

nant on the part of the purchaser or purchasers to build within five years from the date thereof, a permanent and substantial bridge, similar to either of those over the Delaware at New Hope, or Schuylkill at Reading. *And provided also,* That the said purchaser or purchasers shall be entitled to receive the same tolls arising from the said bridge, and be subject to all the restrictions prescribed by the act, entitled, "An act to authorise and direct the Governor to incorporate a company for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near Pawlings-ford, in the counties of Montgomery and Chester," passed the third day of April, eighteen hundred and nine.

JOHN GILMORE, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

PHILIP S. MARKLEY,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—April the second, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

JOSEPH HIESTER.

CHAPTER CXLIII.

A SUPPLEMENT

To the act laying a tax on dogs in the counties of Washington and Fayette and for other purposes, and repealing the act laying a tax on dogs, so far as the same relates to the county of Greene.

SECT. 1. *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 act, entitled, "A supplement to an act laying a tax on dogs in certain counties, and for other purposes," passed the twenty-fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, be, and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same respects the county of Greene.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That when the commissioners of the county of Fayette shall have ascertained the number of dogs, agreeably to the act to which this is a supplement, they shall levy and cause to be collected, for the first dog twelve and an half cents, for the second thirty-seven and an half cents, for the third sixty-

The act of the 25th of March, 1817, repealed so far as respects Greene county.

Tax to be levied and collected in Fayette county.

two and an half cents, and for every additional dog one dollar. *Provided*, That the townships of Saltlick and Wharton and so much of Springhill township as lies south of the river Cheat, in the county of Fayette, be, and the same are hereby excepted from the provisions of this act and the act to which this is a supplement. Except in certain townships.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the commissioners of Fayette county are hereby authorised and required to administer an oath or affirmation to any person producing a certificate of damages sustained by dogs destroying sheep, requiring such person to state whether he or she gave in to the assessor at the time of the assessment for the year being a correct return of all dogs above three months old, owned or possessed by any person or persons and kept about his or her house, and if the person thus producing a certificate refuse to take the above oath or affirmation, or if it shall appear that an incorrect return has been made, it shall be the duty of the commissioners to reject such certificate. The person claiming damages to be under oath or affirmation.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That so much of the act to which this is a supplement as is hereby altered and supplied, be, and the same is hereby repealed. Repeal.

JOHN GILMORE, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

PHILIP S. MARKLEY,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—April the second, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

JOSEPH HIESTER.

CHAPTER CXLIV.

AN ACT

To authorise the Commissioners of Chester county to purchase certain indexes.

SECT. 1. *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 commissioners of the county of Chester shall be, and they are hereby authorised to purchase and cause to