

(a) Information, charging violations of any of the summary provisions of this act, shall be brought before a magistrate within the city, borough, incorporated town, or township *in the county* where the alleged violation occurred, within fifteen (15) days after the commission of the alleged offense and not thereafter, except that, where an information is filed against a person *prima facie* guilty of an offense and it subsequently appears that a person other than the person named in the information was the offender, an information may be filed against such other person within fifteen (15) days after his or her identity shall be discovered. *Where there is no substantial difference between the respective distances from the place where the alleged violation occurred to the offices of more than one magistrate, any such prosecution may be brought before any one of such magistrates, or if there is no person holding the office of magistrate in such city, borough, incorporated town or township, then such information shall be brought before such nearest available magistrate in any adjoining city, incorporated town or township in the county, within the same period of time as above provided in this subsection.*

(b) Where the offense committed is designated a misdemeanor, information may be filed as now provided by law.

APPROVED—The 28th day of July, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 193

AN ACT

Vesting authority in the Secretary of Agriculture to partially reimburse county commissioners for expenditures made from county treasuries for the purpose of eradicating rust spreading barberry bushes, and for the control of the stem rust disease of wheat, oats, barley and rye, upon request of county commissioners, and authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish regulations therefor.

Agriculture.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Authority vested in Secretary of Agriculture to reimburse county commissioners for expenditures made for purpose of eradication and control of certain plant diseases.

Section 1. Authority is hereby vested in the Secretary of Agriculture to reimburse county commissioners for expenditures made from county treasuries for the purpose of eradicating rust spreading barberry bushes, and for the control of the stem rust disease of wheat, oats, barley and rye, upon written request of county commissioners, in conformity with regulations to be established by the Department of Agriculture.

Section 2. Reimbursement shall be made from any funds available for that purpose and shall be made in an amount not to exceed one-half of the total expended from any county treasury for such purposes of eradication or control.

Reimbursement to be partial only.

Section 3. All acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed in so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

APPROVED—The 28th day of July, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 194

AN ACT

To further amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 972), entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries of certain county officers of counties of the fifth class," by increasing the salaries of jury commissioners.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Fifth class counties.

Section 1. So much as relates to salaries of jury commissioners of section 1 of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 972), entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries of certain county officers of counties of the fifth class," as last amended by the act, approved the eleventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1702), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

So much as relates to salaries of jury commissioners of section 1, act of June 25, 1947, P. L. 972, as last amended by act of October 11, 1951, P. L. 1702, further amended.

Section 1. The annual salaries of the following county officers of counties of the fifth class shall be as follows:

Salaries of county officers.

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The jury commissioners, [three hundred fifteen dollars (\$315.00)] *five hundred fifty dollars (\$550.00)*, each.

Jury commissioners.

APPROVED—The 28th day of July, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 195

AN ACT

To amend section 200 of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the