

Bonds validated.

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actual debt, or the percentage of the proposed increase of debt in any statement filed in pursuance of the act of April 20th, 1874 (Pamphlet Laws, sixty-five), and its amendments and supplements. All of the bonds, securities, and obligations issued or to be issued in pursuance of every such election are hereby made valid, binding obligations of every such county, city, borough, township, school district, or incorporated district: Provided, All the other requirements of law concerning such procedure, election, and issue of bonds have been complied with: And provided further, That the provisions of this act shall not apply in any instance to any litigation in any court of this Commonwealth instituted prior to the passage of this act and still pending and undetermined.

APPROVED—The 7th day of April, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 140

AN ACT

To fix the salary of the coroner of counties of the fourth class.

Counties of fourth class.

Salary of coroner.

Repeal.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the salary of the coroner in counties of the fourth class is hereby fixed at two thousand five hundred dollars per annum, payable semi-monthly, from the county treasurer in the manner provided by law.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 7th day of April, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 141

AN ACT

To amend section nineteen of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and fifty-two), entitled "An act establishing a fee bill," by increasing the fees of the coroner in counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth classes.

Fees.

Section XIX of act of March 28, 1814 (P. L. 352), amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section nineteen of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and fifty-two), entitled "An act establishing a fee bill," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section XIX. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the fees to be received by the coroner of each county of *the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes* shall be as follows, viz: For viewing a dead body, [two] *five* dollars [seventy-five] *fifty* cents; summoning and qualifying inquest, drawing and returning inquisition, [one] *three* [dollar] *dollars* [thirty-seven and a half] *seventy-five* cents; summoning and qualifying each witness, [twenty-five] *fifty* cents; to be paid out of the goods, chattels, lands, or tenements of the slayer (in cases of murder or manslaughter), if any he hath, otherwise by the county, with mileage *at the rate of ten cents for each mile circular traveled* from the court house to the place of viewing the body; executing any process or writs of any kind, the same fees as are allowed to the sheriff and the same mileage.

Coroner.

Mileage.

Executing writs or process.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts, general, local or special inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—The 7th day of April, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 142

AN ACT

Relating to streets, lanes or alleys that were originally laid out on plans of lots, and which have been vacated as public highways in whole or in part, and thereafter closed as private ways; and limiting the time within which actions may be brought.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That where any street, lane or alley laid out by any person or persons in any village or town plot, or in any plans of lots on lands owned or controlled by such person or persons, shall have been accepted as, or in any manner become, a public highway, and the said street, lane or alley or any part thereof has been or shall hereafter be duly and lawfully vacated as a public highway, and has been or shall hereafter be actually closed upon the ground, any action, at law or equity, by any person, to enforce any right in said street, lane or alley so vacated, or easement in the ground embraced within the boundaries of the same, by reason of ownership of, or interest in, any lot or lots in said plan not abutting on the vacated portion of the said street, lane or alley, shall be brought within one year after the vacation of said street, lane or alley as a public highway and the closing of the same upon the ground, and not thereafter: Provided, That any person who would be sooner barred by this act shall not be thereby barred for six months from the approval hereof.

Limitation of actions.

Streets, lanes or alleys laid out in lots and vacated as highways.

Actions by owners of lots not abutting on vacated portion.

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