

No. 146.

A N A C T

Extending the time of holding the courts of common pleas in Erie and Crawford counties.

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 there shall be holden in the county of Erie, courts of common pleas, Erie county commencing on the last Mondays of January, April and October, in courts. each year, each of which shall continue one week if the business therein shall require it, which shall be in addition to the several courts or terms required to be holden in said county, by laws heretofore enacted and now existing, and the several return days of said court shall remain as heretofore; and the first of said additional courts, shall be holden on the last Monday of October next; and the said court may direct the number of jurors, not less than twenty-eight nor more than forty-eight, which shall be summoned to attend at any court of said county.

SECTION 2. The court of common pleas of Crawford county, for the Crawford county February, April, and November terms of each year, shall continue two courts. weeks, if the business therein shall require it; and the court of quarter sessions shall be holden on the first week of each term; and the April term of said court shall commence the first Monday of April; and the term of April, for the county of Venango, shall commence on the third Monday of April, of each year; and adjourned courts shall be holden in said counties, whenever the same shall be necessary for the despatch of business; and the aforesaid courts shall be subject to the provisions of the act relative to the organization of courts of justice, passed the fourteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, excepting so far as the same is hereby altered: *Provided,* That the provisions of this section shall not take effect until after the first Monday of May, eighteen hundred and forty-five.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the prothonotaries of the counties Prothonotaries of of Erie and Crawford, respectively, to have every list of causes for trial Erie and Crawford at any court of the respective county, published in two or more news- at any court of the respective county, published in two or more news- ford counties. papers printed in such county, at least four weeks before the commencement of the court at which such cause shall be for trial, which publications shall be continued three consecutive weeks; and for defraying reasonable charges of such publications, it shall be lawful for the prothonotary to apportion the same equally among the several causes so published, and tax in each case the amount of its apportionment, which shall be recovered as other costs of the case, and applied by the prothonotary in payment of such publication: *Provided,* That the amount taxed for one such publication in any case, shall not exceed twenty cents: *And provided,* That the proper court shall have power to dis-

pense with such publications, if for any cause it shall appear just and expedient so to do.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 147.

AN ACT

To prevent the destruction of trout in the Letart Spring, and for the preservation of the same, in Cumberland 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 if any person shall fish for, or wilfully catch or kill trout in the Letart spring, in the county of Cumberland, from the first day of September to the first day of May, in each and every year, or a non-proprietor at any other time, without the consent of the owner, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars for every such offence.

Penalty.

SECTION 2. If any person shall enter into, and upon the premises of any owner of land, on the said Letart spring at night, for the purpose of fishing in said Letart spring, in said county, with lights and torches, without the consent of the owners of such land first had and obtained, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars for every such offence.

Penalty.

SECTION 3. If any person shall enter into, and upon the premises of any owner of land, on the said Letart spring, at any time of the year, for the purpose of fishing in said Letart spring, in said county, with seines or nets of any description, shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars for every such offence.

Penalty.

George's creek,
Fayette county.

SECTION 4. That the provisions of the resolution, passed the eighteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-four, entitled "A resolution relative to the destruction of fish in certain streams in Greene and Crawford counties, are hereby extended to George's creek, in Fayette county."

Game in Cum-
berland county.

SECTION 5. That from the first day of February to the first day of October, in each year hereafter, it shall not be lawful for any person to shoot, trap, kill, or destroy any wild turkey, pheasant, partridge or rabbit, in the county of Cumberland, under the penalty of five dollars for each and every offence.

Woodcock.

SECTION 6. That from the first day of February to the first day of July, in each year hereafter, it shall not be lawful for any person to shoot, kill, or destroy any woodcock in the county aforesaid, under the penalty of five dollars for every such offence.