

No. 186

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 11, 1874 (P. L. 132), entitled "An act relating to payment of costs in cases of felony," providing for payments to constables.

Criminal procedure.

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

Section 1, act of May 11, 1874, P. L. 132, amended August 26, 1953, P. L. 1452, further amended.

Section 1. Section 1, act of May 11, 1874 (P. L. 132), entitled "An act relating to payment of costs in cases of felony," amended August 26, 1953 (P. L. 1452), is amended to read:

County to pay costs of prosecution in certain cases.

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 *or constable*, 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 the goods alleged to be stolen is less than ten dollars, and in the prosecutions for assault or assault and battery where felony is charged, and in which the prosecutor had no reasonable ground for making the charge of felony," and its amendments, shall be due and payable to the alderman, [or] justice of the peace *or constable* within thirty days of the end of the calendar month in which transcripts were filed.

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

Proviso.

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

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 20th day of June, A. D. 1957.

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No. 187

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 21, 1943 (P. L. 571), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to assessment for taxation in counties of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; designating the subjects, property and persons subject to and exempt