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Act of May 22,  
1925 (P. L. 805).

The act, approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and five), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred and seventy), entitled 'An act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp, and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof; providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto; vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission; and making an appropriation'; providing for the sale and leasing of property acquired under said act and making an appropriation of the proceeds thereof."

Other acts inconsistent.

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 13th day of May, A. D. 1925, except the item which makes an appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000). I withhold my approval from this appropriation because of insufficient State revenue.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 353.

### AN ACT

To amend section forty-two of the act, approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and thirty-seven), entitled "An act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers," by making county treasurers agents of the Commonwealth in collecting and transmitting money for the Commonwealth and providing their compensation for such services and reimbursing them for necessary expenses incurred in collecting and transmitting money for the Commonwealth prior to the passage of this act.

Section 42, act of  
April 15, 1834 (P.  
L. 537), amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section forty-two of the act, approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred thirty-seven), entitled "An act relating to counties and townships, and county and township officers," is hereby amended to read as follows:

County treasurers  
shall be agents of  
Commonwealth for  
collection of  
money.

Section 42. *County treasurers of the several counties shall be the agents of the Commonwealth for the collecting and transmitting of money for the Commonwealth. Each county treasurer shall be entitled to deduct from the gross amount of moneys received by him for the use of the Commonwealth, on each sepa-*

rate account, he is required to keep and settle a commission in the following proportions, viz: where the whole sum accounted for and paid into the State Treasury, or otherwise, for the use of the Commonwealth, as directed by law, arising from either of the accounts specified in this act, does not exceed one thousand dollars, at the rate of five per cent., when it exceeds that sum and does not exceed two thousand dollars, one per cent. for such excess over [the] one thousand dollars, and on all beyond the sum of two thousand dollars, one half of one per cent., *except fees paid for fish, hunters, and dog licenses, which shall be the same as now prescribed by law, namely, ten cents for each license*: Provided, That no commission shall be allowed to any county treasurer, unless the amount due to the Commonwealth and received by him, be paid over within the times hereinbefore specified, and unless his accounts shall be transmitted and settled on or before the second Tuesday of December, in each and every year. *Out of the commissions deducted under the provisions of this section each county treasurer shall be entitled to retain for his own use, as compensation for the collection and transmission of money under this act and any other acts of Assembly constituting county treasurers the agents of the Commonwealth for the collection and transmission of money, a sum equal to twenty per centum of the amount of his salary for acting as county treasurer as may now or hereafter be fixed and determined by law, and in addition thereto he shall be entitled to retain the amount of the premium or premiums on any bond or bonds which he is required to file in connection with the collection and transmission of money under this or any other act or acts of Assembly. He shall also be entitled to retain any expenses, including the compensation of necessary employes, incurred by him in the collection and transmission of money for the Commonwealth under the provisions of this act and of the act, approved the seventeenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, eighty-five), entitled "An act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth; and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions, and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith; and providing for the disposition of the license fees, fines, and penalties received," as amended: Provided, however, That the number and compensation of such employes shall have been approved by the Auditor General of*

Commission for county treasurers.

Fees for fish, hunters, and dog licenses excepted.

Proviso.

Compensation for county treasurer.

County treasurer to retain premium on bond.

County treasurer to retain expenses in accordance with act of April 17, 1913 (P. L. 85), as amended.

Proviso.

*the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The compensation to be retained by the county treasurer for acting as the agent of the Commonwealth, as provided by this section, shall be in full for all services rendered by the county treasurer to the Commonwealth in the collection and transmission of moneys for the Commonwealth under this and any other acts of Assembly. County treasurers shall also be entitled to retain out of commissions received hereunder amounts heretofore actually expended for premiums on bonds required by law to be filed for the protection of the Commonwealth and any expenses, including the compensation of employes, actually incurred in the collection and transmission of money under the provisions of this act. Except as hereinbefore provided, all commissions heretofore or hereafter retained under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the respective county treasuries.*

Act of May 10,  
1921 (P. L. 432),  
repealed.

Section 2. The act, approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred thirty-two), entitled "An act to amend section eight of an act, approved the seventeenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, eighty-five), entitled 'An act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the law of this Commonwealth; and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions, and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith, and providing for the disposition of the license fees, fines, and penalties received,'" is hereby repealed as are all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

APPROVED—The 13th day of May, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.