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LAWS

OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

PASSED AT THE

SESSION OF 1829-30.

IN THE

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and be at all times and in all respects accountable as sole committee of the said Catharine Waldour.

FRED'K SMITH, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL STURGEON,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twenty-sixth day of November, A. D.
one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

No. 4.

AN ACT

Authorising the citizens of the town of Henrysburg, in the county of Centre, to levy tax on real property, for the purpose of keeping in repair the pipes conveying the water to said town.

SECT. 1. *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 Henrysburg, in the county of Centre, shall be and the same is hereby erected into a borough, to be comprised within the limits and boundaries of the original plot or draft of said town, for the purpose of enabling the citizens of said town to lay a tax on all real property within the limits aforesaid, to keep in repair the pipes which supply the said town with water, and for no other purpose whatever.

Henrysburg
erected into
a borough,
&c.

Taxables to
elect five
citizens to
assess, &c.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be lawful for all taxable inhabitants, who have resided in the said borough three months previously to such election, to meet at the school house, or at such other place in said town as may be agreed upon by a majority of the citizens, on the second Wednesday of April in every year, and there elect by ballot, between the hours of twelve and six o'clock of the same day, five respectable citizens residing therein, whose duty it shall be on petition to them for that purpose presented, signed by a majority of the citizens of said town, in each and every year, to assess, levy and collect, on all real property in said town, such amount of tax as may be neces-

sary to keep in repair the pipes which supply the said town with water: *Provided*, That no tax shall be laid by them in any one year to exceed one-half cent in the dollar on the valuation of taxable property; taken from the last assessment, unless a majority of the taxable inhabitants of said borough, by writing under their hands, shall petition the said council to increase the rate per cent. but in no instance shall the tax in one year exceed the rate of one cent in every dollar of the adjusted valuation of the property. Proviso.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said council shall have full power to issue their warrant with a duplicate to some person, a citizen of said borough, requiring him to demand and receive of and from every person in said duplicate named, the sum wherewith such person stands charged, to be paid over by said collector to the treasurer, and if any person shall within thirty days from the time said tax is demanded of him, neglect or refuse to make payment, it shall be the duty of the said collector to levy the said tax by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the said delinquent, giving ten days public notice of such sale, by written or printed advertisements. Council to appoint collector.
His duties.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said council shall at their first meeting in each year, appoint a treasurer, whose duty it shall be to receive the money collected and levied as aforesaid, and to pay out the same on orders drawn by the said council, signed by a majority of the board. Treasurer.

SECT. 5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said council and treasurer, before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before some justice of the peace, diligently, faithfully and impartially to perform the several duties enjoined on them by this act, without favor, affection, hatred, malice or ill-will, to be filed within three weeks thereafter in the prothonotary's office of said county. Oaths of office.

FRED'K SMITH, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL STURGEON,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the thirtieth day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.

J. ANDW. SHULZE.