

Penalty.

Proviso.

self to be the holder of a diploma as herein provided,— shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof in the court of quarter sessions of the county wherein the offense shall have been committed, shall pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days, for each offense, either or both, at the discretion of the court: Provided, however, That nothing contained in this act shall be construed as affecting the so-called practice of medicine.

APPROVED—The 6th day of April, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 96

AN ACT

To repeal an act, approved the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws, eighty-five), entitled "An act to prohibit the defacing of walls, fences, and trees by painting, posting, or otherwise, and providing a penalty therefor."

Defacing walls,
fences and trees.

Act of June 8,
1881 (P. L. 85),
repealed.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That an act approved the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws, eighty-five), entitled "An act to prohibit the defacing of walls, fences, and trees by painting, posting, or otherwise, and providing a penalty therefor," be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 6th day of April, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 97

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, providing that companies incorporated for the manufacture and supply of gas, or the supply of light or heat to the public by any other means, or for the manufacture and supply of light, heat, and fuel or any of them by any process of manufacture, shall, in addition to the powers heretofore granted, be authorized and empowered to produce, deal in, transport, convey, and distribute natural gas or gas formed by mixing natural gas with manufactured gas.

Corporations.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That companies heretofore or hereafter incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth for the manufacture and supply of gas, or the supply of light or heat to the public by any

other means, or for the manufacture and supply of light, heat and fuel, or any of them, by any process of manufacture, in addition to the powers and privileges heretofore conferred, are authorized and empowered to produce, deal in, transport, convey, and distribute natural gas, or gas manufactured by mixing natural gas with manufactured gas, and to supply the same to the public through their transportation and distribution lines in any district in which they are or may be authorized to do business: Provided, however, That such natural gas, or such gas manufactured by mixing natural gas with manufactured gas, shall not be supplied in any district not theretofore supplied with manufactured gas, where an existing corporation has the right to supply and is supplying natural gas for light, heat, and fuel purposes, or any of them, except with the consent of such corporation.

Gas companies may furnish gas formed by combining natural gas and manufactured gas.

Proviso.

APPROVED—The 6th day of April, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 98

AN ACT

To amend section one of an act, approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and fifty-eight), entitled "An act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties," as amended; extending said act to counties of the fourth class, and increasing the compensation of such stenographers.

Section 1. Be it enacted &c., That section one of an act, approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and fifty-eight), entitled "An act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties," which was amended by an act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and eighty-three), entitled "An act to amend an act, approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and fifty-eight), entitled 'An act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties,' as amended," is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act, the district attorney of any county [which shall have less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and more than one hundred thousand inhabitants] of the fourth class may employ a stenographer as an assistant in his office, at a salary to be fixed by salary board not to exceed [sixteen] twenty-five hundred dollars per year, to be paid in the same manner that other county officers are paid.

Counties of fourth class.

Section 1 of act of April 27, 1909 (P. L. 258), amended.

District attorney may employ stenographers

Salary.

APPROVED—The 9th day of April, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER