

No. 125.

AN ACT

Entitled "An Act to authorize the election of one supervisor in the township of Coventry, Chester county."

Supervisor.

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, the citizens of East Coventry, in the county of Chester, shall elect annually, in said township, one supervisor of roads, and no more; and that so much of the law which authorizes two supervisors in said township, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Justice of the peace.

SECTION 2. That from and after the passage of this act, the citizens of East Coventry, in the county of Chester, shall elect one justice of the peace in said township, at the spring election in March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and every five years thereafter, they shall elect one justice of the peace, and no more; and that so much of the law, which requires the election of two justices of the peace in said township, be and the same is hereby repealed.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 126.

AN ACT

Concerning bail and attachments.

Absolute bail in appeals.

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 lieu of the bail heretofore required by law, in the cases herein mentioned, the bail in cases of appeal from the judgments of aldermen and justices of the peace, and from the awards of arbitrators, shall be bail absolute, in double the probable amount of costs accrued and likely to accrue in such cases, with one or more sufficient sureties, conditioned for the pay-

ment of all costs accrued or that may be legally recovered in such cases against the appellants; and the bail in all cases where bail is now required for the stay of execution, shall be bail absolute, with one or more sufficient sureties, in double the amount of the debt or damages, interest and costs recovered, conditioned for the payment thereof in the event that the defendant fail to pay the same at the expiration of the stay of execution.

SECTION 2. That in all cases of dissolving foreign attachments, the bail shall be bail absolute, in a recognizance in double the amount in controversy, as nearly as may be ascertained, with one or more sufficient sureties, conditioned for the payment of the debt or damages, interest and cost that may be recovered.

SECTION 3. That the right to appeal from judgments of aldermen and justices of the peace, and from their judgments on awards of referees, hereby extended to defendants in all cases wherein, by existing laws, the right of appeal is enjoyed by plaintiffs.

SECTION 4. That so much of the act of assembly, passed sixteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, entitled "An Act relating to executions," as provides for the levy and recovery of stock, deposits and debts due to defendants by process of attachment and scire facias, is hereby extended to all cases of attachments to be issued upon judgments against corporations, (other than municipal corporations,) and from and after the passage of this act, all such process, which hereafter may be issued, may be proceeded in to final judgment and execution, in the same manner and under the same rules and regulations as are directed against corporations, by the provisions of the act of sixteenth June, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, relating to executions; and that so much of the thirty-sixth section of the act of sixteenth June, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, as requires service of the attachment on any defendant, be and the same is hereby repealed, except where the defendant is a resident of the county in which the attachment issued.

SECTION 5. That this act shall take effect on the first day of June next, and so much of existing laws as are hereby altered or supplied, be and the same are hereby repealed.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

FRS. R. SHUNK.