

Treasury Department for payment within sixty days from the date thereof: Provided, however, That upon the surrender of any such cheque, which shall have become void by reason of the failure of the holder thereof to present the same for payment within sixty days as hereinabove provided, the State Treasurer shall issue a new cheque to the payee or payees named in the cheque surrendered in the amount of such cheque.

New check to issue.

Section 2. Every cheque issued by the Treasury Department after the effective date of this act shall have printed thereon the words "Void unless presented for payment within sixty days."

Printing on face of check.

Section 3. This act shall become effective on the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Effective date.

APPROVED—The 27th day of April, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 273

AN ACT

To amend section two of an act, approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy-five), entitled "An act relating to county bridges, authorizing counties to issue and sell bonds for the erection thereof, and for the acquisition of toll bridges, and providing for the division of the costs of construction and erection or acquisition of joint county bridges or toll bridges and the collection of tolls thereon," by providing for the payment from tolls collected of the expenses of operating and maintaining such bridge.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section two of an act, approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and seventy-five), entitled "An act relating to county bridges, authorizing counties to issue and sell bonds for the erection thereof, and for the acquisition of toll bridges, and providing for the division of the costs of construction and erection or acquisition of joint county bridges or toll bridges and the collection of tolls thereon," is hereby amended to read as follows:

County bridges.

Section 2 of act of June 28, 1923 (P. L. 875), amended.

Section 2. Whenever any counties shall erect any joint county bridge, or jointly acquire any toll bridge, the said counties may pay the costs of the construction and erection or acquisition of such bridge in equal proportions, or in any other proportions as the commissioners of the several counties may agree upon. Whenever it is necessary for any counties in the construction of any joint county bridge, or in joint acquisition of any toll bridge, to issue bonds in payment of such construction, erection, or acquisition, the commissioners of said counties may, with the consent of

Payment of costs by counties.

the State Highway Department, if the costs of such bridge was in excess of four hundred thousand dollars, assess, supervise, and collect such tolls for the use of said bridge for all traffic as may be necessary to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund for the payment and redemption of the same *within thirty years from the date of the issue thereof and to pay also all costs and expenses of operating and maintaining such bridge between the time of the construction thereof and the date of the redemption of the last of said bonds to be redeemed by such tolls.* The tolls so collected shall be distributed between such counties in proportion to the amount paid in by each county in the original construction or acquisition, and in no case shall any tolls be collected after the redemption of the original bonds issued.

Collection of tolls.

Distribution among counties.

When tolls shall cease.

APPROVED—The 27th day of April, A. D. 1927.

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No. 274

AN ACT

To amend sections one and two of the act, approved the eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Pamphlet Laws, twenty-eight), entitled "An act to authorize the judges of the several courts throughout the Commonwealth to fix the number of the regular terms of said several courts and the times for holding the same, the time for summoning the grand jury and for the returns of constable, alderman, and justices of the peace to the same," authorizing the judges of said courts to fix the time of holding jury trials; providing for the holding over of grand juries and their recall by the judges of the courts; and repealing all inconsistent general, local, and special laws.

Courts.

Section 1 of act of March 18, 1875 (P. L. 28), amended.

Judges to fix terms of court and times for jury trials.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That sections one and two of the act approved the eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Pamphlet Laws, twenty-eight), entitled "An act to authorize the judges of the several courts throughout the Commonwealth to fix the number of the regular terms of said several courts and the times for holding the same, the time for summoning the grand jury and for the returns of constable, alderman, and justices of the peace to the same," are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the judges of the several courts throughout the Commonwealth shall be authorized at any time hereafter to make an order fixing the number of the regular terms of the said several courts, [and] establishing the times for holding the same, *and fixing the times for jury trials in said courts,* as in the opinion of the said judges, the business may require. [which order and all modifications or changes thereof shall be published in not less than two newspapers in each county of the district at least thirty days before the time so fixed for the taking effect of said order.]