

forth in the third section of this act, and to impose adequate fines for a violation of such rules: *Provided however*, That any rules and regulations thus made shall have been put up at some conspicuous place, either at the toll house or bridge, before they shall be enabled to recover a fine or forfeiture for their violation; and the said company, or their agents, shall be subject to the like fines and penalties for demanding and receiving a greater rate of tolls for crossing on the rails, as is provided for in the eleventh section of the original act for erecting a bridge across the Susquehanna river, at or near the town of Columbia, in the county of Lancaster: and the like authority conferred upon the canal commissioners for constructing canals and rail-roads within this Commonwealth, be vested in them for the completion of the work contemplated by this act.

Proviso.

Fines and penalties.

JAMES THOMPSON,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JACOB KERN,  
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED.—The twenty-seventh day of February, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-five.

GEO: WOLF.



No. 37.

**A Supplement**

To the act relating to county rates and levies, and township rates and levies, and to the act relating to counties and townships, and county and township officers.

SECTION 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 commissioners of the several counties shall have power to appoint collectors of taxes without requiring the bond or mortgage, or other security, directed by the nineteenth section of the act relating to county rates and levies, and township rates and levies: *Provided*, That the person so appointed shall own a freehold estate, which, in the opinion of said commissioners, shall be a sufficient security for the faithful performance of his duties as collector.

Co. comm'rs empowered to appoint collectors of taxes.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. If any person appointed collector, from whom security shall not be required, or if any assessor shall refuse to serve, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars, to be recovered before a justice of the peace or alderman, at the suit of the commissioners, as debts of similar amount are now re-

\$20 fine for refusing to serve.

- Proviso.** coverable: *Provided*, That no person who shall have served as collector or assessor, shall be appointed or chosen for a second term, without his consent, for the term of ten years.
- Duties of commiss'rs.** **SECTION 3.** It shall be the duty of the commissioners, within three months from the delivery of the duplicate to the collector, appointed in pursuance of the provisions of this act, to file a certificate under their hands and seal, in the office of the prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of the county, stating the amount due and unpaid by such collector; and it shall be the duty of the prothonotary to enter the same on his docket, which certificate shall, from such entry, have the same operation and effect as a judgment of said court, and executions may be issued in like manner as on judgments for the amount remaining unpaid at any time after the entry aforesaid.
- Of prothonotary.** **SECTION 4.** It shall be the duty of the clerk of the commissioners to enter the names of the collectors, and the amount of their respective duplicates, on the minutes of the office, and to furnish the county treasurer with a copy thereof; and the twenty-second section of the act to which this is a supplement is hereby repealed.
- Of clerk of commiss'rs.** **SECTION 5.** No person shall be appointed collector of county rates and levies, who shall not have paid over the whole amount of his former duplicates.
- Persons ineligible to be appointed collector.** **SECTION 6.** So much of the seventh section of the act to which this is a supplement, as provides that the rate for any office or post of profit, profession, trade or occupation, or on any single freeman who follows no occupation, shall at no time exceed ten dollars in one year; and so much of the fourth section as requires the assistant assessors to participate in taking an account of the names and surnames of the taxable inhabitants, and of the personal and real property in their respective districts, wards, and townships, are hereby repealed.
- Part of 7th section of original act altered.** **SECTION 7.** It shall be lawful for the supervisors of any township, in addition to the authority conferred by the twenty-fifth section of the act to which this is a supplement, to levy a rate or assessment and collect the same, for the purpose of discharging any just debt due a former supervisor or overseer of the poor.
- Part of sec. 4 repealed.** **SECTION 8.** So much of the eighty-first section of the act of the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, "relating to counties and townships and county and township officers," as requires the election of three supervisors and a township treasurer, is hereby repealed, except in the counties of Erie, Franklin, Wayne, Venango, Warren, Susquehanna, Bradford, Tioga and Luzerne; and it shall be the duty of the electors of every township annually to elect two supervisors, who shall serve for one year, and shall perform the duties and be subject to the responsibilities provided by the act to which this section is a supplement.
- Additional authority to supervisors.**
- Part of 81st sec. of act of 15th April, '34, repealed.**
- Each township to elect 2 supervisors.**

SECTION 9. So much of the ninetieth section of the act of the Part of act of  
 fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty- April, 1834,  
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 the poor, is hereby repealed, except the counties excepted in the Each township  
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SECTION 10. The provisions of this act, so far as they re- Certain pro-  
 late to assessments and collections of taxes and sureties there- visions of this  
 for, shall not extend to the city and county of Philadelphia, but act not to  
 the same shall be regulated therein as if this act had not passed. affect city &  
 co. of Phil'a.

SECTION 11. It shall be the duty of every sheriff to place Duties of  
 and keep up in some conspicuous part of his office the seventy- sheriff.  
 ninth section of the act entitled, "An act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers," for the in-  
 spection of all persons having business in such office, on pain of forfeiting for each day the same shall not by his neglect be up Penalty for  
 as aforesaid, the sum of ten dollars, one-half of which penalty neglect.  
 shall be for the use of the informer, and the other half for the use of the proper county, and the eightieth section of said act shall be and is hereby repealed.

SECTION 12. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Duties of  
 Commonwealth, immediately after the passage of this act, to Sec. of Com.  
 transmit a copy thereof to the commissioners of each county of this Commonwealth.

JAMES THOMPSON,  
 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JACOB KERN,  
 Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five.

GEO: WOLF.