

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 2689 Session of
1976

INTRODUCED BY LAUGHLIN, NOVEMBER 9, 1976

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LAW AND JUSTICE, NOVEMBER 9, 1976

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 15, 1976 (No.204), entitled "An act
2 implementing the provisions of Article V of the Constitution
3 of Pennsylvania relating to district justices; establishing
4 magisterial districts; setting salaries and expenses;
5 providing for certain education requirements; fixing
6 jurisdiction; creating an administrator for district justices
7 and imposing powers and duties on such administrator;
8 requiring certain liability insurance; and making repeals,"
9 providing for the payment of all costs in motor vehicle cases
10 to the county.

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

13 Section 1. Section 209, act of July 15, 1976 (No.204), known
14 as the "Magisterial District Reform Act," is amended to read:

15 Section 209. Disposition.--(a) Costs.--[Costs] Except in
16 motor vehicle cases, costs collected by a district justice shall
17 be paid monthly to the Commonwealth in amounts as prescribed in
18 subsection (b), and the balance, together with all costs
19 collected from motor vehicle cases, shall be paid monthly to the
20 county in which the magisterial district is located. Costs paid
21 to the Commonwealth shall be credited to the General Fund. Costs
22 paid to the county shall be retained by the county for its use.

(b) Commonwealth share.--Amounts payable to the Commonwealth
from cases other than motor vehicle cases:

(1) Summary convictions[, except motor vehicle cases]	\$ 5.00
[(2) Summary convictions, motor vehicle cases other than (3) below	\$ 5.00
(3) Summary convictions, motor vehicle cases, hearing demanded	\$ 5.00]
(4) Misdemeanor	\$ 7.00
(5) Felony	\$ 8.00
(6) Assumpsit or trespass involving:	
(i) \$100 or less	\$ 2.50
(ii) More than \$100 but not more than \$300	\$ 5.00
(iii) More than \$300 but not more than \$500	\$ 7.50
(iv) More than \$500	\$10.00
(7) Landlord-tenant proceeding	\$10.00
(8) Order of execution	\$10.00
(9) Issuing a search warrant	\$ 7.00

Section 2. This act shall be retroactive to September 13, 1976.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.