

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.

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. 150.

AN ACT

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

Co. treasurers
to pay pen-
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
soldiers.

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-

mand, detain or receive more than three dollars for his agency, any contract, note or agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, under the penalty of forfeiting double the amount so charged or received, for the use of such soldier or widow, to be recovered as is provided in the preceding section.

SECTION 3. After the death of any pensioner, if any fractional part shall be due, the legal representative shall make due proof of the time of his demise, then the county treasurer shall pay him or them so much as shall appear to have been due at the time of his or her death. Fractional part to be paid to legal representatives.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the State Treasurer to furnish the county treasurers with a correct list of pensioners in each county, on or before the first day of June in every year, together with such as may hereafter be entitled to the same, with the amount due each and when and how payable; and if any pensioner shall remove into any other county of this State, he or she shall give notice to the State Treasurer of such removal, when the treasurer aforesaid shall notify such other county treasurer accordingly. State treasurer to furnish correct list of pensioners to co treasurers.

SECTION 5. If at any time when a pension becomes due, no State funds should be in the hands of a county treasurer and on application of any pensioner, the said treasurer shall furnish him or her with a certificate, certifying to the State Treasurer that he has no State funds at his disposal to pay said demand, then the payment shall be made at the Treasury department as if this act had not been passed. When no funds in co. treas'y, payment shall be made at the treasury department.

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. 151.

AN ACT

Authorizing the Wardens and Vestrymen of Saint James' Protestant Episcopal Church, in the borough of Bristol, to sell and convey a certain lot of land in said borough.

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 John Bessonett and Robert Wright, wardens,*