

cinct or district of Lancaster city or county, alleging under oath or affirmation that they are apprehensive of frauds at any election, the judges of the court of quarter sessions of Lancaster county, may select and authorize three qualified citizens of such precinct or district to be present with the officers during the election and the making out of the returns, with the right to challenge votes: *Provided*, That no expense shall accrue to the county by reason of such appointment.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

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No. 225.

AN ACT

Relative to the Collection of Taxes in certain townships in Berks and Lancaster 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 from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, the collection of State and county taxes in Richmond and Herford townships, Berks county, and Paradise and West Cocalico townships, Lancaster county, shall be given to the lowest bidders, proposals thereof to be presented to the commissioners of the respective counties at least three weeks prior to the giving out of said collection of taxes, and the difference between the commissions now allowed by law for the collection of such taxes, and the bids obtained under the provisions of this act, shall be paid into the common school funds of said townships for educational purposes: *Provided*, That the persons to whom the collection of such taxes shall be thus allotted, shall give sufficient security to said county commissioners for the true performance of their duties in the collection of said taxes, in the same manner as collectors under existing laws are required to do.

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