

dred and eighty-three dollars shall be taken and considered as the true amount of property subject to a tax of one per cent. on the dollar, assessed in the said county of Juniata.

J. S. M'CALMONT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 252.

AN ACT

To prevent the destruction of fish and game in certain counties; and relative to the destruction of foxes in Centre 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

from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to take any fish out of the Eastern reservoir near Hollidaysburg, in the county of Blair, or out of any of the branches of the Juniata river above and west of said reservoir and said borough of Hollidaysburg, by means of any seine, net, basket or gig, or by changing the channel of any of said branches, or in any other way except by angling.

Eastern reservoir near Hollidaysburg, to prevent fishing with seines, &c., in.

SECTION 2. That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons in the counties of Blair and Schuylkill to shoot or otherwise kill any pheasant, partridge or rabbit between the first days of February and September; nor any woodcock between the first day of January and the fourth day of July, in any year.

Time for shooting or killing pheasants, partridges, rabbits and woodcock, in the counties of Blair and Schuylkill, regulated.

SECTION 3. Any person or persons offending against the provisions of either of the foregoing sections of this act, shall forfeit and pay the sum or fine of five dollars for every such offence, with all costs and charges, which may be recovered before any justice of the peace for said counties of Blair and Schuylkill, as debts of a similar amount are by law recoverable; the one-half of the fine to the use of the informer, who is hereby made a competent witness, and the other half to the directors of the poor of said county for the use of the said poor.

Penalty for violation of preceding sections.

SECTION 4. That the provisions of an act relative to the bounty on fox scalps in the counties of Dauphin, Westmoreland, Chester, Monroe and Lehigh, approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, be and they are hereby extended to the county of Centre: *Provided*, That the sum of seventy-five cents shall be paid for each and every county scalp, in the manner provided in said act.

Provisions of certain act relative to fox scalps extended to Centre

SECTION 5. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to catch fish in the Ohio river or any of its tributaries with hoop or set nets during the months of April, May, June, July, August and September; and all persons offending against the provisions of this section, shall be subject to the penalties provided for by the second section of an act to prevent the destruction of fish in the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio rivers, and for other purposes, passed the twelfth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

Justices of the peace, Clarion county, certain powers granted to.

SECTION 6. That the justices of the peace of the county of Clarion, be and are hereby authorized to grant rules for the taking of depositions of witnesses in causes tried before them, conformable to the rules and practice of the court of common pleas of said county.

Borough of Clarion, relative to high constable, &c.

SECTION 7. That the high constable of the borough of Clarion, county of Clarion, be and is hereby authorized to perform the duties of the office of constable of said borough during the absence of said constable or his inability to perform the duties of his office.

Correction of the word "third" in certain act.

SECTION 8. That where the word "third" occurs in the act, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act relative to the organization of the courts of justice,' passed tenth of April, eighteen hundred and forty-nine," approved the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, it shall be read "fourth," so that "third Monday of April next" in said act shall be read and have effect as if it were "fourth Monday of April next."

Red Bank and Mahoning creeks, repeal of fourteenth section of certain act concerning.

SECTION 9. That so much of the fourteenth section of the act, entitled "An Act to authorize Thomas Gardner, Benjamin J. Miller and Isaac Coates, trustees, to sell and convey certain real estate, and for other purposes," approved the twenty-third day of June, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, as extends to Redbank and Mahoning creeks, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Provisions of certain act relating to hunting of elk and deer, extended to Venango county.

SECTION 10. That the provisions of the act, entitled "An Act relating to the hunting of elk or deer in Huntingdon, Carbon, Luzerne, Dauphin, Mifflin or Elk," passed the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, be and they are hereby extended to the county of Venango.

Penalty for destroying fish in any of the streams in Susquehanna county

SECTION 11. That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to take or destroy any fish in any lake, stream or creek in the county of Susquehanna by means of, or by the use of lime or any other noxious substance; and any person or persons offending herein, shall be held and deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in the court of quarter sessions of said county, shall pay a fine of not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars, one-half for the use of the county, and one-half for the use of the township wherein such offences shall be committed; and it is hereby made the duty of the supervisors of the several townships of said county to prosecute all offences which may come to their knowledge, against the provisions of this section of this act, in their respective townships.

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