

coroner for Montgomery County for a term of four (4) years from the date of the appointment, and the said County Commissioners as aforesaid are hereby authorized and empowered to pass such necessary rules and regulations as they may deem requisite to govern the acts of said coroner and also provide such fees as they may deem proper to pay the said coroner for his services.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered in the event of the death, resignation or removal of the said coroner, to appoint some suitable person to serve out the remainder of the term for which said coroner was appointed and at the expiration of the first term herein created the County Commissioners as aforesaid shall every four (4) years thereafter on the first Monday in July appoint some suitable person to act as coroner for said county.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That said coroner be governed by the general laws of this State in relation to all matters affecting the office of coroner in addition to such rules and regulations as the County Commissioners may prescribe.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the county health officer for Montgomery County shall be required to act as deputy coroner and as physician to the coroner, and that he shall receive for his services as physician such additional compensation as the County Commissioners may deem fair and reasonable.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the powers of coroner heretofore exercised by the justice of the peace of said county be and the same is hereby repealed, and on and after the first Tuesday in July no justice of the peace shall have authority to act in any case which requires the action of the coroner; provided, however, that the Justice of the Peace of said County shall continue to exercise authority in any case which requires the action of a coroner, in case the said County Commissioners shall fail to appoint a coroner, as provided for in Section 1 of this Act.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That any and all Acts enacted inconsistent with any provisions of this Act are hereby repealed; and be it further enacted, that this Act shall take effect from the first day of July, 1922.

Approved April 13th, 1922.