"Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That it shall be the duty of each borough and township assessor and assistant assessor to keep an account of the several days by him actually employed in the performance of his duties, and to make return of the same to the county commissioners, verified by his oath or affirmation; and for each day so employed he shall receive the sum of five dollars," is hereby amended to read as follows:-

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That it shall be the duty of each assessor and assistant assessor of each township of the second class, borough, and ward in a borough, to keep an account of the several days by him actually employed in the performance of his duties, and to make return of the same to the county commissioners, verified by his oath or affirmation; and for each day so employed he shall receive the sum of five Compensation. dollars.

Section 1, act of April 4, 1919 (P. L. 35), cited for amend-

Account of time employed.

APPROVED—The 12th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 244.

AN ACT

Authorizing district attorneys, in counties of the third class, to appoint county detectives; defining their powers and duties; fixing their salaries; and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in all counties of the third class, the district attorney of the county shall have power to appoint one chief county detective and three assistant county detectives. The chief county detective shall receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), and the assistant county detectives shall receive annual salaries of two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2,200) each. Each of such county detectives shall receive his actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties. All of such salaries and the expenses of the county detectives shall be paid out of the county treasury in the usual manner.

Section 2. The county detectives herein provided Term. for shall hold their positions during the term of the district attorney appointing them, and shall be removable at his discretion. They shall have, possess, and Powers. exercise all of the rights and powers conferred by existing law upon constables so far as such laws relate to crimes and criminal procedure, and shall, when re-

Counties of the third class.

County detectives.

Salaries.

Expenses.

Duties.

Act of May 8, 1913 (P. L. 157), repealed.

Act of April 29, 1915 (P. L. 202), repealed.

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quested by the district attorney, make an investigation, and endeavor to obtain such evidence as may be required in any criminal case. They shall also perform such other duties as the district attorney may direct.

Section 3. That the act, approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred fifty-seven), entitled "An act regulating the appointment, confirmation, duties, salary, and expenses of county detectives, in counties containing not less than three hundred thousand nor more than seven hundred thousand inhabitants"; and the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and two), entitled "An act to amend an act, approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act regulating the appointment, confirmation, duties, salary, and expenses of county detectives, in counties containing not less than three hundred thousand nor more than seven hundred thousand inhabitants,' by extending its provisions to counties having a population of two hundred fifty thousand inhabitants but not more than seven hundred thousand inhabitants and by repealing section three of the act,"—are hereby repealed.

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 12th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 245.

AN ACT

To enable city, county, poor, ward, school, borough, and township tax collectors, their executors and administrators if they are deceased, or either surety or sureties if the surety or sureties have paid the taxes, to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable, without having collected the same, by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds, or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants, or by the expiration of their terms of office, and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act.

Tax collectors. Expiration of warrants. Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in all cases in which the period of two years, the limitation of the warrants of the duplicates of the county, State, dog, poor, road, city, township, ward, school, and boroughtax collectors, have expired, and in case where the power and authority of said tax collectors have expired, or shall expire during the year one thousand nine hun-