

cerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except in counties of the first and second class; and revising, amending, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 300. Number of Directors.—The number of directors in each district is fixed at three in all districts of the third and fourth classes and in all other districts except where a different number now prevails, and their term of office is fixed at four years, commencing on the first Monday of January next succeeding their election: *Provided, That in counties where, prior to the passage of this act, the county commissioners were the directors of the poor, the said county commissioners shall continue under this act as directors of the poor: And provided further, That where county poor districts were first created under this act as county poor districts, the county commissioners shall be ex officio directors of the poor.*

Number of directors.

Proviso.

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APPROVED—The 7th day of April, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 118

AN ACT

Providing for the appointment of assessors of personal property in counties of the first class; defining their duties and fixing their salaries.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the board of revision of taxes in counties of the first class shall on April first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and every five years thereafter, appoint one chief assessor of personal property and eight deputy assessors of personal property and shall have the power to fill all vacancies that may occur by death, resignation, or otherwise, and shall have the power to remove any such assessor for incompetence, neglect, or refusal to faithfully perform his duties.

Counties of the first class.

Assessors of personal property.

Section 2. The said chief assessor and deputy assessors shall assess all personal property subject to taxation for county purposes, and shall have all of the powers and duties conferred by law on assessors with respect to the assessment of taxable personal property.

Duties and powers.

Section 3. The salary of such chief assessor shall be five thousand dollars per annum and that of each of the deputy assessors shall be four thousand dollars per annum.

Salaries.

APPROVED—The 7th day of April, A. D. 1927.

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