

in its discretion, to fix the compensation aforesaid finally," is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Salary.

Appeals from decision of auditors or commissioners.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in every case where the *county* commissioners and the *county* auditors have heretofore fixed or shall hereafter fix the compensation of the *county* treasurer, or where they have heretofore failed or shall hereafter fail to fix the compensation of any county treasurer, an appeal may be taken to the court of common pleas of the proper county by the commissioners or treasurer, in the same manner that appeals may now be taken from the reports of county auditors on settlement of the accounts of county treasurers in this Commonwealth: Provided, That no appeal shall be taken in any case where the commissioners and auditors shall have fixed or shall have failed to fix such compensation prior to the approval of this act, unless the same shall be taken within thirty days after such approval; and on every such appeal the said court shall have power, in its discretion, to fix the compensation aforesaid finally.

Time of appeal.

APPROVED—The 10th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 213.

AN ACT

To amend an act, entitled "An act relating to the maintenance of insane, feeble-minded, and other persons confined in the various institutions of the Commonwealth; fixing liability for their support; providing for the collection of the moneys due the Commonwealth therefor, and for proceedings relating thereto," approved the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred sixty-one).

Inmates of Institutions maintained by Commonwealth.

Amendments to act of June 1, 1915 (P. L. 661).

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section two of an act, entitled "An act relating to the maintenance of insane, feeble-minded, and other persons confined in the various institutions of the Commonwealth; fixing liability for their support; providing for the collection of the moneys due the Commonwealth therefor, and for proceedings relating thereto," approved the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred sixty-one), which reads as follows:—

Section 2, cited for amendment.

"Section 2. Every trustee, committee, guardian, or other person nominated or appointed to take charge of the estate of any lunatic, feeble-minded, or any other person, who is an inmate of any home, asylum, or other institution maintained in whole or in part by the Commonwealth, shall, within *six* months after his appointment, make a true and full report, under oath, to the Attorney General, showing the amount and character of said estate, and every year thereafter report to the

Attorney General what, if any, changes there are in said estate; and every executor or administrator of any deceased inmate of any asylum, home, or institution, maintained in whole or in part by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, shall, within *six* months after letters testamentary or of administration have been issued, make a true, full and complete report, under oath, to the Attorney General, of the extent and character of such estate," is hereby amend to read as follows:—

Section 2. Every trustee, committee, guardian, or other person, nominated or appointed to take charge of the estate of any lunatic, feeble-minded, or any other person, who is an inmate of any home, asylum, or other institution, maintained in whole or in part by the Commonwealth, shall, within *three* months after his appointment, make a true and full report, under oath, to the Attorney General, showing the amount and character of said estate, and every year thereafter report to the Attorney General what, if any, changes there are in said estate; and every executor or administrator of any deceased inmate of any asylum, home, or institution, maintained in whole or in part by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, shall, within *three* months after letters testamentary or of administration have been issued, make a true, full, and complete report, under oath, to the Attorney General of the extent and character of such estate. *Whenever any fiduciary or person aforesaid shall file, in any court, an account of his administration of such property or estate, he shall file a duplicate of such account with the Attorney General, and no such account shall be confirmed except upon due proof to the proper court of the filing of such copy with the Attorney General. Such fiduciary or person shall also notify the Attorney General when, where, and by whom such account will be audited, and there shall be no confirmation of the report of an auditor auditing such account or final adjudication thereof by any court, except after due proof to the proper court of the giving of such notice. Any fiduciary or person aforesaid who shall fail to make any report to the Attorney General hereby required shall be personally liable for such amount due the Commonwealth, which amount may be recovered by suit in the same manner as other debts are recoverable.*

Section 2. Section three of the said act, which reads as follows:—

"Section 3. The husband, wife, father, mother, child, or children of any person who is an inmate of any asylum, hospital, home, or other institution, maintained in whole or in part by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and who is legally able so to do, shall be liable to pay for the maintenance of any such person, as

Reports of trustees, committees, guardians, etc., to Attorney General.

Reports of executors and administrators.

Duplicate of accounts must be filed with Attorney General.

Failure to make report to Attorney General.

Section 3 cited for amendment.

hereinafter provided," is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Liability of relatives for support.

Section 3. The husband, wife, father, mother, child, or children of any person who is an inmate of any asylum, hospital, home, or other institution, maintained in whole or in part by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and who is legally able so to do, shall be liable to pay for the maintenance of any such person, as hereinafter provided. *Whenever either of the owners of any property held by entiresities shall be maintained in any institution as aforesaid, and the separate property of such inmate shall not be sufficient to reimburse the Commonwealth, such property held by entiresities shall be liable for the same to the extent of any order that any court of record of this Commonwealth may make against the spouse of such inmate, either during the lifetime of such inmate or after his or her death. The liability for the support of such inmate is hereby declared to be the joint liability of such owners to the extent of such order and enforcement against their joint as well as their several properties.*

Liabilities of estates by entiresities.

Section 3. Section four of the said act, which reads as follows:—

Section 4, cited for amendment.

"Section 4. The court of common pleas of the county of the residence of any inmate of any home, hospital, asylum, or other institution, maintained in whole or in part by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, shall have power, upon the application of the Attorney General, to make an order, for the payment of maintenance to the Commonwealth, upon the trustee, committee, guardian, or other person who has charge of the estate of any such inmate, or against the father, wife, mother, child, or children of any person so maintained; and any order made against the husband, wife, father, mother, child, or children shall be in such amount as the court, in its discretion, deems proper, taking into consideration their ability to pay for said maintenance, and said court may also, upon like application, direct any trustee, committee, guardian, or other person having charge of any such estate, to file with the Attorney General the statement required by the second section of this act," is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Powers of the court.

Section 4. The court of common pleas of the county of the residence of any inmate of any home, hospital, asylum, or other institution, maintained in whole or in part by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, shall, upon the application of the Attorney General, make an order, for the payment of maintenance to the Commonwealth, upon the trustee, committee, guardian, or other person who has charge of the estate of any such inmate, or against the *husband*, wife, father, mother, child, or children of any person so maintained; and

Order for payment of maintenance.

any order made against the husband, wife, father, mother, child or children shall be in such amount as the court, in its discretion, deems proper, taking into consideration their ability to pay for said maintenance; and said court may also, upon like application, direct any trustee, committee, guardian, or other person, having charge of any such estate, to file with the Attorney General the statement required by the second section of this act.

Husband or wife.

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WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 214.

AN ACT

Authorizing boroughs, townships, school districts, and poor districts to appeal from assessments of property or other subjects of taxation for their corporate purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the corporate authorities of any borough, township, school district, or poor district, which may feel aggrieved by any assessment of any property or other subject of taxation for its corporate purposes, shall have the right to appeal therefrom to the proper board of revision, court of common pleas, or to the Supreme or Superior Court, in the same manner, subject to the same procedure, and with like effect, as if such appeal were taken by a taxable with respect to his property.

Taxation.

Municipalities.

Appeals from assessments of municipal property

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