

An act, approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred and sixteen), entitled "An act to amend section two of an act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and seventeen), entitled 'An act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings, not in cities of the first and second classes, by providing proper exits, fire-escapes, fire-extinguishers, and other preventives of fire; by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection; and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same.'"

Act of May 12,
1925 (P. L. 618).

An act, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and seventy-two), entitled "An act regulating the openings of buildings upon, over, or under external fire-escapes."

Act of May 20,
1913 (P. L. 272).

And all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act.

Other inconsis-
tent acts.

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

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 300

AN ACT

To amend section forty-two of the act, approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred thirty-seven), entitled "An act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers," as amended; by permitting county treasurers to be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in collecting and transmitting money for the Commonwealth out of fees for fish, hunters, and dog licenses, as well as out of commissions; and providing that all commissions and fees in excess of the amounts deductible under this act shall be paid into the county treasuries.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section forty-two of the act, approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred thirty-seven), entitled "An act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers," as last amended by the act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred fifty-six), entitled "An act to amend section forty-two of the act, approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and thirty-seven), entitled 'An act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers,' by making county treasurers agents of the Commonwealth in collecting and transmitting money

County treasurers.

Section 42 of act
of April 15, 1834
(P. L. 537), as
amended by act of
May 13, 1925 (P.
L. 656), further
amended.

for the Commonwealth and providing their compensation for such services and reimbursing them for necessary expenses incurred in collecting and transmitting money for the Commonwealth prior to the passage of this act," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

County treasurers to be agents of the Commonwealth for collection of money.

Section 42. County treasurers of the several counties shall be the agents of the Commonwealth for the collecting and transmitting of money for the Commonwealth. Each county treasurer shall be entitled to deduct from the gross amount of moneys received by him for the use of the Commonwealth, on each separate account, he is required to keep and settle a commission in the following proportions, viz: where the whole sum accounted for and paid into the State Treasury, or otherwise, for the use of the Commonwealth, as directed by law, arising from either of the accounts specified in this act, does not exceed one thousand dollars, at the rate of five per cent; when it exceeds that sum and does not exceed two thousand dollars, one per cent for such excess over one thousand dollars; and on all beyond the sum of two thousand dollars, one-half of one per cent,—except fees paid for fish, hunters, and dog licenses, which shall be the same as now prescribed by law, namely, ten cents for each license: Provided, That no commission shall be allowed to any county treasurer, unless the amount due to the Commonwealth and received by him, be paid over within the times hereinbefore specified, and unless his accounts shall be transmitted and settled on or before the second Tuesday of December, in each and every year. Out of the commission deducted under the provisions of this section *and the fees for issuing fish, hunters, and dog licenses*, each county treasurer shall be entitled to retain for his own use, as compensation for the collection and transmission of money under this act and any other acts of Assembly constituting county treasurers the agents of the Commonwealth for the collection and transmission of money, a sum equal to twenty per centum of the amount of his salary for acting as county treasurer as may now or hereafter be fixed and determined by law, and in addition thereto he shall be entitled to retain the amount of the premium or premiums on any bond or bonds which he is required to file in connection with the collection and transmission of money under this or any other act or acts of Assembly. He shall also be entitled to retain any expenses, including the compensation of necessary employes, incurred by him in the collection and transmission of money for the Commonwealth under the provisions of this act and of the act, approved the [seventeenth] *twenty-fourth* day of [April,] *May*, one thousand nine hundred and [thirteen] *twenty-three*

Commission for county treasurers.

Fees for fish, hunters and dog licenses.

Proviso.

Compensation for county treasurer.

County treasurer to retain premium on bonds.

County treasurer to retain expenses.

(Pamphlet Laws, [eighty-five] *three hundred fifty-nine*), entitled ["An act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth; and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions, and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith; and providing for the disposition of the license fees, fines, and penalties received,"] "*An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto,*" as amended: Provided, however, That the number and compensation of such employes shall have been approved by the Auditor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The compensation to be retained by the county treasurer for acting as the agent of the Commonwealth, as provided by this section, shall be in full for all services rendered by the county treasurer to the Commonwealth in the collection and transmission of moneys for the Commonwealth under this and any other acts of Assembly. County treasurers shall also be entitled to retain out of commissions received hereunder *or out of fees for issuing fish, hunters, and dog licenses*, amounts heretofore actually expended for premiums on bonds required by law to be filed for the protection of the Commonwealth and any expenses, including the compensation of employes, actually incurred in the collection and transmission of money under the provisions of this act. Except as hereinbefore provided, all commissions heretofore or hereafter retained under the provisions of this act, *and all fees for issuing fish, hunters, and dog licenses*, shall be paid into the respective county treasuries.

Proviso.

Compensation to be in full for all services rendered to Commonwealth.

All other commissions and license fees to be paid into county treasury.

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

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No. 301

AN ACT

Requiring nonresidents to appoint a local attorney-in-fact before taking out letters testamentary or of administration.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That hereafter no letters of administration shall be granted, nor shall letters testamentary be issued, to any person or corporation nonresident in this Commonwealth, unless such person or corporation shall first file with the register of wills, having jurisdiction of the granting

Fiduciaries.

Appointment of local attorney-in-fact by nonresident administrator or executor.