

ing in place thereof the following:— *Section 6.* Costs shall not be imposed by the court or justice as a penalty or part penalty for a crime; provided, that the court or justice may, as a condition of the dismissal or filing of a complaint or indictment, or as a term of probation, order the defendant to pay the reasonable and actual expenses of the prosecution, as determined by it or him.

Expenses of prosecution.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on September first in the current year.

*Approved April 29, 1937.*

Effective date.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE USE OF FACSIMILE SIGNATURES OF THE GOVERNOR ON CERTAIN BONDS AND NOTES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

*Chap.252*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Chapter twenty-nine of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section forty-eight, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, the following new section:— *Section 48A.* Facsimiles of the signature of the governor on original issues or transfers of bonds or notes of the commonwealth shall have the same validity and effect as his written signature.

*Approved April 29, 1937.*

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 29, new section 48A, added.

Facsimile signatures.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF DENTISTS, DENTAL HYGIENISTS AND OTHER PERSONS PRACTICING DENTISTRY.

*Chap.253*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Chapter one hundred and twelve of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section fifty-two A, inserted by chapter two hundred and eighty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-four, and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 52A.* No registered dentist, person practicing dentistry or dental hygienist shall include, or permit or cause to be included, in any newspaper, radio, display sign, personal solicitation or other manner of advertising, any written or spoken words or statements of a character tending to deceive or mislead the public, or claiming professional superiority or the performance of professional services in a superior manner, or the performance of painless operations of a dental or oral surgical nature, or tending to solicit patronage for his business, services, advice or products, or advertising fixed prices for professional services or materials or the use of any drug, nostrum, patent or proprietary medicine of an unknown formula, or advertising to use any system of anaesthetics without truly and accurately naming the same or to use any such system unless such system is in fact used, or shall advertise with signs or printed advertisements, or by means of show cases, containing the representation of a tooth, teeth, dental restoration of any kind or of whatsoever design or description or any portion of the human head or neck or photograph of

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 112, § 52A, etc., amended.

Advertising by dentists, etc., regulated.