

## No. 432

## AN ACT

Imposing upon the Board of Revision of Taxes in cities of the first class the duty of reading water meters; authorizing the employment of assistants for the performance of such duties; fixing the salaries of such assistants; and repealing inconsistent acts.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Board of Revision of Taxes in every city of the first class within the Commonwealth, which now owns and operates, or may hereafter acquire or construct and operate its own water-works, is hereby charged with the duty of reading water meters.

Cities of  
the first class.

Reading  
water meters.

Section 2. The Board of Revision of Taxes may employ such additional assistants, not exceeding thirty in number, as are necessary to perform the duties imposed by this act. Each such assistant shall receive compensation, at the rate of not less than one thousand dollars per annum and not more than at the rate of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum. The appropriating authorities of said cities shall annually, or from time to time, appropriate sufficient funds to carry out the provisions of this act.

Assistants.

Compensation.

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent  
acts repealed.

Section 4. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

When  
effective.

APPROVED—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1937.

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## No. 433

## AN ACT

To define and restrict the obligation of persons engaged on, connected with, or employed by, certain newspapers or press associations, in testifying as to the source of information procured or obtained by such persons.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That no person, engaged on, connected with, or employed by any newspaper of general circulation as defined by the laws of this Commonwealth, or any press association for the purpose of gathering, procuring, compiling, editing or publishing news, shall be required to disclose the source of any information procured or obtained by such person, in any legal proceeding, trial or investigation before any court, grand jury, traverse or petit jury, or any officer thereof, before the General Assembly or any committee thereof, before any commission, department, or bureau

Exempt from  
disclosing  
source of  
information.