

and utensils; and providing penalties for the enforcement thereof," is hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 215

A SUPPLEMENT

To the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred ninety-eight), entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof," increasing the powers now exercised by the judges of said court; and making the judges of the county court in and for the county of Allegheny available for use in other courts in the same judicial district.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., (a) That, in addition to the powers now possessed and exercised by the judges of the county court in and for the county of Allegheny, said judges shall, when called upon by the president judge of the court of common pleas of the same judicial district as hereinafter provided, have power to hear and determine, when certified according to the provisions of clause (b) of this section, all pleas or criminal issues, and all issues and other matters in the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and the court of quarter sessions of the peace for said judicial district, so fully and effectually and to dispose thereof in the same manner as may be done by the judges of the court of common pleas sitting in said courts.

County court of Allegheny.

Judges of county court empowered to hear criminal cases.

(b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to make it compulsory upon the judges of said county court to render the services aforesaid, but when the proper dispatch of business requires it, and an arrangement can be made with the president judge of said county court in and for the county of Allegheny for the services of a judge or judges of said county court in and for the county of Allegheny, the president judge of the court of common pleas of the same judicial district may certify all matters or issues to be heard and determined by such judge or judges of the county court in and for the county of Allegheny specially serving as aforesaid,

(c) Whenever either of the president judges of the court of common pleas or of the county court in and for the county of Allegheny shall be absent from the district or disabled by sickness, and occasion shall occur, it shall be competent for the judge oldest in commission in either of said courts, being then in the district and able to act, to arrange for the services herein

provided for, and to make the necessary certificates in like manner and to the same intent, effect, and purpose as the same could be done by said president judge.

(d) No judge of the county court in and for the county of Allegheny who shall render services as herein provided, shall receive any extra compensation or remuneration* for such services in addition to the salary provided for the services of such judge as a judge of the county court in and for the county of Allegheny.

When effective.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts which are inconsistent herewith shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

* "remuneration" in the original.

APPROVED—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 216

AN ACT

To establish a separate orphans' court in and for the county of Dauphin.

Establishing an Orphans' Court for Dauphin County.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in the county of Dauphin a separate orphans' court be and is hereby established. The name and style of which shall be the Orphans' Court of Dauphin County, which court shall be a court of record, and shall consist of one judge learned in the law.

Election of judge.

Section 2. At the first municipal election which shall occur after the passage of this act, a judge of the said court shall be elected and duly commissioned to hold office from the first Monday of January next succeeding such election for the same term and in the same manner as the judges of the court of common pleas of this county. The annual salary of the said judge shall be the same as is paid to the judges of the court of common pleas of the said county, and shall be paid in the same manner as the salaries of said judges of the court of common pleas are now or may be hereafter made by law payable.

Salary.

Terms of court.

Section 3. The terms of the said orphans' court shall be established by the judge thereof as he shall deem necessary and proper.

Powers.

Section 4. The said court shall have and exercise all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in, or which may hereafter be conferred upon, the orphans' courts of this Commonwealth under and by virtue of the laws thereof.

County commissioners to furnish rooms.

Section 5. The commissioners of the said county shall provide proper and suitable rooms in which the said or-