

and overseers, if any, to appear forthwith, with all election papers in their possession, and the court of common pleas shall use its processes to enforce such summons if necessary; and if any error or fraud is discovered, the return board shall compute and certify the votes justly, regardless of any fraudulent or erroneous returns presented to it, and report the facts to the district attorney of the proper county for action in cases that appear to warrant same.

As the returns from each election district are read, computed, and found to be correct or corrected as aforesaid, they shall be recorded on the blanks prepared for the purpose of casting up the total vote of each candidate on each party ticket, until all the returns from the various election districts which are entitled to be counted shall have been duly recorded, when they shall be added together, announced, and attested by the clerks who made and computed the entries respectively, and at the expiration of five days after the completion of said computation, the return board shall certify the several returns accordingly to the county commissioners, unless, upon appeals taken from any decision, the court of common pleas shall have directed any returns to be revised, in which cases such returns shall be revised and certified accordingly.

Section 3. This act shall be effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor. When effective.

APPROVED—The 25th day of April, A. D. 1935.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 35

AN ACT

To amend section twenty-one and to repeal section forty-five of the act, approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred nine), entitled "An act relating to county rates and levies and township rates and levies," as amended, abolishing imprisonment for failure to pay taxes.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section twenty-one of the act, approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred nine), entitled "An act relating to county rates and levies and township rates and levies," as last amended by the act, approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, forty-two), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 21. If any person, copartnership, association, or corporation shall neglect or refuse to make payment

Section 21, act of April 15, 1834 (P. L. 509), as amended by act of April 22, 1931 (P. L. 42), further amended.

of the amount due by him or it for such tax within thirty days from the time of demand so made, it shall be the duty of the collector aforesaid to levy such amount by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of such delinquent, giving ten days' public notice of such sale, by written or printed advertisement. [and in case goods and chattels sufficient to satisfy the same with the costs cannot be found, such collector shall be authorized to take the body of such delinquent, and convey him to the jail of the proper county, there to remain until the amount of such tax, together with the costs, shall be paid or secured to be paid, or until he shall be otherwise discharged by due course of law.] No failure to demand or to collect any taxes by distress and sale of goods and chattels, [or by imprisonment of the delinquent] shall invalidate any return made or lien filed for nonpayment of taxes or any tax sale had for the collection of such taxes on such return or lien.

This section shall extend to all collectors of delinquent taxes acting under general or local laws.

Section 2. That section forty-five of said act and the amendments thereto are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

Section 45 and amendments repealed.

When effective.

APPROVED—The 25th day of April, A. D. 1935.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 36

AN ACT

Requiring certain cities to allow members of the fire departments twenty-four consecutive hours of rest each week and fourteen days vacation each year, except in emergency cases.

Firemen in cities, except cities of first class and second class A.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That any city, except cities of first class and second class A, having fire departments shall allow and permit every member of such fire departments to have at least twenty-four consecutive hours of rest in every calendar week, except in emergency cases for the suppression of riots or tumults, or the preservation of the public peace in times of war, riot, conflagration, or public celebrations, and to have an annual vacation of not less than fourteen days without diminution of the salary or compensation fixed by ordinance or resolution of such city.

This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 25th day of April, A. D. 1935.

GEORGE H. EARLE