

order for the same, signed by the witnesses: *Provided however*, That if the prosecutor, plaintiff, or defendant or attorney, shall have paid any of the witnesses, he shall, on filing an affidavit of that fact, be entitled to lift such witnesses' fees, or as much thereof as he shall have paid: *And provided*, That this act shall only apply to the county of Armstrong.

E. B. CHASE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 678.

AN ACT

Relative to Mercantile Taxes and the notice to be given by County Treasurers and Appraisers.

Repeal 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 sixth section of the act of twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, which directs the treasurers of the several cities and counties within this Commonwealth to publish annually, in the month of November, in two newspapers in the several cities, and one in each county where a newspaper is published, a list of the names of all persons returned to him as retailers of foreign merchandize, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal. SECTION 2. That so much of the resolution of the eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty, as directs the treasurer of the city or county of Philadelphia to publish a list of the names of the retailers of foreign merchandize in at least three daily newspapers, in the month of April, is hereby repealed; and hereafter, the publication of such list shall be once a week, for four weeks, in three newspapers published in the month of April or May, annually; and such treasurer shall be allowed, in the settlement of his account with the Auditor General, for such publication, at the rate of ten dollars for every hundred names, with the business designated; and the same allowance of ten dollars to each paper, for every hundred names, shall be made for publishing the list of mercantile appraisers, in

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the several counties of the Commonwealth in which the mercantile appraisers are authorized to publish, as now directed by law.

E. B. CHASE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 679.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Mahoning, Kittanning and Freeport Turnpike Road Company, and for other purposes," approved the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

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 if the owner or owners of any land necessary for the purpose of erecting and completing, by the Kittanning bridge company, a bridge over the Allegheny river at Market street, in the borough of Kittanning, in the county of Armstrong, and making the necessary abutments, works and causeways to and from said bridge, either in the borough of Kittanning or on the west side of said river in Franklin township, in said county, shall neglect or refuse for the space of ten days, to appoint a viewer as directed and provided in the forty-first section of the said act to which this is a supplement, to act in conjunction with viewers heretofore appointed, or which may hereafter be appointed by the court of quarter sessions of Armstrong county, after having been called upon and requested by the Kittanning bridge company so to do, or in case the viewers appointed by the owners of said land shall neglect or refuse to perform the duties enjoined and required under the forty-first section of said act, or in case the viewers appointed by the court, and the viewers appointed by the owners of said land cannot agree, then in case of such neglect or refusal on the part of the owner of said land or of the viewers appointed by him, the two viewers appointed by the court or a majority of said viewers, when the whole number of viewers cannot agree, shall proceed to view and examine said land and make report to the next term of said court succeeding the time of their appointment, according to the provisions of the forty-first section of the said act to which this is a supplement, which said view, valuation and appraisement so made shall be as good and valid in law as if the whole of the three viewers had been