

Section 4. Section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred seventy-nine), entitled "An act creating in counties of the third class a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners; providing for their salaries, payable by the county; abolishing existing boards; defining the powers and duties of such board; regulating the assessment of persons, property, and occupations for county, borough, town, township, school, and poor purposes; authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors, a solicitor, engineers, and clerks; providing for their compensation, payable by such counties; abolishing the office of ward, borough, and township assessors, so far as the making of assessments and valuations for taxation is concerned; and providing for the acceptance of this act by cities," is hereby repealed.

Section 1,  
act of June  
26, 1931  
(P. L. 1379),  
repealed.

Section 5. This act shall become effective on the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, except that the Auditor General shall have power to appoint the members of the board for the assessment and revision of taxes at any time prior to said date.

When effective.

APPROVED—The 28th day of May, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 257

AN ACT

To amend section two hundred and seventy-eight 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," as amended, providing for the appointment and compensation of a detective to the district attorney in counties of the fifth class.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section two hundred and seventy-eight 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," as amended by section one of the act, approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred one), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Counties.

Section 278,  
act of May 2,  
1929 (P. L.  
1278), as  
amended by  
act of June  
9, 1931 (P. L.  
401.), further  
amended.

Section 278. In Counties of the Fifth Class.—In counties of the fifth class, the district attorney, with the ap-

proval of the court of quarter sessions, may [whenever deemed necessary] appoint [special detectives] *a detective*, whose duties it shall be to assist in obtaining such evidence as shall be directed by the district attorney for the Commonwealth in all criminal cases, and perform such other duties as the [court] *district attorney* may direct. *The detective shall receive such monthly or annual salary payable by the county, as the salary board of the county may fix.* Such [special detectives] *detective* shall be a general police [officers] *officer*, and shall have all the powers that are now conferred on constables by the existing laws so far as they relate to crimes or criminal procedure.

[The court of quarter sessions shall fix the compensation of the special detectives, and shall direct the clerk of said court to certify the same to the county commissioners, who shall draw their warrants on the treasurer in favor of said detectives for the amount so certified.]

When effective.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 28th day of May, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 258

AN ACT

To amend sections three hundred seventy-one and six hundred seventy, section seven hundred thirty-two as amended, sections seven hundred thirty-three, eight hundred seventy-six, and eight hundred ninety-six of, and to add section seven hundred thirty-seven to, 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," further regulating tax levies, bond issues, appropriations, and the procedure for rebuilding bridges in such counties.

Counties.

Sections 371 and 670, act of May 2, 1929 (P. L. 1278), amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That sections three hundred seventy-one and six hundred seventy 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," are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 371. Tax Levies.—No tax shall be levied on personal property taxable for county purposes, where the rate of taxation thereon is fixed by law, other than at the rate so fixed. The county commissioners shall fix by resolution the rate of taxation for each year. No tax