

No. 51.

AN ACT

For the relief of certain county treasurers.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, several of the county treasurers within this commonwealth, have received the paper of the Westmoreland bank of Pennsylvania, in the payment of retailers and tavern licenses, whilst it was current and before information had reached them of its depreciation: *And whereas also*, The State Treasurer has refused to receive the said paper from them, thereby compelling said treasurers to pay into the treasury other moneys, to their loss and injury:

For remedy whereof,

State Treasurer to receive certain bank paper.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in general assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That the State Treasurer is hereby authorised and directed to receive from the respective county treasurers within this commonwealth, the paper of the Westmoreland bank of Pennsylvania, received by them for retailers and tavern licenses, before they knew of its depreciation, and give them credit for the same in their respective accounts with the treasury: *Provided*, That before the State Treasurer shall receive said paper, the respective county treasurers shall make oath or affirmation before some alderman or justice of the peace, and, when in their power, prove by other testimony, that they have received the paper offered to be paid at the treasury for retailers and tavern licenses, and that whilst it was current in their respective counties, and before they knew of its depreciation, and that it is the very paper received by them, and that it had remained in their hands unchanged.

Proviso,

FRED'K SMITH, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL STURGEON,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twelfth day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

GEO. WOLF.