

1900, ch. 328, sec. 11.

11. The governor, whenever any bill is presented for his approval, and he has reason to believe that in connection with the passage thereof by the general assembly improper expenses have been paid or incurred, may require any or all legislative counsel or legislative agents and their employers to render him forthwith a full, complete and detailed statement, duly sworn to, of all expenses paid or incurred by them, or either of them, as aforesaid.

Ibid. sec. 12.

12. Any person who shall violate any provisions of this sub-title shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and for each offense shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, in the discretion of the court. Any person who shall act as legislative counsel or agent contrary to the provisions of this sub-title shall be likewise guilty of a misdemeanor, and subject to a like fine, and shall also be disbarred from acting as such counsel or agent for a period of three years from the date of such conviction. It shall be the duty of the attorney-general, upon information, to bring prosecutions for the violations of this sub-title.

Ibid. sec. 13.

13. Nothing in this sub-title contained shall be construed to affect the employment by any municipality of its solicitor to represent it before the general assembly or any of its committees.

Ibid. sec. 14.

14. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this sub-title the sum of two hundred dollars is hereby annually appropriated, and the comptroller is directed to draw his warrant on the treasurer to the order of the secretary of State as he may present vouchers for aforesaid sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and the secretary of State shall procure for said service, within the bounds of this appropriation, such clerical help as he may deem proper.