

[No. 34.]

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To the Act erecting Wyoming county.

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 on or before the first day of April next, the county commissioners of the county of Luzerne shall deliver to the county commissioners of the county of Wyoming, the assessments made by the assessors within the county of Wyoming, for the year eighteen hundred and forty-three, together with a copy of all the proceedings had by the commissioners of Luzerne county, upon the said assessments; and it shall be the duty of the said commissioners of Wyoming county, upon the receipt of said assessments, to proceed with the same in the equalizing and apportionment of the taxes therein, in the manner prescribed by law, to the end that the proper county and state taxes, for the year eighteen hundred and forty-three, may be collected thereon: and if upon the passage of this act, or before the county commissioners of Wyoming county shall obtain said assessments, collectors of the taxes shall have been appointed by the commissioners of the county of Luzerne, then the said collectors shall pay the amount of their respective duplicates to the treasurer of the county of Wyoming, and the county commissioners of Wyoming county shall have the same power and control over the said taxes, for the purpose of enforcing collections from said collectors, (if delinquent,) and of exonerations, and all other powers, as fully as is vested by law in the commissioners of the other counties of this state.

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Assessments
Collectors

SECTION 2. In case the said commissioners of Luzerne county shall have appointed said collectors, then they shall make and deliver to the county commissioners of Wyoming county, under their hands and seal of office, a list of said collectors, with the amount of their respective duplicates, specifying the amount of county and state tax in each, and shall also deliver to said commissioners of Wyoming county, all bonds and sureties which shall have been given by said collectors, or any of them; which said bonds and sureties, when filed by said commissioners of Wyoming county, in the office of the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of said county, shall be entered by him, and be a lien upon the es-

tates of the said collectors and sureties, and said bonds shall inure to the benefit of said county of Wyoming, and may be proceeded upon in said county according to law.

SECTION 3. That the acts of the county commissioners of the county of Luzerne, in issuing warrants to the assessors within the county of Wyoming, the acts of said assessors in valuing and returning the property assessed, and all other acts of the said commissioners of Luzerne county and said assessors, lawfully performed, touching and concerning the assessment or collecting of taxes in said county of Wyoming, for the year eighteen hundred and forty-three, are hereby declared valid. Acts of co
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SECTION 4. The sheriff and county commissioners of Wyoming county shall, on or before the tenth day of April next, select from the list of taxables contained in the said assessments, the names of a sufficient number of competent persons to serve as jurors for the said county of Wyoming, for the year eighteen hundred and forty-three, and deposit the same in a proper wheel to be procured by said commissioners for that purpose; the proceedings of the said sheriff and commissioners herein, and the drawing, summoning and returning of jurors, in said county, to be in accordance with the laws of this commonwealth in such cases made and provided. Sh'ff comms
jurors &c

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of the prothonotary of Luzerne county, on or before the first day of April next, to procure a docket, and at the written request of the plaintiff or plaintiffs, his, her or their attorney or attorneys, filed with the prothonotary of Luzerne county, to transfer all judgments that are now a lien on any lands in the county of Wyoming, or in which the defendant or defendants in such judgments shall reside in said county of Wyoming, to said docket; and on or before the fifteenth day of May next, deliver said docket, together with the records, declarations and other papers, respecting such judgments, to the prothonotary of Wyoming county: the expenses of said docket and copying to be paid by the commissioners of said county of Wyoming, in the same manner as other debts contracted by said county are paid: *Provided*, That in all cases where said judgments shall not be transferred, the same shall remain a lien on any lands in the county of Wyoming, in the same manner as if the said county of Wyoming had not been erected, and shall be proceeded upon by testatum executions directed to the sheriff or coroner of Wyoming county, and such judgments may be revived by process from the court of common pleas of Luzerne county, in the same manner as if the said county of Wyoming had not been erected; and such process may be served by the sheriff or coroner of Luzerne county, upon all or any defend- Duty of
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ant or defendants and terra tenants residing in the county of Wyoming, in such process named.

Court

SECTION 6. The first court in and for the county of Wyoming, shall be held on the fourth Tuesday in March, eighteen hundred and forty-three, and from and after that time, all writs, process and proceedings, civil and criminal, may be issued and had by the proper officers of said county of Wyoming, as fully and effectually, as by the officers of any other county of this commonwealth; and all township officers, elected for eighteen hundred and forty-three, shall hold their respective offices as is provided by law, and as if the county of Wyoming had been fully organized before their elections.

Constables

The constables, now in office in said county, shall hold their offices until the next May sessions in said county, at which time they shall make their returns to said sessions, and the persons elected constables for eighteen hundred and forty-three, shall be sworn in according to law; and so much of the act erecting Wyoming county, passed the fourth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-two, or of any other act, as is inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

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SECTION 7. That in all cases where deeds are delivered over from the commissioners of Luzerne county to the commissioners of Wyoming county, for unseated lands, bought at the treasurer's sale, the expenses of such deeds shall be paid by the commissioners of Wyoming to the treasurer of Luzerne: *Provided*, That all actions of ejectment for lands in Wyoming county shall be removed and tried in the county of Wyoming.

Proviso

HENDRICK B. WRIGHT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

B. CRISPIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The tenth day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-three.

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