
LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FILE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. **1149** Session of
1919.

INTRODUCED BY MR. DAWSON, MARCH 31, 1919.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS,
APRIL 1, 1919.

AN ACT

To amend section three of an act approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax"

1 Section 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*
2 *sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly*
3 *met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That*
4 section three of an act approved the second day of May
5 one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws
6 one hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An act to provide
7 revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders
8 of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and pro-
9 viding for the collection of said tax" which reads as
10 follows

11 "Section 3 For the purpose of carrying into effect the

1 provisions of this act the appointment of mercantile ap-
2 praisers shall be made annually on or before the thirtieth
3 day of December of each year by the county commis-
4 sioners except in cities of the first class when the Au-
5 ditor General and the treasurer of the city are author-
6 ized and required to appoint five suitable qualified citizens
7 all of whom shall not be of the same political party
8 and the term of office of said appraisers shall be for
9 three years" is hereby amended to read as follows

10 Section 3 For the purpose of carrying into effect the
11 provisions of this act the appointment of mercantile ap-
12 praisers shall be made annually in counties having a pop-
13 ulation of less than one million inhabitants on or before
14 the thirtieth day of December of each year by the Au-
15 ditor General and in each such county one mercantile ap-
16 praiser shall be appointed

17 The Auditor General shall publish the mercantile ap-
18 praisers' list of names and classification of each person
19 subject to license in not less than two nor more than
20 three newspapers of general circulation published in the re-
21 spective county one of which newspaper shall represent the
22 minority party of the two principal parties of the county
23 The cost of such publication shall be paid in the man-
24 ner now provided by law

25 Section 2 All acts and parts of acts general special
26 and local inconsistent with the provisions of this act are
27 hereby repealed