

cerning such fire, and to render a verdict under oath thereupon in accordance with the facts.

Coroner may enforce attendance of witnesses.

IV. If any person summoned to appear before any Coroner under this Act, shall neglect or refuse to appear at the time and place specified in the summons, or if any such person appearing in obedience to any such summons shall refuse to be examined or to answer any questions that may be put to him in the course of his examination, it shall be lawful for such Coroner to enforce the attendance of such person, or to compel such person to answer, as the case may require, by the same means as such Coroner might use in like cases at ordinary inquests before him. 10

Punishment of Jurors not attending and acting.

Fines and how levied.

V. If any person having been duly summoned as a juror upon any such inquiry, shall not, after being openly called three times, appear and serve as such juror, the Coroner shall be empowered to impose upon any such person so making default such fine as he shall think fit, not exceeding *twenty shillings*; and such Coroner shall make out and sign a certificate containing the name, residence, trade or calling of such person so making default, together with the amount of the fine imposed, and the cause of such fine, and shall transmit such certificate to the Clerk of the Peace in the District or County in which such defaulter shall reside, on or before the first day of the Quarter Sessions of the Peace then next ensuing for such District or County, and shall cause a copy of such certificate to be served upon the person so fined, by leaving it at his residence, within a reasonable time after such inquest; and all fines and forfeitures so certified by such Coroner, shall be estreated, levied and applied in like manner, and subject to like powers, provisions and penalties in all respects, as if they had been parts of the fines imposed at such Quarter Sessions: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect any power now by law vested in any Coroner, for compelling any person to attend and act as a Juror or to appear and give evidence before him on any inquest or other proceeding, or for punishing any person for contempt of Court in not so attending and acting, or appearing and giving evidence or otherwise, but all such powers shall extend to and be exercised in respect of inquiries under this Act. 15 20 25

Proviso.

Allowance to Coroners holding inquiries, and how paid.

VI. When any such inquiry shall have been held as aforesaid in conformity with this Act, the Coroner holding the same shall be entitled therefor to the sum of *two pounds ten shillings*, and should the said inquiry extend beyond one day, then to *two pounds ten shillings* per diem for each of two days thereafter and no more; And the official order of such Coroner for the same, upon the Treasurer of the City, Town or Village in which such inquiries shall be holden, shall be paid by the said Treasurer out of any funds he may then have in the Treasury, as he is hereby commanded to do, upon the presentation of such order.