

No. 236

AN ACT

To amend the title and section one of the act, approved the tenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred seventy-nine), entitled "An act to regulate procedure where a defendant desires to have joined, as additional defendants, persons whom he alleges are liable over to him, or jointly or severally liable with him, for the cause of action declared on," by permitting joinder of persons alone liable, defining rights of original defendants as to service of process, and providing for entry of judgments against additional defendants.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the title of the act, approved the tenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred seventy-nine), entitled "An act to regulate procedure where a defendant desires to have joined, as additional defendants, persons whom he alleges are liable over to him, or jointly or severally liable with him, for the cause of action declared on," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Practice.
Joinder of
defendants.
Title of act of
April 10, 1929 (P.
L. 479), amended.

AN ACT

To regulate procedure where a defendant desires to have joined, as additional defendants, persons whom he alleges are *alone liable* or liable over to him, or jointly or severally liable with him, for the cause of action declared on, and providing for entry of judgments against such additional defendants.

Section 2. That section one of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That any defendant, named in any action, may sue out, as of course, a writ of scire facias to bring upon the record, as an additional defendant, any other person alleged to be *alone liable* or liable over to him for the cause of action declared on, or jointly or severally liable therefor with him, with the same force and effect as if such other had been originally sued; and *such original defendant shall have the same rights in securing service of said writ as the plaintiff in the proceedings had for service of process in said cause. Where it shall appear that an added defendant is liable to the plaintiff, either alone or jointly with any other defendant, the plaintiff may have verdict and judgment or other relief against such additional defendant to the same extent as if such defendant had been duly summoned by the plaintiff and the statement of claim had been amended to include such defendant, and as if he had replied thereto denying all liability.*

Section 1
amended.

Joinder of persons
alleged to be
primarily or sec-
ondarily liable.

Right of original
defendant in se-
curing service.

Judgment against
additional
defendant.

Upon the joinder of additional defendants under the terms of this act, such suit shall continue, both before and after judgment, according to equitable principals, although at common law, or under existing statutes,

Continuation of
suit after joinder.

the plaintiff could not properly have joined all such parties as defendants.

APPROVED—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 237

AN ACT

To repeal certain special acts pertaining to taxation in Bucks County.

Taxation.
Bucks County.
Acts repealed.

Act of March 29,
1859 (P. L. 204).

Act of March 31,
1864 (P. L. 177).

Act of February
14, 1867 (P. L.
201).

Act of April 1,
1868 (P. L. 588).

Act of April 10,
1873 (P. L. 604).

Section 52, act of
April 1, 1836 (P.
L. 436), so far
as applies to
Bucks County.

Tax collections.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the following acts or parts of acts are hereby repealed, as respectively indicated:

(a) The act, approved the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred ninety-four), entitled "An act relating to the collection of State and county taxes in the county of Bucks," absolutely.

(b) The act, approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred seventy-seven), entitled "A supplement to an act relating to the collection of State and county taxes in the county of Bucks," absolutely.

(c) The act, approved the fourteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred one), entitled "An act supplementary to a supplement to 'An act relating to the collection of State and county taxes in the county of Bucks,' approved thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four," absolutely.

(d) The act, approved the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred eighty-eight), entitled "A further supplement to an act relating to the collection of State and county taxes in the county of Bucks," absolutely.

(e) The act, approved the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred four), entitled "An act in relation to fees of county treasurer of Bucks County, Pennsylvania," absolutely.

(f) Section fifty-two of the act, approved the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred thirty-six), entitled "An act regulating election districts, and for other purposes," so far as the same applies to Bucks County.

Section 2. Nothing in this act shall be deemed to affect the authority of the county treasurer of Bucks County to collect taxes already in his hands for collec-