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any other facts bearing on the propriety of granting pardon or commutation. (R. S. c. 136, § 49. 1961, c. 30.)

Effect of amendment.—The 1961 amendment divided the former first sentence into two sentences, added “attorney general and the” near the beginning of the present first sentence, substituted “4” for “3” in two places in that sentence, added “or for which commutation of sentence is sought” and “the attorney general or” in the present second sentence and substituted “said county attorney” and “said county attorney’s” for “him” and “his” near the end of that sentence.

Chapter 149-A.

Uniform Interstate Compact on Juveniles.

Secs. 1, 2. Repealed by Public Laws 1957, c. 387, § 23.

Cross reference.—For present provisions as to interstate compact on juveniles, see c. 27-A, § 22.

Chapter 150.

Collection and Disposal of Fines and Costs in Criminal Cases.

Duty of Trial Justices and Judges of Municipal Courts.

Sec. 5. All fines, costs and forfeitures paid to county treasurer.
—Every clerk of a superior court, trial justice and judge or recorder of a municipal court shall render, under oath, a detailed account of all fines, costs and forfeitures upon convictions and sentences before him, on forms prescribed by the state department of audit, and shall pay them into the treasury of the county where the offense is prosecuted on or before the 15th day of the month following the collection of such fines, costs and forfeitures. The county treasurer, upon approval of the county commissioners, shall pay to the state, town, city or persons any portion of the fines, costs and forfeitures that may be due. Any person who fails to make such payments into the county treasury shall forfeit, in each instance, double the amount so neglected to be paid over, to be recovered by indictment for the persons entitled to such fines, costs and forfeitures, and in default of payment, according to the sentence of the court, such person shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than 6 months. (R. S. c. 137, § 5. 1957, c. 334, § 15.)

Effect of amendment. — The 1957 amendment deleted the former second sentence which read “A certified bill of costs for each case heard in a municipal or trial justice court shall accompany such remittance.”

Sec. 6. Magistrates to give bond for faithful performance of duties; acting without bond.—Every trial justice or judge of a municipal court, before he performs any official act as such justice or judge pertaining to any criminal process or proceeding, shall give bond to the county in such sum and with such sureties as the county commissioners of said county shall approve, conditioned that he will, during his continuance in office, faithfully perform, as the law requires, all his duties relating to the collection and payment over of all fines and forfeitures which may come into his hands by virtue of his office. Such bond shall be held by the county treasurer and enforced for the security of any and all parties entitled to such fines and forfeitures, and an action on such bond for the benefit of one party shall not bar an action thereon for the benefit of any other party. Every such justice or judge who shall perform any such official acts before giving such bond forfeits not more than \$100, to be recovered by