

Michael Orts, over the broad mountain in the county of Berks, to Big Swatara creek, where said road crosses said creek, the above sums to be paid on warrants, to be drawn by the governor, out of any unappropriated monies in the state treasury, to the commissioners of Northumberland and Berks counties, in such proportions as the said counties are hereby entitled to respectively, and that the commissioners of the counties of Northumberland and Berks respectively, be, and they are hereby authorized and required to apply the several sums of money appropriated by this section, for the improvement of the aforesaid roads, in such manner as they shall judge most advantageous and necessary to the improvement of the said roads, and shall exhibit a statement of their accounts and disbursements of the sums of money aforesaid, to the county auditors of their respective counties, who shall settle and adjust the same, in like manner as the accounts of county commissioners are in other cases settled and adjusted.

Section VII. (Section VII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated to improve the navigation of the river Ohio, from Pittsburgh to the western boundary line of the state, to be paid to the commissioners of Allegheny and Beaver counties, to be paid on warrants drawn by the governor on the treasurer of this commonwealth.

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CHAPTER MMDCCCLXX.

AN ACT TO ENFORCE THE COLLECTION AND SETTLEMENT OF TAVERN LICENSES, MILITIA EXEMPT FINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Section I. (Section I, P. L.) Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the comptroller and register-generals, are hereby directed to proceed without delay

against each and every delinquent county treasurer, who may be in arrear in the payment of tavern licenses or militia exempt fines.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the commissioners of the respective counties are hereby required to enforce the collection and payment of all and every of the militia exempt fines, which may be lawfully incurred and due from their respective counties, on or before the second Monday in January for each preceding year, and also to make return under oath or affirmation, to the register-general of the whole amount of the militia exempt fines, inserted in the duplicates of each year, annually, under the penalty of five hundred dollars, each to be recovered by the comptroller-general in the usual manner.

Section III. (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the treasurers of the respective counties shall annually settle and pay over all the monies received by them on account of militia exempt fines and tavern licenses, and pay the same into the state treasury on or before the first Monday in February succeeding the said fines and licenses becoming due, under the penalty of five hundred dollars; and on neglect of such settlement and payment thereof as aforesaid, the comptroller and register-generals shall forthwith proceed against such delinquent treasurer or treasurers; and on neglect of the comptroller and register-generals to proceed as aforesaid, for the space of thirty days after the said first Monday in February, they shall be liable to the whole amount charged against the county treasurers respectively.

Section IV. (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be the duty of the sheriff of each county in this commonwealth to account for to the proper officers and pay over yearly all fines and forfeitures by them respectively received by virtue of their offices, for the use of the commonwealth, under the penalty of double the amount by him or them received, and not paid over for every neglect or refusal therein.

Section V. (Section V, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the register general in his annual reports to the legislature, shall make a correct statement of the amount of the license monies and the militia exempt fines due from the respective counties, and the names of the county treasurers, together with the amount of such license money and militia exempt fines as have been paid into the treasury for the preceding year.

Section VI. (Section VI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the passing of this act, it shall be the duty of the secretary of the commonwealth to sign all tavern and marriage licenses, and so much of any former act of the legislature as requires the governor to sign the aforesaid licenses, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Section VII. (Section VII, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That no receipt for any money directed by law to be paid into the state treasury, shall be available unless signed by the treasurer or by some other person duly authorized by him for whom the state treasurer shall be responsible.

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CHAPTER MMDCCCLXXI.

AN ACT EXTENDING THE POWERS OF THE JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND ALDERMEN IN CERTAIN CASES.

Section I. (Section I, P. L.) Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the power and jurisdiction of the justices of the peace and aldermen within this commonwealth, be, and hereby are extended to the sum of fifty dol-