

**An Act**

For the relief of Benjamin Spayd and Isaac Beck, late overseers of the poor of the borough of Pottsville, and for other purposes.

**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 Benjamin Spayd and Isaac Beck, of the borough of Pottsville, in the county of Schuylkill, late overseers of the poor of said borough, are hereby authorized to collect such taxes as have heretofore been levied by them for the support of the poor in said borough, and in addition thereto, levy upon, assess and collect, from the taxable inhabitants of said borough, a sum sufficient to pay all legal demands against the said borough, for expenses had, and for maintaining the poor of said borough until the paupers were removed to the house of employment of said county; and the said Benjamin Spayd and Isaac Beck, are hereby vested with the same powers and authority, and be subject to the same penalties and liabilities, and render their accounts to the town council of said borough, within one year after the passage of this act, in the same manner as other overseers of the poor of the said borough were bound to do, prior to the removal of the poor to the house of employment of said county.

B. Spayd and I. Beck authorized to collect taxes for support of poor.

Penalties and liabilities.

Acts valid as if done within the year.

**SECTION 2.** That all the acts done by the said Benjamin Spayd and Isaac Beck, as overseers of the poor of said borough, and which may be done by the authority given in the first section of this act, shall be as valid as if it had been done and performed within the year for which they were elected overseers of the poor for said borough.

Overseers of the poor of Germantown and Roxboro' authorized to issue proposals

Penalty.

**SECTION 3.** The overseers of the poor of the townships of Germantown and Roxborough, in the county of Philadelphia, shall issue proposals for contracts to supply said townships, at least once in every year, which said contract or contracts shall be given to the lowest and best bidder; and the said overseer or overseers shall not directly or indirectly supply, by contract or otherwise, the poor of the respective township for which he or they maybe elected, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for each and every offence so committed, one half of said fine to be applied to the use of the poor of the township for which said contract was made, and the other half to the use of the informer, and to be recoverable before any justice of the peace or alderman of the county of Philadelphia.

**JAMES THOMPSON,**  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**THOMAS S. CUNNINGHAM,**  
Speaker of the Senate.

**APPROVED**—The tenth day of April, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-five. **GEO: WOLF.**