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Thursday, Apr. 22, 1897.

**Explanations Respecting the Provisions of Senate Bill No. 9. Known as the Hamilton Road Law.**

The Department of Agriculture of Pennsylvania sends out the following data:

At present the supervisors of roads in most of the townships throughout the State go out of office annually. The effect of this is to make the tenure so short as to prevent any undertaking that looks toward the permanent improvement of our roads. The bill as proposed provides for a continuous body, and subject to frequent and radical change, and consequently in position to carry out any project looking toward any complete and effective system that they may devise. Under the present law State aid is practically impossible, there being no permanent organization to which such contribution by the Commonwealth could be made. The new law provides a suitable Board, in every way responsible and composed of the most capable citizens in the community.

Under the present system the powers of the Supervisors to incur indebtedness are unlimited. They are authorized by law to levy a tax not exceeding ten mills on the dollar, but they may in addition to this involve the township in debt to an unlimited amount, which debt their successors must pay. They also have authority under the law limits the powers of the supervisor in this respect. It grants the Board of Supervisors the power to levy a ten mill tax, as in the case of the old law. Before any greater sum can be levied, it is necessary for the supervisors, by unanimous consent, to make application to the Court of Quarter Session of the Peace of their county, showing cause why an additional tax should be levied, and giving opportunity to the citizens of their district to be heard in opposition to their request, and if said request is granted after all the facts are made known to the Court, then in no case shall the Supervisors or the Court, levy more than an additional ten mills. This protects the people of every community against the possibility of having their township involved in debt that it may take many years to liquidate.

The present law permits Supervisors to levy a money tax amounting to one fourth of the entire sum levied. The proposed law authorizes the Supervisors to levy an additional one-fourth to be paid in money, so that machines, implements and material may be purchased and that persons employed to work, at times in which the citizens are otherwise occupied, can be paid.

Out of 1857 Supervisors who replied to the query as to whether road tax ought to be paid in money, 1338 answered in the affirmative, and most of them stated that if the tax were paid in money, they could accomplish more with from one-half to two-thirds of the present tax than is possible with the whole tax under present conditions. Many of our citizens in the rural communities

are heartily in favor of the tax to be paid entirely in money. This bill, however, proposes only one-half in money, and the other half may be paid in labor.

Under our present law many taxes run as low as ten, fifteen and twenty cents. Such sums are practically uncollectible. The proposed law levies a tax of \$1.00 upon every male taxable of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, and does so on the ground that every citizen is advantaged by good roads each year to the extent of at least \$1.00.

Under our present law Supervisors are expected to personally oversee the working out of the tax by the citizens of the district. This effectively precludes busy men or business men from undertaking this office, because they cannot afford to spend their time away from their business for the compensation that a Supervisor receives. The new law proposes to relieve the Supervisor from this duty, and place it upon a Road Master, who is not elected by those who work under him, but is appointed by the road Supervisors, and who can therefore, insist that a day's work shall be performed by each person reporting himself for such service on the public road. The effect of this system will be to make it possible for the best men in each community to accept the office of Supervisor, and give to the management of our roads the best intelligence that each community possesses, and will insure that the roads will be in charge of a competent workman, who will see that all necessary repairs are made promptly and in a workmanlike manner.

The new law also provides for a Treasurer of the Board of Supervisors. This individual is expected to perform the duties of a clerk, to make out the duplicate, keep the records, collect the money and do such other things as may be necessary in order that the Board may be made effective. This individual is not to be a member of the Board, but may be any one outside. The Supervisors may select the township clerk or township treasurer or any other person who is competent to perform the duties of this office. The purpose is: First, to relieve the members of the Board from clerical work; and Second, to insure that the duties of the office will be promptly and efficiently performed.

In no case can the expense of the Board exceed \$54.00 per year for their salaries, thus removing the office from competitors who wish the position for the money that is in it.

Under the present system the roads are liable to be neglected at seasons of the year when they most need attention. The new law proposes to district the townships into sections not exceeding twenty miles of road to each section of good common day laborer, who is to keep the road in repair and supervise the labor that reports to him, and see that everything is done in accordance with the directions that he receives from time to time from the Board of Supervisors. This will insure that whatever is done will be kept in place until the next season, and additions made year by year will gradually bring our roads into fine condition.

These are the leading features of the Bill proposed. It is believed that this law will meet the general sense of what is needed in the way of road legislation at this time. Unusual interest has been manifested in it by all classes of our citizens, and the attitude of the farmers of the Commonwealth toward this proposed bill may be judged from the fact that out of one hundred and eight granges who have replied to a memorial asking their view of the bill, one hundred and one have answered in its favor.

**KREAMER.**

Edward Miller was in Selinsgrove on Friday. Our enterprising young merchants A. C. Smith and Jas. Magee were to the city last week to purchase their summer goods. Mrs. A. W. Smith of Selinsgrove was in town between trains on Friday. A. D. Kreamer is building the

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wall for a new straw shed... Thomson Hilbish of Selinsgrove was out several days making a new fence around his orchard. Geo. Gordon left for Sunbury last week to work at the new school house... Philip Roush was in Middleburgh last Saturday... Misses Irma Magee and Ida Fields spent Sunday in Lewisburg... Prof. Fisher and Prof. A. Lison of the Susquehanna University were Kreamer visitors... Frank Thomas was in Beavertown the fore part of the week.

**New Style Postal Cards.**

On July 1st, the bill permitting the printing and use of private mailing cards, with a one cent stamp affixed, will go into effect. The progressive business man will have his own advertisement conspicuously displayed, and the printing of millions of cards will make work for the printer. The bill is approved by the post office department, as it tends to popularize postal cards besides affecting a saving to the government of the difference between the cost of the cards and the stamps.

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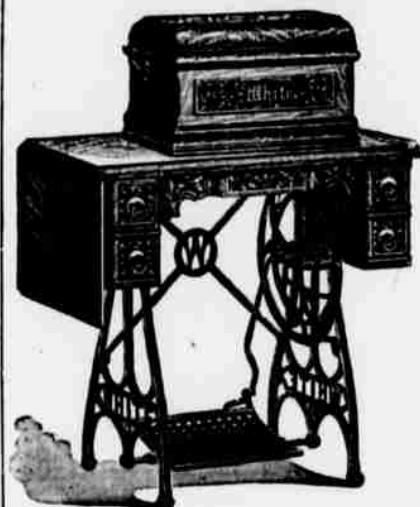
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