

received in said office of register of wills be not sufficient to fully pay the register and his assistants, then payment shall be made in full to the said register of wills, but to his assistants in manner as follows, namely: where there are more than one assistant, then the balance of fees remaining to the credit of said office of register of wills shall be divided among each of said assistants, in proportion as his salary shall stand to the whole.

When fees not sufficient.

APPROVED—The 4th day of May, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 369

AN ACT

Directing the county commissioners in counties of the seventh class to fix the compensation of collectors of county taxes.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the county commissioners of the several counties of the seventh class shall, after the passage of this act, fix the compensation of each tax collector, for the collection of county taxes in such counties, which compensation shall not in any case exceed five per centum of the amount of taxes collected and paid over to the county by any tax collector. The compensation of any such tax collector shall be fixed by the county commissioners before his election, and shall not be increased or decreased during his term of office. All tax collectors in office at the date of the approval of this act shall continue to receive the compensation now provided by law until the expiration of their respective terms of office.

Counties of seventh class.

Compensation of collector of county taxes.

APPROVED—The 4th day of May, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 370

AN ACT

To amend section one of an act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred thirty-five), entitled "An act authorizing courts to provide by rule as to return of writs, and make all necessary rules for the transaction of any and all business brought before them, and authorizing the judge, if a separate judicial district, to do all acts which heretofore two or more judges were by law authorized to do," as amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of an act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred thirty-five), entitled "An act authorizing courts to provide by rule as to return of writs, and make

Court of common pleas.

Section 1 of act of May 24, 1878 (P. L. 135), as amended by act of June 11, 1879 (P. L. 125), further amended.

all necessary rules for the transaction of any and all business brought before them, and authorizing the judge, if a separate judicial district, to do all acts which heretofore two or more judges were by law authorized to do," which was amended by the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred twenty-five), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act authorizing courts to provide by rules as to return of writs, and making all necessary rules for the transaction of any and all business brought before them, and authorizing the judge of a separate judicial district to do all acts which heretofore two or more judges were by law authorized to do,' extending the first section of said act," is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Authority to make rules as to return of writs.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth be and are hereby authorized to direct, by rule or standing order, that all writs for the commencement of actions, all writs of scire facias to revive judgment and continue the lien thereof, and all other writs of scire facias, writs and process of every kind, may, at the election of the party suing out the same, be made returnable on the first Monday of next term, or on the *first*, second, third, or fourth Monday of any [intermediate] month.

APPROVED—The 4th day of May, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 371

AN ACT

Prohibiting the shipping, transporting, or conveying, and the sale for shipment, transportation, or conveyance, of live pigeons for market less than six weeks of age.

Crimes.

Shipping or sale of live pigeons less than six weeks of age for market.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That it shall be unlawful for any person, copartnership, or corporation, being the owner, or any of his or its agents or employes, to ship, transport, or convey, or to sell for shipment, transportation, or conveyance, any live pigeon for market, less than six weeks of age. Any person, copartnership, or corporation violating the provisions of this act, shall, upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before a magistrate, alderman, or justice of the peace, be sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars, and, in default of the payment of such fine and costs, shall be imprisoned one day for each dollar of fine and costs unpaid.

Penalty.

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