

## LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

## FILE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. **1224** Session of  
**1919.**

INTRODUCED BY MR. QUIGLEY, APRIL 2, 1919.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON COUNTIES AND TOWNSHIPS,  
APRIL 2, 1919.**AN ACT**

To amend section five of an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred twenty-three) entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof"

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 five of an act approved the twenty-third day of*  
5 *June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet*  
6 *Laws one thousand one hundred twenty-three) entitled "An*  
7 *act establishing in each county a board of viewers pres-*  
8 *cribing their duties providing for their appointment as*

1 viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to  
2 view land and providing for the charges upon the re-  
3 spective counties in the matter of salaries costs and ex-  
4 penses thereof" which reads as follows

5 "Section 5 Whenever hereafter a petition shall be pre-  
6 sented to any court judge or judges of this Common-  
7 wealth praying the appointment of viewers reviewers or  
8 re-reviewers or of a jury of view or of a road jury  
9 or of commissioners of view or of any person or body  
10 under any designation for the purpose of viewing laying  
11 out opening grading altering widening vacating or construct-  
12 ing of roads streets highways sewers or bridges or for  
13 the assessment of damages and benefits occasioned by such  
14 laying out opening grading altering widening vacating and  
15 constructing of roads streets highways sewers or bridges  
16 or occasioned by any appropriation of land by munici-  
17 palities and of other corporations having the power of  
18 eminent domain the court shall appoint a board of view  
19 of three members—one of whom shall be learned in the  
20 law—from among the board of viewers of the county as  
21 such viewers reviewers re-reviewers or jury of view or  
22 road jury or commissioners of view

23 The records filed by such board of view when con-  
24 curred in by two out of these three members thereof  
25 shall have the same force and effect as records filed  
26 under existing laws by viewers reviewers re-reviewers or  
27 juries of view or road juries or commissioners of view

28 Appeals from the action of any board of view and  
29 exceptions thereto shall be taken and filed in the same

1 manner and with like force and effect as under existing  
2 laws.

3 In case of vacancies in a board of view appointed  
4 in any case and before its final action the court which  
5 appointed the board may fill such vacancies in the board  
6 by the appointment of other members of the board of  
7 viewers" is hereby amended to read as follows

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