

Taxpayer subject
to summons.

salary board may deem proper. Unless disqualified by the conditions set forth in this [paragraph] *section*, any taxable [appearing] *whose name appears* on the [same] list of taxables procured by the commission shall be subject to summons to serve as a juror: [and any disqualification existing other than herein set forth shall be determined by the court to which such juror shall have been summoned to serve.] Provided,

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however, That attorneys-at-law, [or] physicians, and *professional nurses*, in active practice, *school teachers*, *employes of any municipal police or fire department*, and *all county, State, or Federal employes*, shall be exempt from [service as jurors] *jury service*; and druggists, [and] undertakers, *ministers, and members of religious orders* may be excused [by the commission] *from jury service* upon request *submitted to the commission*: And provided further, That any person who shall have performed duty in the Pennsylvania National Guard for a period of nine years, or who served for nine months or a longer period in active service of the United States and was honorably discharged or mustered out, shall be excused by the commission if he so desires: [This section is intended to and does define and limit the scope to which the disqualification of jurors is intended and the scope of any investigation that may be undertaken by the commission as to the qualifications of prospective jurors] *And provided further, That the commission in session may in its discretion withhold or withdraw from the jury wheels the name or names of any person or persons when from the investigation aforesaid the commission is satisfied that such persons are not qualified or competent for any reason to serve as jurors, or cannot serve without great hardship, loss, or serious inconvenience to such persons or his or their family or families; and such actions by the commission, and all actions by the commission disqualifying, exempting, or excusing any person or persons from jury service, shall be taken by the commission in session and a minute made therefor as part of the record of such session.*

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

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 146

AN ACT

To amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws, ninety-five), entitled "An act relating to proceedings where goods or chattels have been levied upon or seized by the sheriff, and claimed to belong to others than the defendant in the execution or process," as amended; providing for the effect of the nonfiling of an interpleading bond.

Sheriff's inter-
pleader.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section two of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of May, one

thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws, ninety-five), entitled "An act relating to proceedings where goods or chattels have been levied upon or seized by the sheriff and claimed to belong to others than the defendant in the execution or process," which was last amended by the act, approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and forty-six), entitled "An act to amend section two of an act, approved the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws, ninety-five), entitled 'An act relating to proceedings where goods or chattels have been levied upon or seized by the sheriff, and claimed to belong to others than the defendant in the execution or process,' as amended," is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 2 of act of May 26, 1897, (P. L. 95), amended.

Section 2. Said rule for an interpleader shall become absolute at the return day thereof unless exceptions thereto, sufficient in law, are filed by any of the parties interested, and the clerk of said court shall make docket entries, accordingly, where no hearing is required; and if the claimant or someone in his behalf, at or before such return day, presents to said court, or to any judge thereof in chambers, a sworn statement of title in the form required for framing an issue under this act, showing that the claimant has a prima facie title to the property claimed, and does not derive the same directly or indirectly by, from, or through any defendant in such execution or process, said rule for an interpleader shall be made absolute by said court or judge, upon the filing of such statement of title, without hearing any plaintiff who has not previously filed any exception to said rule. If said rule shall be made absolute, either with or without a hearing, the claimant shall give bond to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with security to be approved by said court, or a judge thereof, in double the appraised value of the goods and chattels claimed, or in double all claims, with interest and probable costs thereon, for which said property is in legal custody, whichever shall be the smaller amount, conditioned that he shall at all times maintain his title to said goods and chattels claimed, or pay the value thereof to the party or parties thereunto entitled in accordance with their respective interests therein by reason of such executions or process or otherwise, and thereupon the sheriff shall withdraw all levies and attachments on the property claimed, and deliver any goods and chattels actually in his custody to the claimant, upon payment by the latter of the charges incurred by the sheriff in taking and keeping and transporting the same: Provided, That the

When rule shall become absolute.

Claimant's statement of title.

Claimant's bond.

Conditions of bond.

Withdrawal of levies and attachments and delivery of goods.

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claimant shall first have filed the statement of title required by this act in each suit or proceeding in which any execution or attachment issued, and any of said goods and chattels were levied upon or seized by said sheriff. *If, after the said rule is made absolute, the claimant shall fail to give his bond in accordance with section eleven of this act, then the sheriff, on being furnished with a certified copy of the docket entries indicating that no bond and statement have been filed, shall proceed with sale as if no claim had been filed.*

Duty of sheriff
when claimant
fails to file bond.

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

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 147

AN ACT

To amend section ten of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and three), entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over, prescribing his duties, and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties," which now applies to all counties having a population of one hundred thousand and over, by changing the amount above which contracts must be advertised.

Counties having
population of
100,000 or over.

Section 10 of act
of June 27, 1895
(P. L. 403),
amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section ten of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and three), entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over, prescribing his duties, and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties," which, pursuant to the provisions of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, ten), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over, prescribing his duties, and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties,' approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-five, as amended by the act, entitled 'An act to amend sections one and sixteen of an act, entitled 'An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants and over, prescribing his duties, and abolishing the office of county auditor in said county,' approved June twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, so as to make it apply