

## No. 12

## AN ACT

To amend section three hundred and forty-two of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred seventy-eight), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," conferring additional powers on the controller with respect to accounts of county officers; and imposing certain duties on banks, banking institutions and trust companies.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section three hundred and forty-two of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred seventy-eight), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 342, act of May 2, 1929 (P. L. 1278), amended.

Section 342. Accounts of Officers.—The controller shall furnish the commissioners of the county, whenever required by them, a detailed account of any officer or other person having in his possession or under his control funds belonging to the county, and shall, between the hours of ten o'clock ante meridian and two o'clock post meridian, give information respecting any of said accounts to any taxpayer of the county demanding the same.

*He shall have power and authority to require each and every county officer to make a quarterly statement with respect to moneys in his possession or control as a county officer, showing the amount of cash on hand and the amount deposited in banks, banking institutions, and trust companies, together with the names of such institutions. He shall have power to examine every such account of a county officer in any bank, banking institution or trust company to verify the accuracy of the statement of such county officer, and it shall be the duty of every such bank, banking institution or trust company, its officers and agents, to furnish full information to the controller in relation to such account of such county officer. No bank, banking institution or trust company, its officers or agents, shall be subject to prosecution under other laws of this Commonwealth for disclosing any such information with respect to any account of a county officer.*

APPROVED—The 10th day of March, A. D. 1937.

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