

guardians are hereby fully empowered to levy, assess and collect taxes from the said township, in like amount and in like manner as they now collect the taxes laid and assessed for the support of the poor in the city of Philadelphia, and incorporated districts in the county of Philadelphia; and the said board of guardians of the poor shall appoint one citizen of said township to be a visiter of the poor, with like authority and duties, now imposed or that may hereafter be imposed on the visitors of the poor appointed by said board, and with such compensation for his services as the board may deem just and proper.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 338.

AN ACT

Authorizing the supreme court to take cognizance of certain proceedings in the court of common pleas of Cumberland county.

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 supreme court of this commonwealth is hereby authorized and required to take jurisdiction of a certain record and proceedings in the court of common pleas of the county of Cumberland, and state of Pennsylvania, number one hundred and eighty-nine, of January term, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, whereby the name of Peter F. Ege, Esquire, was, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of February, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, stricken from the list of attorneys of said court, and that the said supreme court shall, with as little delay as possible, and during their session, commencing at the borough of Harrisburg, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, proceed to hear and determine the questions arising upon the said record and proceedings, in any shape which may be approved or prescribed by the said supreme court, and shall cause the decision of the said court to be duly certified to the court of common pleas of the county of Cumberland, and make all orders, and direct all measures which may be necessary and proper, and which shall be effectual in the premises.

SECTION 2. That the said Peter F. Ege, Esquire, be and he is hereby authorized to take the depositions of witnesses, on five days notice to the Honorable Samuel Hepburn, president judge of the court of Depositions admitted.

common pleas of Cumberland county, before any justice of the peace residing in said county, which the supreme court are hereby required to hear, on the argument of all questions arising on the record and proceedings aforesaid.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 339.

AN ACT

Supplementary to an act passed the ninth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and sixty, relative to the hunting of deer.

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 from and after the passage of this act, if any person or persons, in the counties of Schuylkill, Lebanon and Dauphin, shall hunt, chase or follow, with a design to kill or destroy, any buck, doe or fawn, within said counties, at any other time or season, excepting only between the first day of the month of September and the first day of the month of December in each year, and shall be lawfully convicted thereof by the oaths or affirmations of one or more credible witnesses, before any alderman or justice of the peace, in the name of the commonwealth, he or they, *on being convicted thereof*, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence the sum of twenty-five dollars, to be sued for and recoverable, with costs of suit, before any alderman or justice of the peace, in the name of the commonwealth, at the instance of any person who will sue therefor, as debts of like amount are now recoverable by law; one-half of said fine or penalty shall be paid to the person or persons suing for the same, and the other half to the treasurer of the county where such fine or penalty shall be recovered: *Provided*, That so much of the act of the ninth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and sixty, that is inconsistent with this act, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.