

**EXPENSES OF GOVERNMENT - REPAIRS OF PUBLIC CANALS AND RAILROADS**

**Act of May 18, 1857, P.L. 559, No. 610**

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**AN ACT**

To provide for the ordinary expenses of Government, the repairs of Public Canals and Railroads, and other general and special Appropriations.

Section 79. Accounts of county officers to be settled quarterly

The treasurer of the City of Philadelphia, and all county and city treasurers, every recorder of deeds, register of wills, prothonotary, clerk of the court of quarter sessions and clerk of the orphans' court in the Commonwealth, shall, on the first monday of july next, and quarterly thereafter, or oftener, if required by the State Treasurer, pay into the Treasury, or such place of deposit as such State Treasurer shall designate, to the credit of the Commonwealth, the whole amount of money received during the period preceding said payments; and shall furnish to the State Treasurer statements, under proper heads, designating the source from which the money was received; and said officers shall file and settle quarterly accounts in the office of the Auditor General, as now required by law. Upon the settlement of said quarterly accounts, if it appear that the receipts shall not have been paid as directed by this section, any officer so offending shall forfeit his fees and commissions on the whole amount of money collected during the quarter; and in every case where a balance due the Commonwealth shall remain unpaid for a period of ten days after such quarterly settlement, suit shall be commenced against such delinquent and his sureties, as is provided in case of defaulting officers. 1857, May 18, P.L. 559, Sec. 79.

Section 81. New bonds to be given by public officers, in certain cases

In case any city or county treasurer, or other public officer of this Commonwealth, charged with the safe keeping, transfer or disbursement of public money, who has given or hereafter shall give bonds with security, for faithfully paying over or accounting for such public money, in any manner prescribed by law, and such treasurer or other public officer as aforesaid, or any of their sureties respectively, shall become insolvent or in failing circumstances, or any such sureties shall die or abscond, it shall and may be lawful in any such case for the State Treasurer to require new bonds, with new security, to be approved of in like manner as the original bond and sureties are now by law required to be given and approved. 1857, May 18, P.L. 559, Sec. 81.