

No. 216.

AN ACT

Relating to the election of treasurer in Fayette 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 hereafter it shall be lawful for the qualified citizens of Fayette county, to re-elect the same person to the office of county treasurer: Provided, That such eligibility shall not extend beyond four years in any term of six years.*

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 217.

AN ACT

Relative to taxes in the borough of Williamsport.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The qualified citizens of the borough of Williamsport, in the county of Lycoming, in the years eighteen hundred and forty, and eighteen hundred and forty-two, elected overseers of the poor for said borough, which said overseers made assessments of taxes for the maintenance of the poor of said borough, and issued duplicates for the collection thereof, charging each taxable inhabitant of the said borough, with their respective quota of tax, and proceeded to collect the taxes so assessed.

And whereas, There was no provision made by law authorizing the election of persons to serve as overseers of the poor of said borough.

And whereas, The said overseers after collecting large sums of money, and contracting debts to a large amount against the said borough, have refused to account to and settle their respective accounts with the town council of said borough.

And whereas, A large amount of the taxes so assessed as aforesaid, remain uncollected by the said overseers, whereby the burthen of taxation is rendered unequal upon the taxable citizens of said borough; for remedy whereof,

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 elections of overseers of the poor in and for the borough of Williamsport, in the county of Lycoming, for the years eighteen hundred and forty, and eighteen hundred and forty-two, are hereby declared to be valid to all intents and purposes, and that the assessment of taxes made by the persons so elected overseers of the poor, shall have the same force and effect as if the said persons had been specially authorized to make said assessments; and that the said persons so elected overseers of the poor, or their successors in office, are hereby authorized and empowered to collect any of the taxes so assessed and remaining uncollected, as fully as if they had been elected or appointed by authority of law, hereby giving and granting to the said persons, or their successors in office, all the power and authority given and granted to overseers of the poor, authorizing them to collect taxes; and the said persons so elected overseers of the poor, are hereby authorized and required to settle their accounts with the town council of said borough, and in default of their settling and exhibiting to the town council, a just and full account of the amount of money received and expended by them, the said town council, are hereby authorized to institute suits or actions at law, in the name of the borough of Williamsport, against said persons so elected, for the amount of money they may have collected as aforesaid; and upon the hearing or trial of such suit or action, all legal and equitable allowances shall be made to the said persons.

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

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.