

view or review of any road or bridge in said counties, shall be valid, unless the whole number of such viewers or reviewers shall personally examine the premises, nor unless a majority thereof shall concur in the report; and the daily pay of such viewers or reviewers, shall be the same as is now fixed by the laws of the commonwealth.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 372.

A N A C T

Relative to the public schools in the borough of Bellefonte, in Centre county, and for other purposes.

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 in addition to the tax provided for by the act, entitled “An Act to consolidate and amend the several acts relative to a general system of education by common schools,” passed the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and the supplements thereto, the school directors of the Bellefonte borough school district, in the county of Centre, are hereby authorized to assess upon each scholar that shall attend any of the public schools in the said district, any sum not exceeding one dollar per quarter, at the discretion of said directors, to be paid by the parent, guardian, master or other person having charge of such scholar, in proportion to their ability to pay, in such manner as is hereinafter provided. Bellefonte borough. School tax.

SECTION 2. It shall be lawful for said directors to demand and receive from any parent, guardian, master or other person having charge of any children in said district, that may send to any of said schools, the amount of tax assessed upon each scholar at the commencement of each quarter; and if any parent, guardian, master or other person having charge of any such children, shall neglect or refuse to pay said tax, on or before the expiration of the quarter, the president of the board of directors shall issue his warrant to the district collector, authorizing him to collect the same; and the said collector shall have like powers to enforce the payment of the said tax as is given him by the seventh section of the said act of the thirteenth June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, to collect the tax assessed upon property for school purposes, and shall receive the like compensation for his services. Collection of tax.

SECTION 3. The said directors shall have full power to exonerate any parent, guardian, master or other person having charge of any children, Exoneration.

from the payment of said tax, if they shall be satisfied of their inability to pay the same, but shall not exclude their children from said school for the non-payment of said tax.

Treasurer's accounts.

SECTION 4. That the accounts of the treasurer of said school shall on the third Friday of April, of each and every year, and oftener if necessary, be audited and adjusted by the board of school directors of said district.

Repeal.

SECTION 5. That so much of the fifth section of the act of the thirteenth of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, as provides "that the amount of tax assessed on all offices and posts of profit, professions, trades and occupations, and on all single freemen above the age of twenty-one years, who do not follow any occupation, shall not exceed the amount assessed on the same for county purposes," be and the same is, so far as it relates to the said Bellefonte school district, hereby repealed.

Franklin county,
Quincy school
district.

SECTION 6. That the provisions of the twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth sections of the act, entitled "An Act to authorize the governor to incorporate a company for the purpose of erecting a permanent bridge over the Conemaugh, at or near Lockport, in Westmoreland county, and for laying out a state road from Blairsville, in Indiana county, to Mount Pleasant, in Westmoreland county, and for other purposes," passed the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, be and the same are hereby extended to and declared to be in full force in the Quincy school district, in the county of Franklin.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 373.

AN ACT

Regulating election districts.

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 qualified voters of the township of Ridgbury, in the county of Bedford, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house now occupied by Stephen Harman, in said township.*

Counties of—
Bedford.

Columbia.

SECTION 2. That the township of Main, in the county of Columbia, shall form a separate election district, and the qualified voters thereof