

payment thereof to have become due one year from the date of acknowledgment of such mortgage.

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

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 296

AN ACT

To amend section one of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred six), entitled "An act requiring the county commissioners to provide, at the expense of the county, a telephone, typewriter, and stenographer for the use of the county superintendent of schools."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and six), entitled "An act requiring the county commissioners to provide, at the expense of the county, a telephone, typewriter, and stenographer for the use of the county superintendent of schools," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in each county in the Commonwealth the county superintendent of schools may be provided, at the expense of the county, with a telephone, a typewriter, and a stenographer. In counties having more than three hundred teachers in the public schools, the stenographer may be employed by the year. In counties having less than three hundred teachers in the public schools, the stenographer [may] shall be employed for [three] at least two days of each week, or the equivalent of such time, during the year.

County superintendent of schools.

Section 1 of act of June 1, 1915 (P. L. 706), amended.

To be furnished with telephone, etc.

In counties having less than 300 teachers.

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No. 297

AN ACT

To regulate the pay of witnesses in this Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the pay of witnesses in this Commonwealth shall be three dollars per diem with mileage.

Witnesses.

Pay.

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JOHN S. FISHER

## AN ACT

To amend clause two of section three hundred and eighty-six of an act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

Townships of second class.

Clause 2, section 386, of act of July 14, 1917 (P. L. 840), as amended by act of March 27, 1923 (P. L. 33), further amended.

Petition for lighting of streets or highways.

Tax on all property for maintenance of lights.

Collection.

Duty of treasurer.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That clause two of section three hundred and eighty-six of an act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended by section one of an act, approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, thirty-three), entitled "An act to amend clause two of section three hundred and eighty-six of an act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and forty), entitled 'An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto,' by extending the power to tax property for lighting purposes in second class townships," is hereby further amended to read as follows:

II. On the petition of the owners of a majority of the lineal feet frontage along any *street*, highway, or portion thereof [in any village] within the township, to enter into contract, *and shall contract*, with electric, gas, or other lighting companies to light and illuminate [the] *said streets and highways* and other public places in said villages with electric light, gas light, or other illuminant.

The township supervisors shall levy, for the maintenance of said lights, an annual tax upon all the property, including factories and places of business, abutting upon the said *streets and highways* [and other public places] in the district benefited thereby, based upon the assessment for county purposes. Such taxes shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes. The collector of taxes shall receive the same commission as on the road tax. No such tax shall be levied against any farm land. The township treasurer shall receive all such taxes collected for lighting the *streets and highways*, shall keep the same in a separate account, and pay out the same only upon orders signed by the chairman of the township supervisors, attested by the secretary. The treasurer shall make a report to the auditors of the township annually.

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