and determine said appeal and, if necessary, to make such changes in the assessment as may be right and proper.

Approved—The 13th day of December, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 244 AN ACT

Amending the act of July twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Pamphlet Laws 723), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second class; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," further regulating the repayment of money collected upon forfeited recognizances and the satisfaction of judgment liens against real property arising therefrom.

Second Class County Code.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 1938, act of July twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Pamphlet Laws 723), known as the "Second Class County Code," is amended to read:

Section 1938, act

Section 1938. Repayment of Money Collected [or] of July 28, 1919 1953, P. L. 723, Upon Forfeited Recognizances and Satisfaction of Ceramended. tain Judgment Liens Upon Real Property.-In all cases where the county commissioners have collected any money upon any forfeited recognizances duly estreated to the county commissioners, or where a judgment lien upon any real property has been entered in favor of the county upon any such forfeited recognizance, and where the defendant in such case subsequently surrenders himself or herself to the jurisdiction of the court, or is returned thereto by the party from whom such money was collected or whose real property is encumbered by such a judgment lien, the county commissioners [may] shall, with the consent of the district attorney, repay to [the party from whom such money was collected] such party the amount so collected on such forfeited recognizance, exclusive of all costs and expenses paid or incurred by the county in such proceeding, or, upon payment of all such costs and expenses by the party whose real property is so encumbered, satisfy of record the lien of any such judgment.

> Section 2. The provisions of this act shall be retroactive as of September one, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three.

Approved—The 13th day of December, A. D. 1955. GEORGE M. LEADER