

**COUNTIES, PERMITTED TO DEDUCT COMMISSIONS FROM TAXES**  
**Act of May 23, 1887, P.L. 178, No. 115**  
AN ACT

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Authorizing county treasurers to charge and deduct commissions from school, road and all other municipal taxes collected and paid over by them to the proper authorities.

WHEREAS, It has heretofore been the custom, in all or many of the counties of this Commonwealth, for county treasurers to charge and deduct commissions from school, road and other municipal taxes collected by them;

AND WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to their legal right so to do; therefore,

Section 1. Commissions on school, road and other taxes

From and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful for the several County Treasurers in this Commonwealth, hereafter elected or appointed, to charge and deduct from school, road and all other municipal taxes, collected and paid over to the proper authorities by them, the same rate per centum, as compensation, as hereafter may be legally allowed them for the collection and disbursement of county taxes: Provided, That such rate shall in no case exceed five per centum of the whole amount so collected and paid over. 1887, May 23, P.L. 178, Sec. 1.

Section 2. Auditing of taxes

The accounts of county treasurers for taxes mentioned in the first section of this act, collected by them, shall be audited and settled by the county auditors at the same time and in the same manner as is now provided by law for the audit and settlement of county taxes collected by county treasurers. 1887, May 23, P.L. 178, Sec. 2.