

county of Berks is entitled for recording of deeds, &c., which sum shall be paid on warrants drawn by the said commissioners of Berks county on the treasurer of the county aforesaid: *Provided*, The cost shall not exceed four hundred dollars.

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. 149.

AN ACT

Providing for the appointment of a Wood Corder within the borough of York.

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 the burgesses and assistant burgesses of the borough of York, or a quorum of them, are hereby authorized and required, on the second Monday of May, in every year, to appoint a corder or measurer of wood for said borough, and the same from time to time for good causes to remove, and to fill all vacancies occasioned by such removal, death or otherwise, whose duty it shall be, either by himself or deputy, duly appointed by him, to cord or measure, when called upon, any wood sold or offered for sale in said borough, for which services the corder aforesaid shall receive a compensation, to be paid by the vender, of ten cents for each cord, seven cents for each three quarters of a cord and five cents for any less quantity; and in all cases where the wood so sold shall not hold out the full measure which the vender sold or offered the same at, if the measuring or cording shall be done within twenty-four hours after the sale or offer for sale, as aforesaid, the seller shall forfeit one-half the amount to be paid to the corder aforesaid, for the use of said borough, which the purchaser had paid or agreed to pay him for the same, and in case of refusal of payment, the corder aforesaid may recover the same by suit, in like manner as other debts of like amount are recoverable, with costs; the corder or measurer to pay the amount received into the borough treasury, first deducting ten per cent. for his services.

SECTION 2. The corder or measurer and deputy shall, before they enter upon the duties of the appointment, take and subscribe an oath or affirmation, to perform the duties with fidelity.

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No. 150.

AN ACT

Authorizing and directing county treasurers to pay gratuities and pensions to soldiers and widows of revolutionary soldiers residing within this Commonwealth.

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sioners.

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 first day of June next, it shall be the duty of the treasurers of the respective counties in this Commonwealth, to pay pensioners residing in their counties the amount of gratuities and pensions granted, or such as may hereafter be granted by law, to the soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war, or their orders, in the same manner and time as they are now paid by the State Treasurer, out of any State money in their hands, and take receipts, which said receipts or order and receipt shall be received at the State Treasury as cash in the settlement of their accounts: *Provided,* That no treasurer shall receive any compensation directly or indirectly: *Provided further,* That no person shall be permitted to charge or retain any fee or per centage for presenting and drawing from the treasurer and paying over any pension money on an order from such soldier or widow on the treasurer aforesaid, under the penalty of forfeiting treble the amount so charged or retained, for the use of such soldier or widow, to be recovered as debts of like amount are now recoverable by the laws of this Commonwealth.

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Pay of agents
of soldiers or
widows of
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SECTION 2. Any person who may be employed by any soldier or the widow of a soldier, in drawing their petitions and documents and forwarding the same to the Legislature, including all services, such person shall not be permitted to de-