his assistants, if any, and all needed fuel and light.

APPROVED—The 5th day of April, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 57.

## AN ACT

To amend section twenty-four of an act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and fifteen), entitled "An act relating to the qualification, jurisdiction, powers, and duties of registers of wills, and regulating proceedings before said registers, and the costs thereof, the effects of their acts, and appeals therefrom"

Registers of wills.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section twenty-four of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and fifteen), entitled "An act relating to the qualification, jurisdiction, powers, and duties of registers of wills, and regulating proceedings before said registers, and the costs thereof, the effects of their acts, and appeals therefrom," which reads as follows:—

Section 24, act of June 7, 1917 (P. L. 415), cited for amendment.

"Section 24. On the probate of any will and the granting of letters testamentary thereon, also on the granting of any letters of administration, every register shall demand and receive, for the use of the Commonwealth, in each case, the sum of *fifty cents*," is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Section 24. On the probate of any will and the granting of letters testamentary thereon, also on the granting of any letters of administration, every register shall demand and receive, for the use of the Commonwealth, in each case, the sum of *one dollar*.

Fees.

Letters testamentary or of administration

APPROVED—The 6th day of April, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

AN ACT

No. 58.

Relating to apiculture, and the sale, giving, and transportation of bees, honey, hives, and appliances; providing for the inspection of apiaries, and for the prevention, control, and eradication of contagious and infectious diseases among bees, and the establishment of quarantines; prescribing the style of hive to be used after July first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three; imposing certain duties on certain persons engaged in transportation; and providing penalties and appropriations therefor.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That, for the purpose of construing this act, the following definitions shall be applied:

Bees.

Definitions.

(1) The singular number of any noun or verb shall include the plural, and the plural number shall include the singular.

Number.

(2) The word "person" shall include all corporations, partnerships, unincorporated associations, societies, individuals, and any group or combination of individuals. The act, omission, or neglect of any officer, agent, servant, or employe, acting for or employed by any person as above defined, within the scope of his employment or office, shall in every case be deemed to be the act, omission, or neglect of such person, as well as that of such officer, agent, servant, or employe.

"Person."

(3) "Bees" shall be construed to mean any stage of the common hive or honey-bee. (*Apis mellifera*.)

"Bees."

(4) "Bee diseases" shall be construed to mean American or European foul brood, sac brood, bee paralysis, or any other disease or abnormal condition of eggs, larval, pupal, or adult stages of the honey-bee.

"Bee diseases."

(5) "Apiary" shall be construed to mean any place where one or more colonies or nuclei of bees are kept.

"Apiary."

(6) "Queen apiaries" shall be construed to mean any apiary or premises in which queen bees are reared or kept for sale or gift.

"Queen apiary."

(7) "Hive" shall be construed to mean frame hive, box hive, box, barrel, log, gum, skep or any other receptacle or container, natural or artificial, or any part thereof, which may be used or employed as a domicile for bees.

"Hive."