

No. 326

AN ACT

SB 604

Amending the act of April 15, 1834 (P.L.537), entitled "An act relating to counties and townships, and county and township officers," providing that certain fees received by the county treasurer shall be for the use of the county.

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

Section 1. Section 42, act of April 15, 1834 (P.L.537), entitled "An act relating to counties and townships, and county and township officers," amended June 28, 1957 (P.L.394), is amended to read:

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 *for the use of the county* 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 prescribed by law. [**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 use of the county* 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 *for the use of the county* 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 twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine), entitled "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 *for the use of the county* 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] *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.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to all county treasurers elected or appointed on or after the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, 1971.

APPROVED—The 6th day of December, A. D. 1972.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 326.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C. DeLoach Tucker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Secretary of the Commonwealth