

writing, any other legally qualified medical practitioner or practitioners; and to require the Coroner to issue his order, in the form hereinbefore mentioned, for the attendance of such last mentioned medical practitioner or practitioners, as a witness or witnesses, and for the performance of such *post mortem* examination as in the fourth section of this Act mentioned, whether such examination has been before performed or not; and if the Coroner, having been so required, shall refuse to issue such order, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punishable by fine not exceeding \_\_\_\_\_, or by imprisonment not exceeding \_\_\_\_\_ months, in the discretion of the Court trying such offence, or by both, as to the said Court shall seem fit.

Penalty on Coroner refusing.

VI. And be it enacted, That where any legally qualified medical practitioner has attended upon any Coroner's Inquest, in obedience to any such order as aforesaid of the Coroner, the said practitioner shall receive for such attendance, if without a *post mortem* examination, \_\_\_\_\_; if with a *post mortem* examination, without an analysis of the contents of the stomach or intestines, \_\_\_\_\_; if with such analysis, \_\_\_\_\_ together with the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ per mile, for each mile he shall have to travel in going to and returning from such inquest, such travel to be proved by his own oath to the said Coroner, who is hereby authorized and empowered to administer the same; and the Coroner is hereby required and commanded to make his order on the Treasurer of the County in which such inquest shall be holden, in favor of such medical practitioner or practitioners, for the payment of such fees or remuneration, and such Treasurer is hereby required and commanded to pay the sum of money mentioned in such order of the Coroner, to the medical witness therein mentioned, out of any funds he may then have in the County Treasury.

Allowances to such medical practitioner.

£1 5s.

£2 10s.

£5.—1s.

Allowance to be paid on Coroner's order.

VII. And be it enacted, That where any order for the attendance of any medical practitioner as aforesaid, shall have been personally served upon such practitioner, or where any such order not personally served shall have been received by any medical practitioner as aforesaid, or left at his residence, in sufficient time for him to have obeyed such order, and in every case where such medical practitioner has not obeyed such order, he shall for such neglect or disobedience forfeit the sum of \_\_\_\_\_, upon complaint thereof made by the Coroner or any two of the Jury holding such Inquest, before any two Justices of the Peace of the County where the Inquest was held, or the County where such Medical Practitioner resides; and such two Justices are hereby required, upon such complaint, to proceed to the hearing and adjudication of the same; and if such Medical Practitioner shall not

Penalty on practitioners summoned and failing to attend.

How recoverable.