

No. 420

AN ACT

To add section 709 to the act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 30), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," by authorizing school districts to lease unused and unnecessary lands and buildings.

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

Section 1. The act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 30), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," is hereby amended by adding, after section 708 thereof, a new section to read as follows:

Section 709. Lease of Unused and Unnecessary Lands and Buildings.—The board of school directors of any district may lease for any lawful purpose, other than educational use, unused and unnecessary lands and buildings of the district pending the sale thereof or until such time as the board shall decide again to make use thereof for school purposes. Terms and conditions of lease shall be fixed by the board in the motion or resolution authorizing the lease. All rents collected shall be paid into the general fund of the district.

APPROVED—The 26th day of August, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 421

AN ACT

To amend section 3 of the act, approved the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 138), entitled "An act providing for payment of costs in criminal cases by the proper county," by fixing the time for payment of costs of aldermen and justices of the peace by counties.

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

Section 1. Section 3 of the act, approved the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 138), entitled "An act providing for payment of costs in criminal cases by the proper county," as added by the act, approved the nineteenth

"Public School Code of 1949."

Act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, amended by adding, after section 708 thereof, a new section numbered 709.

Criminal procedure.

Section 3, act of May 19, 1887, P. L. 138, as added by act of July 19, 1951, P. L. 1053, amended.

day of July, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1053), is hereby amended to read as follows:

Time within which costs payable by counties to justices of peace, etc., due and payable.

Section 3. All costs payable by a county to any alderman or justice of the peace pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be due and payable to such alderman or justice of the peace within thirty days of the end of the calendar month in which transcripts were filed [or in which the county's liability was determined]: Provided, That such payment shall in no way alter any rights of such county to reimbursement for such costs.

Proviso.

Act effective immediately.

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

APPROVED—The 26th day of August, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 422

AN ACT

To further amend section 1 of the act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws 132), entitled "An act relating to payment of costs in cases of felony," by fixing time for payment of costs of aldermen and justices of the peace payable by counties.

Criminal procedure.

Section 1, act of May 11, 1874, P. L. 132, as last amended by act of July 19, 1951, P. L. 1054, further amended.

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

Section 1. Section 1 of the act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws 132), entitled "An act relating to payment of costs in cases of felony," as last amended by the act, approved the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1054), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

County to pay costs of prosecution in certain cases.

County empowered to levy and collect certain costs from party convicted.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the costs of prosecution accruing on all bills of indictments charging a party with felony, ignored by the grand jury, shall be paid by the county; and in all cases of conviction of any felony, all costs shall be paid forthwith by the county, unless the party convicted shall pay the same; and in all cases in which the county pays the costs, it shall have power to levy and collect the same from the party convicted, as costs in similar cases are now collectible: Provided, That all such costs payable by the county to any alderman or justice of the peace, inclusive of any costs charged against a county and not against a prosecutor, pursuant to the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws 89), entitled "An act authorizing and requiring grand and petit juries to dispose of the costs in criminal prosecutions for larceny, where the value of

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