

CHAPTER MMCMXCVII.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR RAISING COUNTY RATES AND LEVIES." (2).

Section I. (Section I, P. L.) Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the assessors of the several wards in the city of Philadelphia, and the assessors of the several townships, incorporated boroughs and districts in this commonwealth shall, previous to every triennial assessment, meet at the office of the commissioners of their respective counties, on a day by them to be appointed, and a majority of such assessors present shall proceed with said commissioners to fix upon some uniform standard to ascertain the bona fide value of all property made taxable by an act of assembly, passed the eleventh day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,⁽¹⁾ for raising county rates and levies, taking into consideration improvements, proximity to market and other advantages of situation, so that the same relative value of the aggregate amount of property may be observed as it respects wards, townships, incorporated boroughs and districts in the same county that is observed in the valuation of property in the same township.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the assessors and assistant assessors of the city and county of Philadelphia, and of the other counties in this commonwealth, shall proceed according to the standard previously agreed upon, and the directions of the act to which this is a further supplement to ascertain the bona fide value of all property made taxable thereby within their respective wards, townships, incorporated boroughs and districts, and after their assessments are completed, the assessors shall again meet at the office of the commissioners as before directed to make the returns of their several assess-

ments, when they shall be allowed to point out errors or deviations from said standard in each other's returns, and the commissioners shall be, authorized upon such appeal to correct any errors or deviations that may be proved to their satisfaction, after which the commissioners shall apportion the quotas of the county tax among the several wards, townships, incorporated boroughs and districts within their counties respectively, according to the aggregate amount of property in each: And in holding appeals it shall be the duty of the assessors to attend said appeals to prevent impositions being practiced upon the commissioners by persons appealing.

Section III. (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the supplement to the act to which this is a further supplement, and so much of the original act as is hereby altered and supplied, be and the same are hereby repealed.

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Note (*). Chapter 2095; 16 Statutes at Large, p. 375. See also first supplement to original act, Chapter 2614; 17 Statutes at Large, p. 1073.

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AN ACT TO DISSOLVE THE MARRIAGE OF JACOB MAYER AND CATHARINE, HIS WIFE.

Whereas it appears to the legislature that immediately after the intermarriage of Jacob Mayer, of Leacock township, Lancaster county, and Catharine his wife, and before consummation, an unaccountable antipathy and dislike on her part took place to her said husband, which led her to separate from him, and that although all reasonable pains have been taken by him and her father, to overcome her aversion and to reconcile her to her said husband, there remains no prospect of reconciliation, which extraordinary and unhappy situation, can be redressed by the legislature only: Therefore,