

lating municipal elections, and the returns shall be computed by the court as now provided by law for municipal elections.

APPROVED—The 30th day of March, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 60

AN ACT

To repeal an act, approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred seventy-eight), entitled "An act providing for the printing of copies of the general laws."

Printing of
general laws.

Act of June 28,
1879 (P. L.
178), repealed.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That an act, approved the twenty-eight day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred and seventy-eight), entitled "An act providing for the printing of copies of the general laws," is hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 30th day of March, A. D. 1927.

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No. 61

AN ACT

Empowering counties of the second class to acquire, by condemnation, or by purchase, lease, gift, devise, or otherwise, private property for the purpose of establishing, making, enlarging, extending, operating, and maintaining, public parks; authorizing county commissioners to govern, manage, operate, lay out, improve, and maintain, the same, and to make rules and regulations for the government of said parks; providing punishments, penalties, and liabilities, for the violation of said rules and regulations; authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes; and repealing an act, entitled "An act authorizing counties having a population of not less than eight hundred thousand, and not more than one million four hundred thousand, to purchase land, when adjacent or contiguous to county roads, for park purposes or for public comfort stations; providing for the improvement and maintenance thereof; authorizing the adoption of rules relating to the management and control of such property; providing penalties for the breach thereof; and limiting the amount to be expended for the purposes aforesaid," approved the twentieth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Counties of the
second class.

Power to take
private property
for public parks.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That it shall be lawful for, and the right and power are hereby conferred upon, the counties of the second class of this Commonwealth, to enter upon, take, use, and appropriate, by the right of eminent domain, and to acquire by purchase, lease, gift, devise, or otherwise, private property, for the purpose of establishing, mak-