

eral Assembly at the end of each fiscal year for all moneys received and disbursed.

(8) Through its chairman, to call upon the department heads of State government and State agencies for such information and assistance as is needed to carry out the functions of the commission.

(9) To require the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of documentary evidence relative to any investigation which the commission may conduct in accordance with the powers given it. Such subpoenas shall be signed by the chairman, the executive director and two commissioners and shall be served by any person authorized to serve subpoenas under the laws of the Commonwealth. Upon failure of any person, so ordered to testify or to produce evidence, the commission may invoke the aid of any court of common pleas of the county wherein the person is summoned to appear or the county wherein the person is served with a subpoena.

(10) To compile and publish rules for the calling of meetings and to carry out the provisions of this act. Such rules may be altered or amended at any time but shall not take effect until filed with the Secretary of State.

Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 31st day of July, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER.

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No. 236

AN ACT

SB 1506

Amending the act of February 27, 1847 (P. L. 172), entitled "An act requiring the inspectors of prisons, sheriffs, prothonotaries and clerks of criminal courts and others, to make annual returns to the secretary of the commonwealth, and for other purposes," requiring the prothonotaries and clerks of criminal courts to make certain reports to the Department of Justice.

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

Section 1. Section 2, act of February 27, 1847 (P. L. 172), entitled "An act requiring the inspectors of prisons, sheriffs, prothonotaries and clerks of criminal courts and others, to make annual returns to the secretary of the commonwealth, and for other purposes," is amended to read:

Section 2. [That it] It shall be the duty of the prothonotary, or clerk of each and every criminal court of this commonwealth, to transmit to the [secretary] Department of Justice thereof, on or before the first day of February in each and every year, a full statement in detail of the criminal business of said court, of which he is the prothonotary or clerk, for the year ending on the thirty-first day of the previous December, showing the number of bills laid before the several grand juries of said court, the number of bills returned "true bills," and the number returned ignoramus; the number of presentments made by said grand juries; the number of bills tried; the number of acquittals and convictions; the number of nolle prosequies entered; the nature of the offences charged in the bills or presentments; the number and amount of recognizances forfeited, together with any other information [the said prothonotaries or clerks, may deem useful] which the Department of Justice may require.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 31st day of July, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER.

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No. 237

AN ACT

SB 1413

Amending the act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of vehicles and tractors," providing that operation of a motor vehicle or tractor in this Commonwealth shall constitute implied consent to chemical tests to determine intoxication, authorizing the suspension of operators' licenses or permits of persons refusing to submit to a chemical test, changing the percentage of alcohol in the blood which may or may not give rise to presumptions relating to intoxication; providing for a chemical analysis of blood in certain cases and authorizing blood and urine tests.

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

Section 1. Section 624.1, act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), known