

**CORONERS AND POST-MORTEMS**  
**Act of Jun. 8, 1911, P.L. 717, No. 288**  
AN ACT

Cl. 16

Relating to coroners and the holding of post-mortems, in the several counties of the Commonwealth.

**Compiler's Note:** Section 2901 of Act 130 of 1955 provided that Act 288 is repealed insofar as it relates to counties of the third through eighth class.

**Compiler's Note:** Section 3301 of Act 230 of 1953 provided that Act 288 is repealed insofar as it relates to counties of the second class.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in counties of this Commonwealth, where there shall be no morgue owned or maintained by the county, the coroner may remove or cause to be removed all dead bodies that may be found in any public place, or the body of any unknown deceased person found within the county, or the body of any other deceased person on which it may be necessary to hold a post-mortem or inquest, to any private morgue within the county, as to him may seem most convenient for the purpose of holding such post-mortem or inquest.

Section 2. That for the use of any private morgue for post-mortems or inquests, the owner thereof shall be entitled to receive as compensation a sum to be fixed by the Salary Board of the proper county, to be paid in the same manner that the fees of coroner's jurors are now paid.