

No. 173.

AN ACT

Altering and extending the powers of the corporation of the borough of
Bristol.

SECTION 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 whenever the burgesses, high constable and common council of the borough of Bristol, shall deem it expedient to lay out and open any street or alley in said borough for public use, through any land, whereby the owner or owners shall sustain damage, the person or persons sustaining such damage may, within three years but not afterwards, make a representation, by petition, of the damage he has sustained, to the court of Quarter Sessions in and for the county of Bucks, and the said court shall appoint a jury of twelve disinterested men, (not residents in said borough,) to view and adjudge the amount of the damage, (if any,) sustained, and the said amount of damage or damages shall be paid, (after being approved by the said court, under the existing laws of this Commonwealth for ascertaining damages by public roads,) by the said burgesses, high constable and common council of the said borough of Bristol: *Provided always,* That it shall be the duty of the viewers, in assessing damages, to take into consideration the advantages derived from such street or alley passing through the land of the complainant. The viewers appointed under this act to ascertain damages sustained by individuals in opening streets or alleys in said borough, shall, each of them, take an oath or affirmation, before some judge or justice of the peace, justly and truly to value the same, and also to consider the advantage as well as the disadvantages of said street or alley. *And whereas,* by the act of incorporation of said borough of Bristol, the high constable is *ex officio* collector of the borough tax on assessments, and is not compelled to give security for the same: Therefore,

Damages sustained by laying out streets, &c. how adjudged and paid.

SECTION 2. From and after the passage of this act, the high constable of the said borough of Bristol, and his successor, shall be compelled to give bond, with sufficient security, to be approved by the burgesses and common council, in such sum as they deem advisable, for the faithful performance of his duties, and if he shall neglect or refuse to give said bond, as aforesaid, after ten days notice, the said burgesses and common

High const. to give bond, &c.

Burgess and C. C. may appoint a collector.

council may appoint a suitable person as collector, for the period said high constable was elected.

WM. PATTERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JACOB KERN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourteenth day of April, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-four.

GEO: WOLF.

No. 174.

AN ACT

To encourage the destruction of foxes and wild cats in the county of Juniata.

SECTION 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 from and after the passage of this act, any person or persons who may kill any fox or foxes, wild cat or wild cats, within the county of Juniata, in this Commonwealth, and who shall produce the scalp of said fox or foxes, wild cat or wild cats, having the ears thereon, before any justice of the peace in and for the said county of Juniata, it shall be the duty of such justice to examine such person or persons, on oath or affirmation, touching the place where and time when such fox or foxes, wild cat or wild cats, was or were taken and killed; and if the place or places of such taking and killing shall be found to be within the bounds of the proper county, it shall be the duty of such justice to give the person or persons a certificate of the facts to the commissioners of the county, together with the scalps as aforesaid; and the said commissioners, upon the receipt thereof, shall immediately have such scalp or scalps destroyed, and thereupon draw their warrant on the county treasurer of the proper county, for the scalp of a full grown red fox, fifty cents, and if for the scalp of a full grown wild cat, seventy-five cents, and for those that are not full grown, either fox or wild cat, twenty-five cents, for each and every scalp so produced as aforesaid, and it shall be the duty of such treasurer, and he is hereby directed to pay the amount of said order.

WM. PATTERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JACOB KERN,

Speaker of the Senate.

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GEO: WOLF.